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.

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Department C	Office/Division/Program:	Riverview Psychiatric Center			
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Jennifer Levesque / Melinda Farrell			
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		RPC-25-053			
Amount: \$26,500.0 (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		0	Advantage CT 10A CT / RQS #: 202502260000RPC2505		
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	6/1/2025	Proposed End Date: 12/31/2025		
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date: Previous End Date:		Effective Date: New End Date:		
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date: Grant End Date:		
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		TLD Consulting East Hampton, NY			
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Executive Leadership Coaching			

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION Check the box below for the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)					
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed		
	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: S	SUPPLEN	MENTAL	INFORM	AOITAI
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1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.

The Leadership Development Group provides executive leadership coaching to develop leaders, teams, and organizations to face challenges in the healthcare industry and develop capabilities to execute strategies to position organizations for success.

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

The Leadership Development Group specializes in the healthcare industry with coaches who have held similar positions. This expertise allows a true understanding of the unique challenges facing senior management within the healthcare industry.

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

The vendor provided a cost proposal with multiple leadership coaching tiers allowing DHHS leadership to determine the extent of coaching desired and to ensure the cost is within the Departments budget.

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

The Department does not plan to competitively procure these services in the future.

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 <u>Title 5, §18</u> and <u>§18-A</u>, in harmony with MRS <u>Title 17, §3104</u>.

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

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PART VI: APPROVALS			
The signatures below indicate a	pproval of this procurement request.		
Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:	/ Da Varatosh	Date: 🧷	5-, Nn-25
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	Kathy Paquette		
Typed Name:	Kathy Paquette	Date:	6/27/2025