



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:	Corrections/Administration		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:	Bethany Perry		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 6,450.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS 03A 2023081*244
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
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:		Swans Island Press, PO Box 851 Portland, Me 04104	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Maine Criminal Statues	

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.

This request is to purchase the new edition of the Maine Criminal Statutes book, compiled and printed by Swan Island Press. The book is updated yearly and contains the entire criminal code for the State of Maine. The book is heavily used and relied upon by Probation Officers and Juvenile Community Corrections Officers in the field. It keeps the officers updated on the new crime codes that were legislatively passed. The officers use these books extensively while in court processing new cases, etc. The books are also utilized by several people and divisions in the central administrative office.

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

Swan Island Press is the only vendor who provides the Maine Criminal Statutes.

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

The price is set by the vendor. There is a slight per book increase this year – which the Department considers fair and reasonable.

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

If other vendors decide to collate and print the same material the Department will competitively bid for the printed books.

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

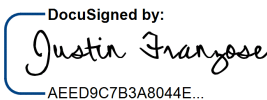
Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?

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

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):	<i>Bethany Perry</i>		
Typed Name:	Bethany Perry	Date:	8/4/2023
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	 <small>DocuSigned by: Justin Franzose AEED9C7B3A8044E...</small>		
Typed Name:	Justin Franzose	Date:	8/11/2023