

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 12/21/2011.

Requisition Number: **GEO41589**

Department/Agency: **Geological & Economic Survey**

Detailed Description of Project: **Two integrated, proprietary datasets of independently-confirmed broadband and dialup connection locations**

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: **Infogroup, Inc.**

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

Vendor capabilities include:

- Integration of proprietary datasets that meet the requirements of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) for multi-sourced, independent verification of broadband availability data gathered from service providers
- Geocoding of broadband and dial-up data on an individual household address level
- Independent confirmation of broadband and dial-up connection locations
- Blended attributes for the independent broadband verification purposes required by NTIA

Specific Qualification Criteria:

- Vendor must have specific experience gathering, integrating, and independently confirming broadband service availability data
- Vendor must provide a dataset compatible with NTIA-defined parameters of connection types, connection ISP, and the local network service providers at the address-point (household) level,

- with independent confirmation of broadband connection locations
- Vendor must provide a dataset of connection types, connection ISP, and the local network service providers at the address-point (household) level, with independent confirmation of dial-up connection locations
 - Individual location data must be geo-coded to the nearest point available to the addresses