



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:		Department of Public Safety, Maine State Police	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Lt. Jason Madore Iris Rogers	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		N/A	
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 7,199.80	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS 16A 20240524*1696
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	5/23/2024	Proposed End Date: 6/30/2024
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:		Rampart USA Corp. VS0000028133 Las Vegas, NV 89107	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		20 Warq Pro protective helmets used in scenario-based training with simunitions and other similar training projectiles.	

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.

These helmets will equip each Maine State Police Academy recruit with an issued helmet and throat protector to provide proper protection from projectile impacts during scenario-based training. These individually issued helmets will limit the spread of disease (COVID-19, Flu, etc.) that would otherwise occur through sharing of equipment/cross contamination which can occur now due to the limited number of available helmets.

Warq Pro helmets are new to the market and offer superior functionality over the current manufacturer's helmet (Simuntion) in use by offering:

- head protection from falls/bumps
- wider field of view: 210 degrees (normal: 180 degrees)
- anti-fog design
- unmuffled sound transmission to wearer
- modular construction allowing for repair or replacement of parts damaged through normal wear.
- one size fits all due to internal helmet harness / construction, eliminating need to stock specific sizes which occurs with the current Simuntion helmet
- five year warranty

This helmet will augment the training for students by more closely approximating the real-life conditions that exist which the scenario-based training seeks to replicate, while still offering proper protection.

Warq Pro helmets are also impact rated for a myriad of other common training projectiles on the market and meet EN166A and ASTM F1776 standards for protective eyewear and / or eye, face, and head protective devices (please see the specification sheet attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Appendix A); this will allow our staff to utilize other projectile types in future training offerings, if needed.

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

Rampart USA Corporation is the sole distributor for Warq helmets in the United States.

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

The funding for the purchase is available to the Department of Public Safety, Maine State Police through existing funds in our "all other" account. Purchases are intended to help mitigate the risk of exposure and spread of illness. Cost for the helmets was negotiated with Rampart USA Corp through representative Business Development Manager USA Austin Fuller who offered discounted pricing from the MSRP of \$400 to \$359 / helmet in part due to a normal company law enforcement discount (normally \$379/helmet) and in part due specifically to Maine State Police Academy's role and mission in statewide training of all Maine State Troopers (an additional discount of \$20/helmet).

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

For any future purchases, additional research will be conducted regarding available equipment on the market, how this equipment would meet the current needs of our staff and students, and any additional available sources for said equipment with any eye toward identifying competitive pricing.

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: APPROVALS**

The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	<i>Derek A Gorneau</i>		
Typed Name:	Derek Gorneau Assistant to the Commissioner	Date:	
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by: <i>Michael McNeil</i>		
Typed Name:	Michael McNeil	Date:	6/6/2024

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