



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:		DHHS Riverview Psychiatric Center	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Jennifer Levesque / Melinda Farrell	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		RPC-25-043	
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$62,900.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	CT 10A 20240321000000002549
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	7/1/2024	Proposed End Date: 6/30/2025
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:		Midcoast Linen Belfast, ME	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Laundry and Linen Services	

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.

Riverview Psychiatric Center (RPC) is a residential facility for acute mentally ill patients. The 24/7 facility requires linen services to provide clean linen such as sheets, blankets, towels, and other such housekeeping items. RPC requires such linens to be delivered and, when soiled, to be picked up, laundered, and returned to RPC on a regular basis.

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

The State does not have the necessary staffing, equipment, or facilities to provide laundry services. The Department did not receive any proposals for these services through RFP 202305103.

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

The cost is a per-pound fee and when compared to the per-item fee of the prior vendor, it appears to be fair and reasonable.

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

Due to competitive procurement history, the Department does not plan to competitively procure these services.

PART IV: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) / MAINE JOBS & RECOVERY PLAN (MJRP)

Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?


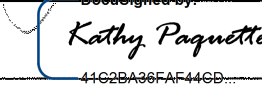
Yes, MJRP funds (023) – If Yes, please attach the approved Business Case(s).

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):			
Typed Name:	Peter Longest	Date:	30-Apr-24
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:			
Typed Name:	Kathy Paquette	Date:	7/15/2024