PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM (PJF)

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 intranet site (Forms page) for additional instructions.

			PART I: 0	VERVIEW			
Department Office/Division/Program:			Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles				
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:			Marc Theberge				
(If applicable) Department Reference #:							
Amount: \$ 37,443		Advantage CT / RQS #:		e CT / RQS	29B 20230120000000000876		
CONTRACT	Proposed St	art Date:	1/25/2023		Proposed End Date:		6/01/2023
AMENDMENT	Original St Previous E				Effective Date: New End Date:		
GRANT Project Start Date: Project End Date:				Grant Start Date: Grant End Date:			
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		RR Donnelly, RR Donnelley, 350 17th Street, Monroe, WI 53566					
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:			This RQS is for 300,000,Title forms				

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION						
Check the box below for the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)						
	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant			
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed			
\boxtimes	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor		I. Federal Agency Directed			
	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents		J. Willing and Qualified			
\boxtimes	E. Emergency		K. Client Choice			
	F. University Cooperative Project		L. Other Authorization			

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Please respond to ALL of the questions in the following sections.

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

The Title forms is a complicated form. The form requires security paper which is now available from only one source worldwide In checking the current need against inventory it is clear BMV will not have enough forms to cover the needs for the month of February forward. This shortage combined with the difficulty in acquiring them has created the emergency situation.

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II. Reference the RFP number, if applicable.

Typically, there has been only one or two vendors that can successfully make the title forms with varying degrees of success. The Title section prefers the forms made by RR Donnelly as the end quality of the forms works better on the BMV printers and the forms are cleaner to work with.

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

The cost is based on a recent order of the blue Rapid Renewal forms.

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

Normally BMV goes out to bid for these forms as well as all others.

PART IV: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) / MAINE JOBS & RECOVERY PLAN (MJRP)	
Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?	
☐ Yes – If Yes, please attach the approved Business Case(s).	
No − If No, proceed to Part V.	

PART V: APPROVALS							
The signatures below indicate ap	proval of this procurement request.						
Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	David Ladance						
Typed Name:	David Lachance	Date:	1/25/2023				
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	Martha Verhille 891CE7A1493D45B						
Typed Name:	Martha Verhille	Date:	2/3/2023				