

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:	Department of Public Safety – Maine State Police			
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:	Lt. Tyler Stevenson Amy Gower			
(If applicable) Department Reference #:				
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$11,051	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS-16A-20240209*1154	
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	02/09/2024	Proposed End Date:	10/01/2024
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:	Tyr Tactical, Peoria, AZ			
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:	Ballistic Vest – PICO MVS			

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:
1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.
<p>The Maine State Police Tactical Team needs new ballistic vests to cover a complement increase in membership of 5 members. Currently, the Tactical Team utilizes Tyr Tactical ballistic vests and have had success with them and these additional vests are identical to the others with the exception of the custom color on the older vests that is no longer available.</p>

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PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

The Tactical Team researched and tested numerous ballistic vest options with consideration to weight, camouflage pattern availability, scalability and protection. The Tactical Team has been operating with these vests for 2 years with no issues. Having the same level of protection is essential for uniformity.

The Tactical Team requires additional ballistic protection compared to standard Trooper issued vest due to responding to high-risk situations requiring higher ballistic protection and the ability to mount equipment to the vest.

Tyr Tactical is the sole manufacturer and distributor of their vests.


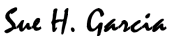
3. Explain how the negotiated costs or rates are fair and reasonable; or how the funding was allocated to grantee.

The negotiated costs are consistent with fair market value.

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

The Tactical Team completes a process every 5 years to ensure competition for the goods and services.

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>		
			
	<small>Michael Sauschuck (Feb 13, 2024 07:43 EST)</small>		
Printed Name:	Michael J. Sauschuck	Date:	13/02/2024
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> 		
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Printed Name:	Sue H. Garcia	Date:	2/13/2024






Technology Agreement Authorization Form PJF TT Ballistic Vest

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