PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM (PJF)

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$5,000 submitted to the Office of State 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 Procurement Services intranet site (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW								
Department Office/Division/Program:			Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles					
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:			Bruno Inacio, Director					
(If applicable) Department Reference #:								
Amount: \$ 665 (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		\$ 6655.5	0	Advantage CT / RQS #:		2025*1767		
CONTRACT	Proposed St	art Date:	1/1/2025		Proposed End Date:		6/30/2025	
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:				Effective Date:			
AMENDIMENT	Previous End Date:				New End Date:			
CDANT	Project Start Date:				Grant Start Date:			
GRANT	Project End Date:		Gra		Grant End [Date:		
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Lindendmeyr Munroe 190Riverside St. Portland, ME 04103						
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:			envelopes					

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION							
Check the box below for the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)							
	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant				
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed				
\boxtimes	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				

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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.

Lindenmeyr is the only place that has the specific items needed. The product must meet specific requirements in order to be used in our printing equipment.

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

Several vendors have envelopes, but only Lindenmeyr has product that meets the exact specifications. I checked Master Agreements along with other vendors in the market but was unable to find the exact item elsewhere.

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

Based on a quote received, the price per thousand is \$73.95 and does not include freight cost. Other vendors have similar or higher prices, but the product is not the same.

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

The BMV will work with Procurement to determine if an MA is optional for future purchases of envelopes and specialty paper that we frequently purchase from this vendor.

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: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE

Maine law contains Conflict of Interest statutes directed to State Departments, State Officers, and Employees Generally under MRS Title 5, §18 and §18-A, in harmony with MRS Title 17, §3104.

☑ The requesting department signatory understands and acknowledges Maine's Conflict of Interest statutes.

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PART VI: APPROVALS								
The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.								
Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	Burn							
Typed Name:	Bruno Inacio	Date:	5/22/2025					
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by: Martha Verhille 891CE7A1493D45B							
Typed Name:	Martha Verhille	Date:	6/6/2025					