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 Tara.L.Lyle@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 1:30 pm on 10/15/2012.

Requisition Number: DPS 1309

Department/Agency: MAPS/WV State Police

Detailed Description of Project: Maintenance Agreement for equipment located in the WV State Police Forensic Lab at 725 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, WV.

Term of contract to be one year with 2 one year renewals.

Proposed Sole Source Vendor: Waters Corporation

34 Maple Street Milford, MA 01756

Specific Eligibility Criteria: The Waters Corporation is the sole source manufacturer and distributor of the Model TQD Tandem Quadropole Mass Spectrometer System. The maintenance requested will cover all of the equipment associated with this equipment. Payment will be on a quarterly basis. The maintenance will include preventative maintenance visits and replacement of parts with genuine Waters parts.

Specific Qualification Criteria: Waters Corporation is the only company that can sell, instruct the use of and maintain the equipment. Only Waters parts can be used to maintain the HPLC System.

To view master terms and conditions, please click on the attached link: http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/TCP.pdf