

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. David Tripp Amy Gower		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$99,067.21	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS-16A-20210322*0868
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
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 (MSP TT) needs new ballistic vests as the current vests are set to expire in the Spring of 2021. Ballistic material is manufactured with a 5-year guarantee of the ballistic performance. After the 5 years, the manufacture will no longer guarantee the lifesaving ballistic protection.</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. National SWAT Standards and Maine Criminal Justice Academy Spec-39 (Governs Maine SWAT certifications) requires Tactical Team members to be issued ballistic vests for protection. The Tactical Team selected the Tyr PICO MVS as the only manufacturer to guarantee to be able to deliver the Multi Cam Tropic camouflage pattern combined with the ability scale from a ballistic plate carrier with side protection to a full coverage vest including groin, shoulder, neck, collar ballistic protection and for the maximum safety requirements of MSP TT.

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. We will submit another procurement justification form or post a request for quote in order to competitively procure these requirements.

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>		
	<i>Kendra Coates</i>		
Printed Name:	Kendra Coates	Date:	4/1/2021
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:			
Printed Name:		Date:	






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