



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:	Office of Special Services and Inclusive Education		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:	Barbara McGowen		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 130,000	Advantage CT / RQS #:	20240313*2469
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:	3/25/2024	Effective Date:
	Previous End Date:	3/25/2026	New End Date:
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:	Suzanne Perry Pheonix, AZ 85007		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:	"Technical Assistance for Transition of 619 Services to SAUs".		

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 checked="" 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.

This amends the contract to continues the objective of the contract to facilitate leadership teams to assess readiness and complete transition to assume FAPE for 3–4-year-old children in Section 619. The work is necessary to support the development and implementation of FAPE during the transition of responsibility for 3- and 4-year-old students with disabilities from CDS to the public school system. This transition is currently in year 2 of a 4-year phase-in period. Additional work remains under these deliverables to ensure the effective provision of FAPE, in coordination with Maine’s Office of Special Services and Inclusive Education.

* We need Suzanne to work on the current deliverables in the contract through all phases of the implementation.

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

Suzanne Perry has extensive experience working in the Early Childhood field. She is National Board Certified, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Exceptional Needs Early Childhood, 2001-2011. She has her Teacher Certificate K-12 Special Education, Arizona, 1995-present. She has a Supervisor Certificate Northern Arizona University, 2010. B.A. Spanish, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ 1994. M. Ed. Diverse Learners, University of Phoenix, Phoenix AZ, 2001. She is also the Director of Early Childhood Special Education, State 619 Coordinator, Arizona Department of Education from 2016 to present.

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

The rates are comparable to others who contract for related services and the funding was allocated to the grantee since she has extensive expertise in Early Childhood with a focus on 619 services

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

Any future need for improvement work across the state will be discussed and then processed in accordance with State procurement policies and procedures.

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.

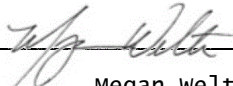
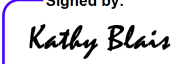
PART V: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE

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):			
Typed Name:	Megan Welter	Date:	3/30/2026
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	Signed by:  41C2BA36FAF44CD...		
Typed Name:	Kathy Blais	Date:	5/4/2026

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