

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:		Office of Public Safety, Maine State Police Computer Crimes Unit	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Lt. Scott Ireland Jaye Parker	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 18,600.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS-16A-20200213*0922
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:		Cellebrite Parsippany NJ	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Purchase and maintenance of 2 smart phone/cell phone forensic data extraction tools (\$9,385.00 per Unit)	

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
x	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:

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

Cellebrite UFED (Universal Forensic Extraction Device) is the primary Smartphone/cell phone forensic extraction tool used by the Maine State Police Computer Crimes Unit (and the vast majority of computer forensic units throughout law enforcement). Cellebrite, Inc is the provider of this device and its proprietary software.

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PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

Cellebrite UFED is the accepted standard within the Computer Forensic analysis field for the extraction of data from Smart phones and cell phones. Cellebrite, Inc. is the vendor for this technology and its proprietary software. As such they are uniquely qualified to provide updates and maintenance of the software. As the primary forensic tool used to extract data from cellular phones submitted in child exploitation cases, and the addition of 2 more forensic analysts, without this additional equipment the Unit would be unable to fulfill its primary function.


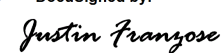
3. Explain how the negotiated costs or rates are fair and reasonable; or how the funding was allocated to grantee.

The cost is determined by the company providing this proprietary service. It has remained consistent (on a cost/license basis) over the period of years that we have utilized Cellebrite.

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

The Maine State Police Computer Crimes Unit routinely evaluates new forensic software tools in an ongoing effort to further our capabilities to extract critical data from the myriad of digital components (smart phones, tablets, game stations, cameras, etc.) that are in use and may be developed for future use (and unfortunately misuse) by consumers. The Unit has, on occasion, been used as a beta-test site for new forensic software. We do this to improve our work product and spur improvement within the computer forensic field.

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:	Michael J. Sauschuck	Date:	2-18-2020
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by: 		
Printed Name:	AEED9C7B3A8044E... Justin Franzose	Date:	2/21/2020