

SOLE SOURCE DETERMINATION

The Purchasing Division has been requested to approve a sole source purchase for the commodity or service described below. Pursuant to West Virginia Code 5A-3-10c, the Purchasing Division is attempting to determine whether the commodity or service is sole source procurement. If you believe your company meets the required experience and qualification criteria stated below, please e-mail the Purchasing Division Buyer at guy.l.nisbet@wv.gov with a copy to w.michael.sheets@wv.gov to express your interest in the project. Please forward any and all information that will support your company's compliance with required qualification and eligibility criteria along with any other pertinent information relative to this project to the Purchasing Division no later than 03/15/2012.

Requisition Number: **DEP15794**

Department/Agency: **Department of Environmental Protection**

Detailed Description of Project:

To purchase three (3) Ekto Model 8812 environmental monitoring equipment shelters needed to house and support PM 2.5 and Ozone samplers for Wheeling, WV and Charleston, WV air monitoring sites.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: **Ekto Manufacturing Corporation (TEAM #: *709000633)**

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

Weatherproof epoxy vacuum laminated aluminum construction.

R19 (4") insulation.

Light weight, 2,500 lbs or less.

Elimination of thermal expansion.

Transportable with a trailer, using a suitably equipped passenger vehicle or truck already in Air Quality's fleet.

Two (2) industrial type air conditioners 12,000 BTU/3.6KW with automatic lead lag controller in lieu of residential type single unit.

Unit prewired with interior outlets and lights.

60 Hz power panel with 32 circuit capacity.

Aluminum tread plate floor in lieu of tiles.

Attachment brackets for use of existing transporter trailer.

Specific Qualification Criteria:

Department of Environmental Protection/Division of Air Quality (DAQ) currently employs 14 EKTO environmental shelters. The new EKTO shelters are directly compatible with existing transport trailer and lift jacks. The new shelters will satisfy the current DAQ equipment standard. The Office of Air Quality's (AQ) PM 2.5 and Ozone sampling program, in part, fulfills the state of West Virginia's grant commitment with the United States Environmental Protection Agency for its role in implementing the Clean Air Act. The PM 2.5 and Ozone data generated is used to ascertain, in part, if West Virginia's air quality is in compliance with EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The PM 2.5 and Ozone data can have significant impacts on the public health, environment and economy of West Virginia.