



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
 STATE OF MAINE

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: OVERVIEW			
Department Office/Division/Program:		State of Maine, Judicial Marshals	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Marshal Ted Ross	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 14849.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	20240227*1225
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	1/1/2024	Proposed End Date: 1/31/2024
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:		Somerset County Sheriff Office, 131 East Madison Road, Madison, ME 04950	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Staffing and coordination of armed law enforcement officers in court provided by the presiding County-Somerset SO	

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. University 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.

The Marshall's supplement their workforce through Sheriff and Police forces throughout the State. These individuals provide security forces to the Courts and well as conducting entry screening of court visitors.

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

The Maine Judicial Branch utilizes the services of the Somerset County Sheriff's Office through a contract. This is a continuation of those services, but fell between the end of the last contract and the start of the new contract date. Negotiations on rates were ongoing and were unable to be concluded prior to the end of the previous contract.

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

The cost(s) and period of time(s) were negotiated with the county for services specific to the courthouse(s) of this County. An initial submission of cost(s) was not agreed upon and hence, the partial service and compensation period was agreed upon. Fair and reasonable was determined by comparing similar services the Judicial Branch provides in other Counties.

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

A contract is in place starting 2/1/2024. This is a law enforcement function that will be controlled through the Office of Judicial Marshals.

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) – 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); PURCHASES BY THE STATE

Does the requesting Department signatory understand and acknowledge Maine's COI Statute?

Yes, the requesting Department signatory understands and acknowledges [Title 17, Chapter 101, §3104](#).

PART VI: APPROVALS

The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	DocuSigned by: <i>Connor Smith</i> <small>755E066E9C634D0...</small>			2/27/2024
Typed Name:	Connor Smith	Date:		
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by: <i>William J.E. Allen</i> <small>2D6B8E30F67E44A...</small>			
Typed Name:	William J.E. Allen	Date:	3/11/2024	

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