

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 a 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 frank.m.whittaker@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 1:30 PM on 08/18/2011.

Requisition Number: DNR211207

Department/Agency: DNR LE

Detailed Description of Project:

Acquire "disabled firearms" for hands-on demos of firearm "actions". Most courses are held on area school property. Disabled weapons, used in class instruction, complies with state code §61-7-11a.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

These training sets, manufactured solely by Remington, meet IHEA copyrighted standards.

The state agency utilizes curriculum which is copyrighted by The International Hunter Education Association (IHEA).

IHEA administered curriculum is the only program available that is nationally acknowledged.

Specific Qualification Criteria:

These training sets are approved by International Hunter Education Association (IHEA) standards which is required to help maintain grant funding for the State's Hunter Education program and to ensure that other states recognize the Hunter Education certification that the State of West Virginia administers to its citizens.