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 Roberta.A.Wagner@wv.gov with a copy to William.M.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 O5/17/2012.

Requisition Number: LBS12061

Department/Agency: WVDHHR/BPH/Office of Laboratory Services

Detailed Description of Project:

To purchase a DiversiLab System from bioMerieux that will allow the Office of Laboratory Services to investigate healthcare associated infections in clinics, hospitals and long term care

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: bioMerieux, Inc.

100 Rodolphe St. Durham, NC 27712

Specific Eligibility Criteria:

The DiversiLab system is the only system approved for purchase by the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Affordable Care Act Cooperative Agreement. Funding has already been approved for the purchase of this system. This purchase must be completed by July 1, 2012.

Specific Qualification Criteria:

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