

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:	DHHS/Maine CDC		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:	Chris Moiles		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:	CD0-20-54SA29		
Estimated Contract or Grant Amount:	\$ 5,319.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	Draft RQS 10A 20191212*704
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:	3/12/20	Proposed End Date: 3/11/21
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		bioMérieux, Inc., Durham, NC	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		The VITEK® 2 Compact 15 w/Advanced Expert System is an automated medium throughput bacterial identification and antibiotic susceptibility platform.	

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
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.
<p>The VITEK® 2 Compact 15 w/Advanced Expert System is an automated medium throughput bacterial identification and antibiotic susceptibility platform. This equipment is used daily for the confirmation testing of bacterial isolates on the Maine CDC Notifiable Conditions List State Law 10-144 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MAINE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION Chapter 258: RULES FOR THE CONTROL OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.</p>

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This equipment is also to be used for the confirmation of emerging bacterial pathogens and emerging antibiotic resistance. Emerging pathogens are organisms that are newly appearing or ones that are spreading into new geographic areas. Maine is starting to see the appearance of one particular emerging pathogen, bacteria that are resistant to carbapenem antibiotics. This is a public health concern as carbapenem antibiotics are reserved for hard-to-treat infections. The federal CDC is requiring all State Public Health Laboratories (SPHL), through the Epidemiology and Lab Capacity (ELC) grant, to secure and maintain the ability to verify the identification of bacteria reported to be resistant to carbapenem antibiotics

This service agreement will allow for one annual preventative maintenance visit required by CLIA, our accreditor agency.

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

The VITEK® 2 Compact 15 w/Advanced Expert System is manufactured by bioMérieux, Inc. The instrument has proprietary components that are serviceable only by the representatives of bioMérieux, Inc. BioMérieux, Inc. is the sole source manufacturer and service provider of the VITEK 2®, VITEK 2 XL® and VITEK2 Compact® instruments and the VITEK MS with Myla.

All bioMérieux Field Service Engineers are certified and qualified with extensive factory training and experience in working on the entire range of bioMérieux products including the VITEK 2®, VITEK 2 XL® and VITEK2 Compact® and the VITEK MS® instruments. If any unauthorized third-party repairs, alters or modifies a bioMérieux instrument is not responsible for defects arising from such repair or modifications.

bioMérieux, Inc. as the manufacturer of the equipment requires one (1) Preventative Maintenance Inspection to be performed on an annual basis for the VITEK 2® and VITEK2 Compact® instruments and two (2) Preventative Maintenance Inspection to be performed on an annual basis for the VITEK 2 XL® and the VITEK MS®.

HETL is the bacterial identification reference laboratory for the hospital clinical laboratories in the State. This means, that hospital labs send bacterial isolates to HETL for confirmation testing and other specialty testing not conducted at hospital labs. This list includes bacterial isolates on the Maine CDC Notifiable Conditions List
State Law 10-144 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MAINE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
Chapter 258: RULES FOR THE CONTROL OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.

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

This plan covers recommended preventative maintenance, all labor, all travel, expenses and all parts for an unlimited number of on-demand service visits and telephone support calls around the clock. Plan includes remote tele diagnostics feature for troubleshooting instrumentation with modem access.

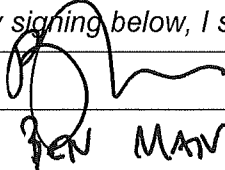
4. Describe the plan for future competition for the goods or services.

The department does not intend to RFP this service at this time.

PART IV: APPROVALS

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Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	<i>By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.</i>		
			
Printed Name:	Ben Marvin	Date:	2-18-20
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by: <i>Justin Franzose</i>		
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Printed Name:		Date:	2/21/2020