

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.

PART I: OVERVIEW			
Department Office/Division/Program:	DHHS/ME/CDC/MIP		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:	Chris Moiles Geoff Miller		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:	014-10A-2531-03-5637		
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 350,341.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	April 1, 2021	Proposed End Date: March 31, 2022
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:	Multiple, see attached		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:	Purchasing of Vaccine to comply with distributing vaccine to provider offices to administer to State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) clients.		

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	X	H. State Statute/Agency Directed
X	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor	X	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.
This fulfills the obligation as outlined in Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. The purpose is to purchase and distribute vaccine to provider's offices enrolled in the Maine Immunization Program to administer vaccine to children in the State of Maine with no out of pocket cost to the parent or guardian. The purchase of this vaccine is with the SCHIP funding to support the vaccination of the children enrolled in the SCHIP program.

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

The Program has concluded that there is no other contract or purchasing mechanism that is more cost effective than purchasing through Federal CDC Vaccine contracts. Only State Health Departments, certain large city immunization projects, and certain current and former U.S. territories can purchase vaccines through this contract at the negotiated contract price. Private providers and private citizens cannot directly purchase vaccines through CDC contracts. Private sector prices are higher than the CDC Vaccine Contract prices. Here is the language supporting the Maine Immunization Program to purchase off the Federal Contract: "The CDC Vaccine Price Lists posted on this website provide current vaccine contract prices and list the private sector vaccine prices for general information. All questions regarding the private sector prices should be directed to the manufacturers." <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/awardees/vaccine-management/price-list/index.html>

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

Contract prices are those for CDC vaccine contracts that are established for the purchase of vaccines by immunization programs that receive CDC immunization grant funds (i.e., state health departments, certain large city immunization projects, and certain current and former U.S. territories). Section 1928 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1396s) provides for purchase of vaccine for administration to the Vaccines For Children using federal Medicaid funds and state funds. Purchasing vaccines on the Federal Contract saves an average of 68% over purchasing the vaccine privately.

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

Future opportunities for competition would be negotiated at the Federal level. These negotiations are completed annually for effective state date each April 1st.

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>		
Printed Name:	<i>Ben Munn</i>	Date:	<i>4/28/21</i>
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by: <i>Jaime C. Schorr</i>		
Printed Name:	6D6437754DD0459... Jaime C. Schorr	Date:	4/29/2021

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The following list identifies all providers/vendors associated with this State of Maine Waiver of Competitive Bidding Request Form along with their specific contract information.

DHHS Office: Maine CDC/Maine Immunization Program
Service: Purchase of vaccinations
Start Date: 1-Apr-2021

Vendor/Provider Name, City & State	Contract (CT)Number	DHHS Agreement #	Amendment Amount (if applicable)	Total Contract Amount
GlaxoSmithKline	75D30121D10573	N/A		0
Merck	75D30121D10575	N/A		\$350,341.00
Pfizer	75D30121D10579	N/A		0
Sanofi	75D30121D10576	N/A		0
	Totals:		4	\$350,341.00