

## State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

This form must accompany ALL contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) submitted to the Division of Procurement Services.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide the requested information in the white spaces below.

### PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		Maine Public Utilities Commission	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Harry Lanphear	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		N/A	
Document Amount	Amendment \$50,000, total Contract \$185,000	Advantage CT / RQS #:	CT 65A 20160519*3576
<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Original Start Date:	7/1/2016	Effective Date: 7/1/2022
	Previous End Date:	6/30/2022	New End Date: 6/30/2023
<b>GRANT</b>	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C. Washington, DC	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Legal Counsel in conjunction with FERC Services for Maine ratepayers.	

### PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

Mark an "X" before the justification(s) that applies to this request.

	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant
<b>X</b>	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

### PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please respond to ALL of the following:

1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.

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The PUC requires ongoing legal services from a firm with FERC expertise. The PUC requested permission from the Office of Attorney General to contract for these legal services. This request was granted. See attached letter dated June 10, 2022 as amended June 27, 2022.

**2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II.**

Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer and Pembroke has represented the PUC in connection with various FERC cases since 2016. They are highly informed about the history of these services and have significant FERC expertise.

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

The rates included in the contract were approved by the Attorney General. See attached letter.

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

Future plans have yet to be determined. The PUC will consult with the Attorney General as required.

### PART IV: APPROVALS

<b>Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):</b>	<i>By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.</i>		
			
<b>Printed Name:</b>	Harry Lanphear	<b>Date:</b>	June 30, 2022
<b>Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:</b>	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Martha Verhille</i>		
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<b>Printed Name:</b>	Martha Verhille	<b>Date:</b>	7/15/2022