

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.

Department Office/Division/Program:		Judicial Branch/AOC	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Gwen DeCicco	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		n/a	
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 44, 554.77	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS 20210521*1098
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:		Axon Enterprise, 17800 NORTH 85TH STREET, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255 (VC1000089430)	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		TASERS	

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

Please respond to ALL of the following:

- Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.**

The Judicial Marshals are seeking the ability to purchase 25 additional Tasers and related equipment to include training cartridges, so as to enhance the current inventory. In purchasing this equipment, it will enable the Marshal Service the opportunity to outfit currently trained Marshals who do not have one. This will also enable various Courthouses throughout the State the opportunity to have additional access to non-lethal equipment that it currently does not possess. The end goal is to have adequate non-lethal equipment (TASER) at each location

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throughout the State.

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

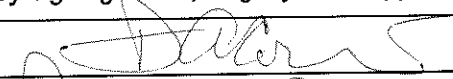
This is a sole source vendor. The original Company was TASER who was bought out by AXON. There are no other vendors that manufacture this type of equipment which is currently used in the Law Enforcement Community as well as by the Judicial Marshal Service. They have also been our vendor since the introduction of the equipment by our agency in 2014.

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

The prices outlined on the quote that was/is provided is the standard Law Enforcement Pricing by AXON. We did however obtain a 5% discount due to the quantity of equipment purchased, which is also reflected on the quote by our Maine Representative Juliet Goodman.

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

We plan to adhere to the procurement guidelines and trust that the state procurement process will yield the best rates.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	<i>By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.</i>		
			
Printed Name:	Dennis A Carliss	Date:	5/24/21
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Sue H. Garcia</i>		
Printed Name:	<small>E5DB92AC0F8D490...</small> Sue H. Garcia	Date:	5/25/2021