



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF 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 Division of 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 Division of Procurement Services intranet site (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW			
Department Office/Division/Program:		Office of Public Safety – Maine State Police Computer Crimes Unit	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Forensic Supervisor Andrea Donovan Joseph Wilson	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ \$27,995	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS-16A-20220531*1407
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	7/8/2022	Proposed End Date: 7/7/2023
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:		Grayshift, LLC Atlanta, GA	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		iOS and Android Mobile device security unlock/extraction tool	

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.

Mobile device security measures, particularly iOS devices, ever increasingly frustrate criminal investigations when potentially critically evidence is unobtainable. The digital forensic community continues to search for a tool that will give access to that evidence when authority to search exists. The Unit regularly receives requests to examine mobile devices locked by the user and that user is uncooperative and unwilling to provide the pass code, or the pass code is otherwise unknown. With a tool to unlock the device, or otherwise exploit vulnerability in the security on the device, the Unit will be better able to protect Maine citizens and prosecute criminals who offend them.

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

No other vendor offers the solutions to unlocking iOS devices that Grayshift Graykey does. Currently the Computer Crimes Unit has to send locked Android device to the United State Secret Service with a considerable wait time for processing. The addition of Android support to our current Graykey software at the Vassalboro lab will greatly reduce the wait time in completing time sensitive cases.

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

This is a renewal of the current Grayshift Graykey tool that the Maine State Police Computer Crimes has been using since 2015. As the now accepted industry standard in mobile device unlock tools, Grayshift offers their product GrayKey to all law enforcement levels from Federal to local

This is will be funded by our current approved ICAC grant.

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

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PART IV: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) / MAINE JOBS & RECOVERY PLAN (MJRP)

Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?

 Yes – If Yes, please attach the approved Business Case(s). No – If No, proceed to Part V.**PART V: APPROVALS**

The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.

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

Typed Name:

Michael Sauschuck

Date:

Jun 1, 2022

Signature of DAFS
Procurement Official:*Joseph Zrioka*

Typed Name:

Joseph Zrioka

Date:

6/3/2022






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