

State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

This form must accompany ALL contract requests and sole source requisitions submitted to the Division of Procurement Services.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide the requested information in the white spaces below.

PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		Inland Fisheries and Wildlife/Wildlife Division	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Timothy Peabody	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Estimated Contract or Grant Amount:	\$10,000.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	09A 20200127*2158
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:		New Start Date:
	Original End Date:		New End Date:
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
ALL OTHER	Proposed Start Date:	11/1/19	Proposed End Date: 9/30/20
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Ducks Unlimited, Dexter, MI 48130	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Deliver cost effective solutions that will restore habitat and enhance waterfowl recruitment for each fall migration of waterfowl in the Atlantic Flyway.	

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

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

	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 QUESTIONS

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Please respond to ALL of the following questions.

1. Provide a more detailed description of the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.

Ducks Unlimited (DU) and Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) will partner with Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) to protect and restore critical waterfowl habitats that will benefit waterfowl in the Atlantic Flyway. DU will deliver cost effective solutions to restore habitat and enhance waterfowl recruitment for each fall migration of waterfowl in the Atlantic Flyway.

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

DU is a non-profit conservation organization that has conserved over 14.5 million acres of habitat for waterfowl and other wetland-dependent wildlife throughout North America.

DU is committed to science-based, solution-oriented conservation for waterfowl, wildlife, and people.

DU in coordination with partners, have a thorough understanding of the permits processes and have been successful in obtaining necessary permit for wetland restoration work. DU has proven track record of working with permit agencies and with receiving permits for restoration activities in the Northeast, and elsewhere in DU's 21-state Great Lakes Atlantic Region.

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

DU works with federal, state, and local government agencies and non-governmental partners to conserve wetlands. This is accomplished via grants, cooperative agreements and cost share contracts. DU annually receives and administers millions of dollars in such support to carry out their conservation mission with our partners.

In the northeast DU's conservation program has been highly successful, having protected and restored over 40,000 acres of wetlands and associated habitat. DU's Ecosystem strategic planning efforts in the Atlantic Flyway have provided a landscape framework for focusing conservation work where protection and restoration efforts have the greatest benefits to waterfowl and other wildlife.

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

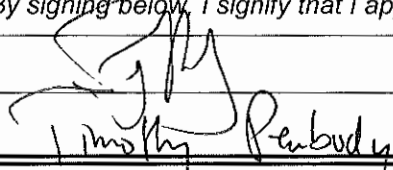
The Department seeks the most economical approach to securing goods and or services and will continue to do so.

PART IV: APPROVALS

**Signature of requesting
Department's Commissioner
(or designee):**

By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.

Printed Name:



Date:

1/14/2020

**Signature of DAFS
Procurement Official:**

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Justin Franzose

Printed Name:

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Date:

2/20/2020