

# State of Maine Waiver of Competitive Bidding Request Form

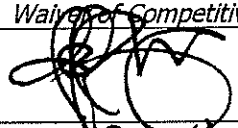
**Form Instructions:** Please provide the requested information in the white boxes below. This form is to precede all contract requests that are not the direct result of a competitive bid process.

<b>DHHS/DCM Contract Administrator:</b>	Chris Moiles	<b>Office/Division/Program of Contract Administrator:</b>	DHHS, MeCDC, PHS, PHEP, Sue Dowdy
<b>Est. Contract Amount:</b>	\$7,080.00	<b>Contract or RQS Number:</b>	10A 20190530*1291
<b>014.10A.2327.04.4742</b>		<b>Purchasing Maine ID:</b>	VC0000140223
		<b>DHHS Agreement Number:</b>	CD0-20-54SA10
<b>Proposed Start Date:</b>	<b>7/1/2019</b>	<b>Proposed End Date:</b>	<b>6/30/2020</b>
<b>Vendor/Provider Name, City, State</b>	Mirion Technologies (Canberra), Inc. 800 Research Parkway Meriden, CT 06450		
<b>Short Description of Good or Service:</b>	Maintenance agreement for laboratory analytical instruments used in the identification and analysis of radiological material – Alpha/Beta Counting System #200970154 S5XLB Series LB5100 Series 5 XLB 1 64037 and S550CS Eclipse Software Support 1		
<b>Please note, for transparency purposes, Waivers of Competitive Bidding will be publicly posted. Public postings are placed on the Division of Procurement Services website for a period of seven consecutive calendar days.</b>		<b>To be completed by the Division of Procurement Services</b> Posting dates on Division of <i>Procurement Services</i> website: From: <u>06/04/19</u> To: <u>06/10/19</u>	
<b>Notice of Intent to Waive Competitive Bidding Number:</b>		NOI# 0620190816	
<b>1. Statutory Justification</b> State of Maine statute (5 M.R.S. §1825-B(2)) allows waivers of competitive bidding only for the specific reasons listed below. Please mark the appropriate box (X) next to the justification which applies to this specific request.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	A. The procurement of goods or services by the State for county commissioners pursuant to Title 30-A, section 124, involves the expenditure of \$2,500 or less, and the interests of the State would best be served;		
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. The Director of the Bureau of General Services is authorized by the Governor, or the Governor's designee, to make purchases without competitive bidding because, in the opinion of the Governor or the Governor's designee, an emergency exists that requires the immediate procurement of goods or services;		
	<i>If citing the above justification for this Waiver of Competitive Bidding request, please have the requesting Department's Commissioner or Chief Executive (as the Governor's "designee") sign and date on the right.</i>	<i>By signing below, I signify as the Governor's designee there is an emergency that necessitates this non-competitive procurement.</i> <b>Signature:</b>  <b>Printed Name:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. After reasonable investigation by the Director of the Bureau of General Services, it appears that any required unit or item of supply, or brand of that unit or item, is procurable by the State from only one source;		
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. It appears to be in the best interest of the State to negotiate for the procurement of petroleum products;		
<input type="checkbox"/>	E. The purchase is part of a cooperative project between the State and the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System, the Maine Maritime Academy, or a private, nonprofit, regionally accredited institution of higher education with a main campus in this State involving: (1) An activity assisting a state agency and enhancing the ability of the university system, community college system, Maine Maritime Academy, or a private, nonprofit, regionally accredited institution of higher education with a main campus in this State to fulfill its mission of teaching, research, and public service; (2) A sharing of project responsibilities and, when appropriate, costs;		
	<i>If citing the above justification for this sole source request, please note that the specific approval of the Governor's Office is required, in accordance with Executive Order 26 FY 11/12, "An Order to Enhance Competitive Bidding". The approval must be documented on DAFS/BGS/Division of Procurement Services "GOVCOOP" form, found here: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/purchases/info/forms/govcoop.doc">http://www.maine.gov/purchases/info/forms/govcoop.doc</a>.</i>		

