



PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM (PJF)

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$10,000 submitted to the Office of State 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 Procurement Services intranet site (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW				
Department Office/Division/Program:		Depart. of Public Safety - MCJA		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Director Lincoln Ryder Alexander Gibson		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		N/A		
Agency Department Code:	16A	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS 16A 20260211*1278	
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		\$21,375		
CONTRACT	Proposed/Original Start Date:	12/1/2025	Proposed/Most Recent End Date:	12/1/2026
AMENDMENT	New Effective Date:		New End Date (if Applicable):	
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:	
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:	
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Rampart USA Corporation, 304 South Jones Blvd, Suite 4744, Las Vegas, NV 89107		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Fifty (50) Warq Pro protective helmets used in scenario based training with Simunition and other similar training projectiles.		

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

Check the box below for the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Competitive Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	G. Grant
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/>	H. State Statute/Agency Directed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>	I. Federal Agency Directed
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents	<input type="checkbox"/>	J. Willing and Qualified
<input type="checkbox"/>	E. Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	K. Client Choice
<input type="checkbox"/>	F. Higher Education Cooperative Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	L. Other Authorization

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.

Fifty (50) helmets will be used to equip Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training Program cadets, students, and instructors with an issued helmet and throat protector to provide proper protection from projectile impacts during scenario-based training. These individually issued helmets will limit the spread of disease (COVID-19, Flu, etc.) that would otherwise occur through sharing of equipment/cross contamination which can occur now due to the limited number of available helmets.

Warq Pro helmets are new to the market and offer superior functionality over the current manufacturer's helmet (Simuntion) in use by offering:

- head protection from falls/bumps
- a wider field of view (210 degrees instead of 180 degrees)
- an anti-fog design
- unmuffled sound transmission to wearer
- a modular construction allowing for repair or replacement of parts damaged through use and routine wear
- one size fits all due to internal helmet harness / construction, eliminating need to stock specific sizes which occurs with the current Simuntion helmet
- a five year warranty (instead of 1 year)

This helmet will augment the training for students by more closely approximating the real-life conditions that exist which the scenario-based training seeks to replicate, while still offering proper protection. Warq Pro helmets are also impact rated for a myriad of other common training projectiles on the market and meet EN166A and ASTM F1776 standards for protective eyewear and / or eye, face, and head protective devices; this will allow our staff to utilize other projectile types in future training offerings, if needed.

Additionally, the current Simuntion helmets used in training are as much as 24 years old and are well beyond their intended service life of approximately 5 to 10 years.

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II. Reference the solicitation (RFP/RFA/RFQ) number if applicable.

Rampart USA Corporation is the sole distributor for Warq helmets in the United States.

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

The funding for the purchase is the Maine Criminal Justice Academy's 014 Special Revenue account.

Cost for the helmets was negotiated with Rampart USA Corp through representative Business Development Manager USA Austin Fuller who offered discounted pricing from the MSRP of \$450 to \$427.50 / helmet in part due to a normal company law enforcement discount and in part due

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specifically to Maine Criminal Justice Academy's role and mission in statewide training of all law enforcement and corrections officers. We purchased 72 helmets with grant funding in 2024 for issue to the BLETP cadets. Additional helmets are needed due to 2025 class expansion to 84 student BLETP, and planned additional expansion to 95 students / BLETP in 2026. These helmets should be the same make / model to provide cadets with consistent protective equipment for fit and function.

Additionally, 25 helmets will be used for replacement of old protective equipment used for the Interactive Use of Force Instructor course, all of which is more than 10 yrs old and well beyond the service life and in need of immediate replacement for the safety of the students and staff.

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

For any future purchases, additional research will be conducted regarding available equipment on the market, how this equipment would meet the current needs of our staff and students, and any additional available sources for said equipment with any eye toward identifying competitive pricing.

PART IV: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) / MAINE JOBS & RECOVERY PLAN (MJRP)

Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?

Yes, MJRP funds (023) – If Yes, please attach the approved Business Case(s).

Yes, ARPA funds (025) or (026) – If Yes, please be aware of the requirements from awarding federal agencies.

No – If No, proceed to Part V.

PART V: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE

Maine law contains Conflict of Interest statutes directed to State Departments, State Officers, and Employees Generally under MRS [Title 5, §18](#) and [§18-A](#), in harmony with MRS [Title 17, §3104](#).

The requesting department's signatory affirms, understands, and acknowledges Maine's Conflict of Interest statutes and, in accordance with those statutes and to the best of their knowledge, has determined that no conflict of interest exists at the time of this contract, renewal, or amendment.

PART VI: APPROVALS

Governor/Department Commissioner or Designee

1. The signature below indicates approval of this procurement request.

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

Derek A. Gorneau

Typed Name:

Derek Gorneau
Assistant to the Commissioner

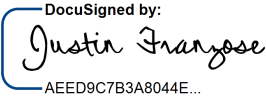
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2. Additional signature required **ONLY if box E (Emergency) is selected in PART II**. The signature below indicates approval by the Department's Commissioner, or the designee specifically authorized to approve emergency procurement requests.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:		Date:	

****OSPS Section Only****

Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:			
Typed Name:	Justin Franzose	Date:	2/13/2026





Rampart PJF

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