

## State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

This form must accompany ALL contract requests and sole source requisitions 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:		Public Safety -Maine State Police - Crime Laboratory	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Lt. Michael Zabarsky Amy Gower	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Estimated Contract or Grant Amount:	\$ 22,000.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS-16A-20210601*1143
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:		New Start Date:
	Original End Date:		New End Date:
GRANT	Project Start Date:	05/28/2021	Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:	12/31/2021	Grant End Date:
ALL OTHER	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		IDEMIA (Identity and Security USA, LLC.) 5515 East La Palma Ave, Suite 100 Anaheim, CA 92807  <b>REMIT to:</b> Jayne Goodall Ref. # IDME-A101619-03A IDEMIA 5515 East La Palma Ave, Suite 100 Anaheim, CA 92807 714-575-2956/951-833-2311	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case AFIS Laptop and Software:</li> <li>• Automated finger and palm print search and comparison computer and software.</li> </ul>	

### PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

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

	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed
<b>X</b>	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 QUESTIONS

Please respond to ALL of the following questions.

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#### 1. Provide a more detailed description of the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.

The Maine State Police Crime Lab Latent Prints section is responsible for comparing unidentified (latent) finger and palm prints to known finger and palm prints in an attempt to identify the unknown prints. These comparisons are done manually which is time consuming and can lead to missed identifications in latent prints of ambiguous location and orientation.

IDEMIA's Case AFIS is a computer with integrated software that will allow the Latent Print Section to import, encode, search, and compare unidentified prints to known prints from any area of the fingers, palms, toes or feet. The searches and comparisons are an automated process done by proven algorithms. In sum, case AFIS provides the following benefits for latent print examiners:

- Assists latent print examiners with their manual comparisons by providing a quick means of importing known prints and searching latents against them
- Imports and stores known prints
- Associates relevant known prints
- Manages associated known prints
- Auto-encodes latents for immediate searches of knowns and latent

It is a more efficient process leading to a reduction in case backlogs, possible missed identifications, and greater confidence in the end results.

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

IDEMIA is the vendor that the State of Maine chose for its Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) currently being used by the State Bureau of Identification and the Crime Lab. It is the same system being used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and multiple local and state agencies around the world. IDEMIA created Case AFIS to bring the features and power of their AFIS system to a system better capable of assisting latent print examiners in case work. The original AFIS system is not designed to search anything that is not on a traditional fingerprint or palm print card. Case AFIS uses the same algorithms as AFIS and is designed to search any fingerprint, palm print, toe print or footprint uploaded to the computer.

Case AFIS is proprietary integrated software and hardware and currently the only product of its kind. It is only sold by its manufacturer, IDEMIA. They are the only company with personnel having the knowledge, ability, and authorization to modify the system or its software. We would be purchasing Case AFIS from the company that designed it and the company that designed the current AFIS system being used by the State.

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

The Latent Prints Section Supervisor requested a quote for the IDEMIA Case AFIS product. This is proprietary software and hardware that can only be purchased by the company that makes it. There are no other suppliers who make or carry this system and the system is designed to go with our current IDEMIA AFIS system.

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

This is a new kind of technology our Lab would be utilizing to process latent prints more effectively and efficiently for all Maine law enforcement agencies submitting evidence. Depending on our use, success or failure of performance, and the potential need for additional technology of this kind, competition for similar instruments could be considered in the future.

### 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>		
	<i>Kendra Coates</i>		
<b>Printed Name:</b>	Kendra Coates	<b>Date:</b>	05/28/2021
<b>Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:</b>	<i>Joseph Zrioka</i>		
<b>Printed Name:</b>	Joseph Zrioka	<b>Date:</b>	8/23/2021






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