



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT SERVICES
STATE OF MAINE

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:		MJB - Facilities		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Jeremy Gray		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:				
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		\$ 7480.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	20250514*1701
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	8/1/2024	Proposed End Date:	10/4/2024
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:		Kone, Westbrook, ME		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Elevator Category 5 testing at the Capital Judicial Center		

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION			
Check the box below for 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>	I. Federal Agency Directed
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents	<input 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.

Elevator maintenance is necessary to meet local and state requirements for inspections and regular function of elevators within MJB courthouses. Category 5 testing is needed every five years to keep in line with state regulations for elevator maintenance. The first half of the maintenance bill was paid through invoice # 1158813937.

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

Elevator maintenance companies have refused to service elevators that they do not provide regular inspections/maintenance on. We are working to detach ourselves from the current vendors but are still working on the specific requirements for individual locations regarding maintenance and inspection requirements.

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

Rates are similar based on the number of elevators for each location the MJB is responsible for across the state.

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

The MJB is in the process of hammering out individual requirements for locations across the state so preventative maintenance and emergency maintenance may be competitively bid across 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 [Title 5, §18](#) and [§18-A](#), in harmony with MRS [Title 17, §3104](#).

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

PART VI: APPROVALS

The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	DocuSigned by: <i>Connor Smith</i> 755F066F9C634D0...		
Typed Name:	Connor Smith	Date:	5/14/2025

Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by: <i>Martha Verhille</i> 891CE7A1493D45B...		
Typed Name:	Martha verhille	Date:	5/21/2025