



PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM (PJF)

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$10,000 submitted to the Office of State 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 Procurement Services intranet site (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW				
Department Office/Division/Program:		Department of Public Safety – MCJA		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Lincoln Ryder Alexander Gibson		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		N/A		
Agency Department Code:	16A	Advantage CT / RQS # :	RQS 16A 20250715*104	
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		\$15,000		
CONTRACT	Proposed/Original Start Date:	8/19/2024	Proposed/Most Recent End Date:	12/20/2024
AMENDMENT	New Effective Date:		New End Date (if Applicable):	
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:	
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:	
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Farmington, ME		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		To temporarily hire a fully certified law enforcement officer, Jake Richards, to fill a staff position as a "Cadre" to assist in training at the MCJA 46th Basic Law Enforcement Training Program.		

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E. Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	K. Client Choice

<input type="checkbox"/>	F. Higher Education Cooperative Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	L. Other Authorization
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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.

The Maine Criminal Justice Academy (MCJA) has a "Cadre" staff that supervises and trains law enforcement "Cadets" in the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (BLETP). The Cadre position requires an experienced law enforcement officer who will live and work at the MCJA during BLETP. Cadres are chosen through an application and interview process. The Cadre are from State, Municipal and County Law Enforcement agencies. The BLETP duration for a Cadre is nineteen weeks. Jake Richards was the Franklin County Sheriff's Office staff member selected and assigned.

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II. Reference the solicitation (RFP/RFA/RFQ) number and the date of award notification, if applicable.

This request should be considered an emergency as the BLETP starts for the Cadre staff starting on 8/19/2024. The parent law enforcement agency has staffed the Cadre position and incurred costs to backfill their position.

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

The cost allocation for the Cadre position is \$18.75 per hour for a forty-hour week for 20 weeks. This calculates to \$15,000 per BLETP. This reimbursement does not fully cover the wages, fringes benefits, replacement costs or transportation to and from the MCJA during their assignment.

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

The MCJA will continue to seek the best qualified candidates to fill the Cadre positions and maintain a fiscally conservative stance for future reimbursements.

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: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE

Maine law contains Conflict of Interest statutes directed to State Departments, State Officers, and Employees Generally under MRS [Title 5, §18](#) and [§18-A](#), in harmony with MRS [Title 17, §3104](#).

The requesting department signatory understands and acknowledges Maine's Conflict of Interest statutes.


PART VI: APPROVALS

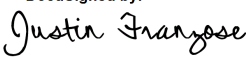
The signature below indicates approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	 Michael Sauschuck (Aug 7, 2025 10:35:50 EDT)		
Typed Name:	Michael Sauschuck	Date:	Aug 7, 2025

PART VII: EMERGENCY – Required only if selecting E. Emergency Justification

The signature below indicates approval by the Commissioner or designee of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	 Michael Sauschuck (Jul 15, 2025 14:51 EDT)		
Typed Name:	Michael Sauschuck, Commissioner	Date:	7/15/2025

Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by:  AEED9C7B3A8044E...		
Typed Name:	Justin Franzose	Date:	8/7/2025






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