PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM (PJF)

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$5,000 submitted to the Office of State 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 Procurement Services intranet site (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW								
Department Office/Division/Program:			Maine Department of Public Safety – Maine State Police					
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:			Lt. Col. Brian Scott Alexander Gibson					
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			N/A					
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant) \$ 30,000		Advantage CT / RQS #: CT 16A 20230615*36		_				
CONTRACT	Proposed St	art Date:			Proposed End [Date:		
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:		7/1/2023		Effective Date:		7/1/2025	
AMENDIMENT	Previous End Date:		6/30/2025		New End Date:		6/30/2027	
GRANT	Project Start Date:		_		Grant Start Date:			
	Project End Date:				Grant End Date:			
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name,			Dr. Mark Holbrook, PhD, Brunswick, Maine					
City, State:			VC0000121674					
Brief Description of			Pre-Employment/fitness for duty evaluations, return to					
Goods/Services/Grant:			work assessments, and consultations.					

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	\boxtimes	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.

Provide the required psychological evaluations for Maine State Troopers candidates, as well as provide psychological evaluations for existing State Police Troopers that have been involved with a critical incident and require a psychological evaluation prior to reinstatement. Psychologists must be licensed and based in Maine and offer services at a Maine address. Psychologists must have experience dealing with law enforcement applicants and in evaluating and treating first responders and/or military personnel.

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

The Maine State Police are currently working with a vendor who has history treating law enforcement, psychological health and evaluations. The goal is to maintain this vendor while we search for additional willing and abled licensed mental health clinicians to establish a regional network of providers to provide these services statewide.

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

Dr. Mark Holbrook has given us a slight increase in his fees for the new contract. Though these rates are still in line with other providers for similar services.

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

We will continue to look for psychologists with this background that are based in the State of Maine to develop this network. It is optimum to have other providers located in all areas of the state.

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.
⊠ No – If No, proceed to Part V.

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

Maine law contains Conflict of Interest statutes directed to State Departments, State Officers, and Employees Generally under MRS <u>Title 5</u>, §18 and §18-A, in harmony with MRS <u>Title 17</u>, §3104.

☑ The requesting department signatory understands and acknowledges Maine's Conflict of Interest statutes.

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PART VI: APPROVALS								
The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.								
Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	MC							
Typed Name:	Michael Sauschuck, Commissioner	Date:	May 6, 2025					
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	— DocuSigned by: Meefael McNul							
Typed Name:	Michael McNeil	Date:	5/20/2025					

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