

State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

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. See the guidance document posted with this form on the Division of Procurement Services website (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		Environmental Protection/Remediation and Waste Management		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:				
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 200,000	Advantage CT / RQS #:	06A 20210805*0276	
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	8/9/2021	Proposed End Date:	2/9/2022
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:		Clean Venture Inc. d/b/a ACV Enviro		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Immediate treatment of PFAS-impacted manure to mitigate the overflow of manure into the environment		

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

Mark an "X" before 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E. Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	K. Client Choice
<input type="checkbox"/>	F. University Cooperative Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	L. Other Authorization
<input type="checkbox"/>	G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	M.

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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.**

This contract is needed to provide for the immediate treatment and management of PFAS-impacted manure at a site in Fairfield to mitigate the overflow of manure into the environment. The lagoon currently has approximately 6 inches of freeboard. The work will consist of a 10-day trial run to evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment systems and the quantity and quality of the solids produced.

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

The selected vendor already has familiarity with the site and associated wastes and has been working with the owner to provide temporary storage tanks.

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

The selected vendor is local and familiar with the site. Additionally, DEP will use an already-contracted laboratory for analytical services to ensure best prices for this portion of the project. The state will have an on-site representative to ensure that costs are minimized to the extent practicable. The scope of services has already been reduced to those items that are immediately necessary to protect the environment from the immediate overflow of manure from the lagoon. A higher price quote was received from an alternate vendor. Additionally, the Department will hire an independent third-party vendor to review the effectiveness of the treatment technology in meeting the needs of the State.

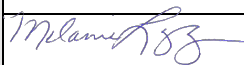
- 4. Describe the plan for future competition for the goods or services.**

The selected vendor will evaluate the treatment systems used and propose recommendations for a second phase of the project which may consist of managing the remainder of PFAS-impacted manure in the lagoon. Consideration will be given to competitively bidding out this portion of the project based on the circumstances at the time.

PART IV: APPROVALS

**Signature of requesting
Department's Commissioner
(or designee):**

By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.



Printed Name:

Melanie Loyzim

Date:

Aug 19, 2021

**Signature of DAFS
Procurement Official:**

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Michelle Fournier

Printed Name:

Michelle Fournier

Date:

8/24/2021

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