

State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

PART I: OVERVIEW			
Department Office/Division/Program:	Corrections		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:	Karen Yeaton, Associate Commissioner		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 7,199,734	Advantage CT / RQS #:	03A 20200805-0388
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:	July 1, 2012	Effective Date:
	Previous End Date:	June 30, 2021	New End Date:
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:	Wellpath, LLC – Nashville, TN		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:	Comprehensive Medical Services		

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION			
Mark an "X" before the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)			
	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant
X	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed
X	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

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Please respond to ALL of the following:
1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.
<p>Correctional healthcare is an extremely complex and specialized service. It is also highly regulated (state/federal rules and standards) and the Department aims to meet these requirements in our ongoing efforts to provide quality, comprehensive healthcare services to all prisoners/residents within the MDOC system. The provision of coordinated, evidence-based healthcare services is an essential part of the rehabilitative process which is also a primary goal of the Department. Additionally, a cohesive, cost-effective healthcare system is integral to the safety and security for prisoners/residents and Department staff, as well as MDOC operations as a whole.</p> <p>This Amendment extends the current contract for three (3) months to give the Legislature adequate time to approve the financial change package submitted by the Department as part of LD 221, which is currently under consideration. The Department submitted the change package to allocate additional funds to the medical account</p>

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which will be used to fund the full 3-year contract recently awarded to Wellpath via competitive bid (RFP #202009141).

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II.

As stated above, the Department submitted a financial change package to allocate additional funds to the medical account which will be used to fund the 3-year contract recently awarded to the Provider via competitive bid (RFP #202009141). Negotiations for the remainder of the 3-year term remain ongoing and will be submitted under a new contract, after the change package is approved and prior to the end of this 3-month amendment.

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

As with all prior contract amendments, the Provider will bill the Department for services at previously agreed upon rates which the Department considers to be fair and reasonable. A budget summary is included and incorporated into this contract amendment.

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

The Provider was recently awarded a 3-year contract to provide said services via competitive bid (RFP #202009141), with option of two additional 2-year renewals. The initial term of the "new" contract period is effective through June 30, 2024.

PART IV: APPROVALS

**Signature of requesting
Department's Commissioner
(or designee):**

By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.

Printed Name:

Karen Yeaton
Karen Yeaton, Associate
Commissioner

Date:

6/11/2021

**Signature of DAFS
Procurement Official:**

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Jaime Schorr

Printed Name:

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Jaime Schorr

Date:

6/16/2021