



PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM (PJF)

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$10,000 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:		DHHS/OBH		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Jeanne Garza / Storm Dexter		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		OSA-27-309		
Agency Department Code:	10A	Advantage CT / RQS #:	CT-10A-202605050000OSA27309	
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		\$415,779.00		
CONTRACT	Proposed/Original Start Date:	7/1/2026	Proposed/Most Recent End Date:	6/30/2027
AMENDMENT	New Effective Date:		New End Date (if Applicable):	
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:	
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:	
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Catholic Charities Portland, ME		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Residential Services		

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
☐	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor	☐	I. Federal Agency Directed
☐	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents	☒	J. Willing and Qualified
☐	E. Emergency	☐	K. Client Choice
☐	F. Higher Education Cooperative Project	☐	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.

The purpose of this Contract is to provide Residential Rehabilitation Type I and Type II services to non-MaineCare Members. The Provider shall provide Residential Rehabilitation Type I and Type II services to individuals who meet the clinical eligibility requirements but are not currently eligible to receive Residential Rehabilitation Type I and Type II services via MaineCare reimbursement.

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II. Reference the solicitation (RFP/RFA/RFQ) number if applicable.

Department Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health services have determined that this provider is willing and qualified to provide these services because they have specialized licenses and certifications as required by Federal and State regulations and employ the specially qualified and licensed medical and clinical staff to provide these services.

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

The rates are standardized and consistent with the MaineCare rate as stated in the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III Section 97 appendix B (Residential).

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

The Department does not intend to competitively procure this willing and qualified service.

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) or (026) – 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

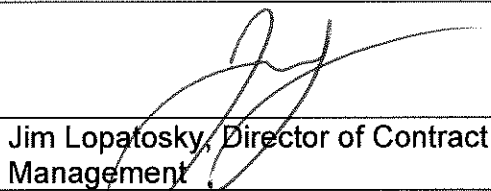
Maine law contains Conflict of Interest statutes directed to State Departments, State Officers, and Employees Generally under MRS [Title 5, §18](#) and [§18-A](#), in harmony with MRS [Title 17, §3104](#).

☒ The requesting department's signatory affirms, understands, and acknowledges Maine's Conflict of Interest statutes and, in accordance with those statutes and to the best of their knowledge, has determined that no conflict of interest exists at the time of this contract, renewal, or amendment.

PART VI: APPROVALS

Governor/Department Commissioner or Designee

1. The signature below indicates approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:	Jim Lopatosky, Director of Contract Management	Date:	2-Jun-26

2. Additional signature required **ONLY** if box E (Emergency) is selected in PART II. The signature below indicates approval by the Department's Commissioner, or the designee specifically authorized to approve emergency procurement requests.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:		Date:	

****OSPS Section Only****

Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	Signed by: <i>Kathy Blais</i>		
Typed Name:	41C2BA36FAF44CD... kathy blais	Date:	6/17/2026