

State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$5,000 submitted to the Division of Procurement Services.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide the requested information in the white spaces below. All responses (except signatures) must be typed; no hand-written forms will be accepted. See the guidance document posted with this form on the Division of Procurement Services website (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		IFW – Warden Service	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Lieutenant Dan Menard	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 10,998.90	Advantage CT / RQS #:	20230106*834
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:		Effective Date:
	Previous End Date:		New End Date:
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Archangel Device LLC W228N727 Westmound Dr Ste A Waukesha, WI 53186 US sales@archangeldevice.co +1 414 687 4727	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		110 units Guardian Angel Red / Blue Elite Series <u>Wearable Safety lights</u>	

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

Mark an "X" before the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)

	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed
x	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor		I. Federal Agency Directed
	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents		J. Willing and Qualified
	E. Emergency		K. Client Choice
	F. University Cooperative Project		L. Other Authorization

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please respond to ALL of the following:

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1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.

The Guardian Angel Wearable Safety Light will be for Game Wardens and Deputy Wardens /Boating Deputies. These lights will make for a safer work environment and the Game Wardens more visible when conducting ATV, Watercraft and Snowmobile details and traffic stops in low light and dark conditions. These lights are designed to be worn on the Wardens **Epaulet for 360-degree hands free lighting** or they can be used with a temporary mount on the Game Wardens ATV, Snowmobile, or watercraft. These lights can also be used for Search and Rescue and K-9 Missions and could make the difference between life and death for the Game Warden when working in these low light conditions.

These lights are being used to solve a safety issue that has been in existence for a number of years. This system will allow our wardens to be highly identifiable during low light or night activities when out of their truck or recreational vehicle.

We have been looking for a way to mitigate this risk to warden safety for a while and this system will provide immediate protections to wardens patrolling snowmobile trails currently this winter.

This similar safety lighting system, had it been implemented by Sheriff Deputy Gross may have saved his life during the roadside, low light incident that caused his death.

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II.

This service is specific to Archangel Device LLC which is the sole manufacture of the Guardian Angel Wearable Safety Light

3. Explain how the negotiated costs or rates are fair and reasonable; or how the funding was allocated to grantee.

The vendor is the sole manufacture of the Guardian Angel Wearable Safety Light
This will be a factory direct purchase with a Law Enforcement price. The Law Enforcement price is considerably less then the price for the public. This price also includes the addition of the lanyard (\$20 value) free of charge.

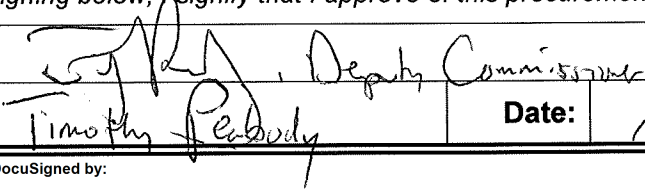

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4. Describe the plan for future competition for the goods or services.

• IF&W will utilize competitive bid processes through Procurement Services for future purchases of these lights and other commodities over \$5000.00.

PART IV: APPROVALS

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	<i>By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.</i>		
			
Printed Name:	Timothy Peabody	Date:	1/13/2023
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> 		
Printed Name:	<small>2D5B0E39F57E44A...</small> William J.E. Allen	Date:	1/13/2023

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