



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:		DHHS/OBH – Stephanie Kadnar		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Arlene Jones/ Stacy Martin		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		OSA-22-4011		
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$57,200.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	CT 10 A 20220214000000001862	
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	1/1/2022	Proposed End Date:	12/31/2022
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:		Everest Recovery Centers Maine LLC		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Medication Assisted Treatment		

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION			
Mark an "X" before 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 type="checkbox"/>	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>	I. Federal Agency Directed
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents	<input checked="" 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.

Maine is in the midst of a substance abuse epidemic. Treatment services and interventions are needed to combat opiate use, heroin use, and alcohol dependence.

OTP Methadone Only

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Opioid Treatment Services to individuals who meet the general eligibility requirements and are uninsured. Services are provided as a part of a package of services to include the cost of providing: medication (Methadone), counseling services, drug screening, required laboratory testing, and medical services.

OTP Suboxone-Methadone

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) utilizing Methadone and Suboxone in an Opioid Treatment Program to individuals who meet the general eligibility requirements and are uninsured.

OTP – Suboxone Only

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment utilizing Suboxone in an OTP setting to individuals diagnosed with an opioid use disorders and to assist in the expansion of MAT services to increase access and address the opioid epidemic throughout the state.

OBOT – Medical Setting – Incarcerated

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment Services to a cohort of uninsured inmates who have an Opioid Use Disorder that will be released from the Jail. This agency is contracted to provide medication management services to individuals diagnosed with an opioid use disorder. Assist in the expansion of MAT services to increase access and address the opioid epidemic throughout the state. This agreement covers the cost of the following if not reimbursable by MaineCare: medications Naltrexone, Suboxone, and Naloxone, medically necessary lab testing, drug screen testing, Intensive Outpatient and/or Outpatient Services at the Jail prior to release.

OBOT-Medical Setting (Homeless)

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment, Case Management and Intentional Peer Supports at a bundled rate to individuals who have been identified as high-risk, are experiencing homelessness and are diagnosed with an Opioid Use Disorder. Participants must meet the general eligibility requirements and be uninsured.

Re-Entry Jail

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment Services to a cohort of uninsured inmates who have an Opioid Use Disorder that will be released from Jail. This agency is contracted to provide medication management services to individuals diagnosed with an opioid use disorder. Assist in the expansion of MAT services to increase access and address the opioid epidemic throughout the state.

Re-Entry Community

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment Services to uninsured individuals diagnosed with an Opioid Use Disorder who were incarcerated and released through the community-based MAT program. The Provider is to concurrently provide MAT utilizing Buprenorphine, Buprenorphine/Naloxone and evidence-based counseling services. This Agreement covers the cost of the following: medications; Buprenorphine, Buprenorphine/Naloxone, drug screen testing, behavioral therapies, as well as community medical provider related cost.

MAT - OBOT Behavioral Health

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment utilizing Suboxone in an Office Based Opioid Treatment setting to individuals diagnosed with an opioid use disorders and to assist in the expansion of MAT services to increase access and address the opioid epidemic throughout the state.

MAT - Medication Only

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Medication to individuals diagnosed with an opioid use disorders and to assist in the expansion of MAT services to increase access and address the opioid epidemic throughout the state.

MAT - OBOT Medical Center/Rapid Access

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) utilizing Buprenorphine through an Office Based Medical Center to individuals who are inducted through the Emergency Department, meet the general eligibility requirements and are uninsured. Services include physician fees, medication, drug screening and clinically appropriate behavioral therapies.

Recovery Coach

This agreement seeks to provide Recovery Coaching through an Office Based Medical Center to individuals who are inducted through the emergency department and meet the general eligibility requirements. Recovery Coach tasks will include Patient Navigation, Outreach, and efforts to increase retention and engagement in treatment and recovery services. The purpose of this Agreement is to improve rates of opioid overdose and risk of death by overdose via improving access to treatment, recovery-oriented supports, and workforce development for individuals with opioid use disorder. This is a pilot project working with the treatment provider.

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

DHHS, The Office of Behavioral Health Services have determined that this provider has specialized licenses and certifications as required by Federal and State regulations. They have specially qualified and licensed medical and clinical staff to provide these services.

This provider has specific federal and state certifications according to 42 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter A Part 8, and compliance with Maine Criminal Code and Maine State Pharmacy Act. Chapter 45 of the Maine Criminal Code (17-AM.R.S.A§1101 et seq.) as amended and the Maine State Pharmacy Act (32 M.R.S.A §13731(2)), as amended and are able to provide Medication Assisted Treatment with Methadone in an Opioid Treatment Program. They have the required resources and specifically trained staff to meet an evidenced-based standard of care.

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

The cost of these services was negotiated based on MaineCare Reimbursement rates and actual cost of services.

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

The Department does not intend to RFP these willing and qualified services.




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

Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?

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

No – If No, proceed to Part V

PART V: APPROVALS

The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.			
Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:		Date:	28 Mar 22
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	 41C2BA36FAF44CD...		
Typed Name:	Kathy Paquette	Date:	4/21/2022