

State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		DHHS Riverview Psychiatric Center		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Matt Galletta/Arlene Jones		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		RPC-22-002		
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$391,280.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	CT 10A 20210405*2658	
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	07/01/2021	Proposed End Date:	06/30/2022
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:		Correct Care of South Carolina Columbia, SC		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Transportation, room and board, and necessary physical and mental health treatment for court ordered out-of-state placements.		

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
	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.

The Department has an urgent need to relocate two (2) patients from Riverview Psychiatric Center (RPC) to another location. RPC does not currently have the resources available to provide the level of medical, psychiatric and other specialized care required by these patients and assure that the services required for other patients housed within the institution are not compromised. Maintaining these patients at RPC may precipitate the loss of the facility's Joint Commission accreditation and the State's Specialty Hospital License to RPC as a hospital. A previous determination from CMS has indicated that the additional security and behavioral controls needed for these patients would diminish the acceptable standards of care in a psychiatric hospital. Superior Court Judge Murphy has ordered that the DHHS Commissioner, through RPC, identify and locate these patients to an appropriate safe setting for the specialized treatment needed by these patients.

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

This is a continuation of the current contractual agreement with Correct Care. The original agreement was approved due to the urgency of the situation. DHHS has been satisfied with the services provided by the Provider and wish to continue the current agreement. To ensure continuity of care for the patients currently residing at Correct Care, it is vital that this agreement continue.

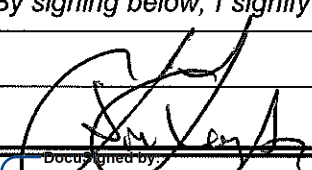
3. Explain how the negotiated costs or rates are fair and reasonable; or how the funding was allocated to grantee.

This facility's per diem rates are fair and reasonable. These patients are under DHHS custody and require specialized psychiatric and medical services. Due to the unique combination of these patients' needs, it is extremely difficult to locate suitable arrangements for these patients.

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

The Department does not intend to RFP this service.

PART IV: APPROVALS

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	<i>By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.</i>		
Printed Name:		Date:	3-Jun-21
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	<small>Document signed by:</small> <i>Kathy Paquette</i>		
Printed Name:	<small>41C2BA36FAF44CD...</small> Kathy Paquette	Date:	6/28/2021