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:			DAFS/OIT/Cisco					
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:			Brian Oliver					
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			N/A					
Amount: \$ (Contract/Amendment/Grant) 3,000,00		0.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:		MA 18	MA 18P 19110400*0066		
CONTRACT	Proposed St	art Date:	Proposed End Date:					
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:		1/1/2020		Effective Date:		7/1/2024	
	Previous End Date:		6/30/2024		New End Date:		12/31/2024	
GRANT	Project Start Date:				Grant Start Date:			
GIVAINT	Project End Date:				Grant End Date:			
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Presidio Networked Solutions 5337 Millenia Lakes Blvd, Ste 300 Orlando FL 01801						
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:			Cisco Equipment, Maintenance & Support					

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION								
Check the box below for the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)								
	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant					
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed					
\boxtimes	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					

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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 State has hundreds of Cisco routers, switches, controllers, and related networking equipment. The State expects to procure Cisco enterprise grade networking equipment for the foreseeable future. These purchases consist of new/replacement routers, switches, potentially load balancers, etc. with various features. Professional Services purchased under this agreement will be related to planning, configuration and troubleshooting operation of the Cisco network equipment. Training will be related to the Cisco network equipment/software through this agreement.

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

MA 18P 19110400*0066 was competitively awarded to Presidio through RFQ 18B 19100900*0115.

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

Pricing per MA 18P 19110400*0066.

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

Maine IT is working on an RFP to competitively award this contract in the future.

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.

 \boxtimes No – If No, proceed to Part V.

PART V: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE

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

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PART VI: APPROVALS								
The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.								
Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee): Typed Name: Nicholas Marquis, Chief Information O		Date:	5/9/2024					
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	Joseph Brioka EA813178102243C							
Typed Name:	Joseph Zrioka, Director of IT Procurement	Date:	5/9/2024					

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