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	F. The procurement of goods or services involves expenditures of \$10,000 or less, in which case the Director of the Bureau of General Services may accept oral proposals or bids;
	G. The procurement of goods or services involves expenditures of \$10,000 or less, and procurement from a single source is the most economical, effective and appropriate means of fulfilling a demonstrated need.
	If a different authorization specifically allows for this non-competitive procurement, please provide that reference here:
<b>Please note that the following four points below (#2 through 5) all require a response.</b>	
<b>2. Description of Specific Need</b>	
Please identify, and fully describe, the specific problem, requirement, or need the resulting non- competitive contract would address and which makes the goods or services necessary. Explain how the requesting Department determined that the goods or services are critical and/or essential to agency responsibilities or operations.	
<p>This maintenance agreement is for the alpha/beta counter used in the identification and quantitation of radiological materials. This maintenance agreement ensures the instruments are in working order and provide immediate service should the instrument not be in proper working order.</p> <p>The laboratory determined this service to be critical due to the nature of the work regarding radiological monitoring related to environmental as well as man-made nuclear incidents and for accreditation requirements that the quality system and analytical instrumentation used in the analysis of samples meet the standards established by the EPA.</p>	
<b>3. Availability of other Public Resources</b>	
Please explain how the requesting Department concluded that sufficient staffing, resources, or expertise is not available within the State of Maine's government, or other governmental entities (local, other state, or federal agencies) external to the requesting Department, which would be able to address the identified need more efficiently and effectively than the identified vendor.	
<p>The instrument covered under this maintenance agreement is a highly advanced analytical instrument. It has advanced electronic and computer components that require specific training and experience to maintain and repair. The staff at the HET are analytical chemists, not trained as application chemists necessary to service the system's product, applications and software.</p>	
<b>4. Cost</b>	
Since a waiver of competitive bidding is being requested for this procurement, please explain how the requesting Department concluded the negotiated costs, fees, or rates are <b>fair and reasonable</b> .	
<p>There are no other available vendors qualified to service Mirion Technologies (Canberra) instruments.</p> <p>The company will come up and do preventative maintenance (PM) annually, recalibrate the instrument and supply parts that need to be replaced through wear and provide any software updates. In the event service aside from the PM is required, Maine would be given priority in the scheduling of repairs. They will certainly be here at least twice a year.</p>	

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<p><b>5. Future Competition</b> Please describe potential opportunities which may be available to foster competition for these goods or services in the future.</p> <p>It is imperative the maintenance of instruments used in the laboratory to acquire data be conducted by a representative familiar with the system product, applications and software. Currently the alpha/beta systems used in the HETL is a Mirion Technologies (Canberra) system and therefore need to be serviced by qualified Canberra representatives.</p>	
<p><b>Please note that only one of the two points below ("Uniqueness" or "Timeframe") requires a response. Requesting Departments are not required to respond to both points.</b></p>	
<p><b>6. Uniqueness</b> Please explain if the goods or services required are unique to a specific vendor. Describe the unique qualifications, abilities, and/or expertise of the vendor and how those particular unique factors address the specific need identified above. If the vendor has unique equipment, facilities, or proprietary data, also explain the necessity of these particular unique assets.</p> <p>The instrument covered under this agreement is manufactured by Mirion Technologies (Canberra). As such, the instruments have proprietary components that are serviceable only by representatives from Mirion Technologies (Canberra). Any service conducted by a non-Mirion Technologies (Canberra) representative may have an adverse effect on the instrument and will null and void any guarantees regarding the system.</p>	
<p><b>7. Timeframe (Complete only if B. is the Statutory Justification marked on Page 1)</b> Please explain if time is of the essence and an emergency exists which requires the immediate procurement of goods or services. Describe the nature of this emergency, provide the date by which the goods or services must be delivered, and explain how that date was determined and its significance (i.e. impact if delayed beyond this date). Also, provide information as to how it was determined this vendor is the best option to address this time-sensitive procurement.</p> <p>N/A</p>	
<p><b>Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner or Chief Executive (or designee within the Commissioner's Office):</b></p>	<p><i>By signing below, I signify that my Department requests, and I approve of, this Waiver of Competitive Bidding.</i></p> 
<p><b>Printed Name:</b></p>	<p>Jeff Wiley</p>
<p><b>Date:</b></p>	<p>29 MAY 2019</p>