

State of Maine Waiver of Competitive Bidding Request Form

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Est. Contract Amount:	Amendment Amount: 356,097.50 New Total Amount: \$580,633.50	Contract or RQS Number:	CT-10A-20190405*2861
		Purchasing Maine ID:	
		DHHS Agreement Number:	OSA-19-374A
Proposed Start Date:	4/22/19		8/31/20
Vendor/Provider Name, City, State	University of Maine Orono Orono, ME		
Short Description of Good or Service:	Naloxone Distribution		
Please note, for transparency purposes, Waivers of Competitive Bidding will be publicly posted. Public postings are placed on the Division of Procurement Services website for a period of seven consecutive calendar days.		<i>To be completed by the Division of Procurement Services</i> Posting dates on Division of <i>Procurement Services</i> website: From: <u>9/17/2019</u> To: <u>9/23/2019</u>	
Notice of Intent to Waive Competitive Bidding Number:		NOI# 0920191533	
1. Statutory Justification			
State of Maine statute (5 M.R.S. §1825-B(2)) allows waivers of competitive bidding only for the specific reasons listed below. Please mark the appropriate box (X) next to the justification which applies to this specific request.			
A.	The procurement of goods or services by the State for county commissioners pursuant to Title 30-A, section 124, involves the expenditure of \$2,500 or less, and the interests of the State would best be served;		
B.	The Director of the Bureau of General Services is authorized by the Governor, or the Governor's designee, to make purchases without competitive bidding because, in the opinion of the Governor or the Governor's designee, an emergency exists that requires the immediate procurement of goods or services;		
	<i>If citing the above justification for this Waiver of Competitive Bidding request, please have the requesting Department's Commissioner or Chief Executive (as the Governor's "designee") sign and date on the right.</i>	<i>By signing below, I signify as the Governor's designee there is an emergency that necessitates this non-competitive procurement.</i> Signature:	
		Printed Name:	Date:
X	C. After reasonable investigation by the Director of the Bureau of General Services, it appears that any required unit or item of supply, or brand of that unit or item, is procurable by the State from only one source;		
	D. It appears to be in the best interest of the State to negotiate for the procurement of petroleum products;		
	E. The purchase is part of a cooperative project between the State and the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System, the Maine Maritime Academy, or a private, nonprofit, regionally accredited institution of higher education with a main campus in this State involving: (1) An activity assisting a state agency and enhancing the ability of the university system, community college system, Maine Maritime Academy, or a private, nonprofit, regionally accredited institution of higher education with a main campus in this State to fulfill its mission of teaching, research, and public service; (2) A sharing of project responsibilities and, when appropriate, costs;		
	<i>If citing the above justification for this sole source request, please note that the specific approval of the Governor's Office is required, in accordance with Executive Order 26 FY 11/12, "An Order to Enhance Competitive Bidding". The approval must be documented on DAFS/BGS/Division of Procurement Services "GOVCOOP" form, found here: http://www.maine.gov/purchases/info/forms/govcoop.doc.</i>		
	F. The procurement of goods or services involves expenditures of \$10,000 or less, in which case the Director of the Bureau of General Services may accept oral proposals or bids;		
	G. The procurement of goods or services involves expenditures of \$10,000 or less, and procurement from a single source is the most economical, effective and appropriate means of fulfilling a demonstrated need.		

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If a different authorization specifically allows for this non-competitive procurement, please provide that reference here:

Please note that the following four points below (#2 through 5) all require a response.

2. Description of Specific Need

Please identify, and fully describe, the specific problem, requirement, or need the resulting non- competitive contract would address and which makes the goods or services necessary. Explain how the requesting Department determined that the goods or services are critical and/or essential to agency responsibilities or operations.

The purpose of this agreement is in response to Governor Mills' executive order # 2 FY19/20 dated February 6, 2019; Section III. OVERDOSE AND DEATH PREVENTION; Section C. directing the Department to purchase doses of intra-nasal Naloxone and inter-muscular Naloxone for distribution.

The Department will execute a contract agreement with the University of Maine's Opioid Crisis project staff to provide administrative and logistical support for the distribution naloxone doses to law enforcement officers and/or corrections officers, other Emergency responders, and to the larger OUD treatment community (e.g. treatment providers, peer recovery coaches, needle exchanges, etc.) who are trained and certified to administer the drug.

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the end date and to add funds to the agreement.

3. Availability of other Public Resources

Please explain how the requesting Department concluded that sufficient staffing, resources, or expertise is not available within the State of Maine's government, or other governmental entities (local, other state, or federal agencies) external to the requesting Department, which would be able to address the identified need more efficiently and effectively than the identified vendor.

Sufficient staffing, resources, or expertise is not available within the State of Maine's government.

4. Cost

Since a waiver of competitive bidding is being requested for this procurement, please explain how the requesting Department concluded the negotiated costs, fees, or rates are **fair and reasonable**.

These rates were negotiated, are considered cost-effective based on industry standard, and are comparable to rates offered by the Provider for similar services.

5. Future Competition

Please describe potential opportunities which may be available to foster competition for these goods or services in the future.

The Department does not know if the service will continue after 8/31/20 based on determined need. The Department will work with the Governor's Office to make that ongoing determination, and also which entity will provide ongoing oversight if there is continuation.

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Please note that only one of the two points below ("Uniqueness" or "Timeframe") requires a response. Requesting Departments are not required to respond to both points.

6. Uniqueness

Please explain if the goods or services required are unique to a specific vendor. Describe the unique qualifications, abilities, and/or expertise of the vendor and how those particular unique factors address the specific need identified above. If the vendor has unique equipment, facilities, or proprietary data, also explain the necessity of these particular unique assets.

The Provider is the only known distributor at a statewide level and was therefore crucial to the implementation of this new system – all other known distributors have historically distributed at a local a/o regional level. The Provider has developed an inventory tracking system and website for naloxone kits, and is currently working with tier 1 and tier 2 providers on implementing distribution plans for shipment and dissemination of naloxone kits to appropriate community entities.

7. Timeframe (Complete only if B. is the Statutory Justification marked on Page 1)

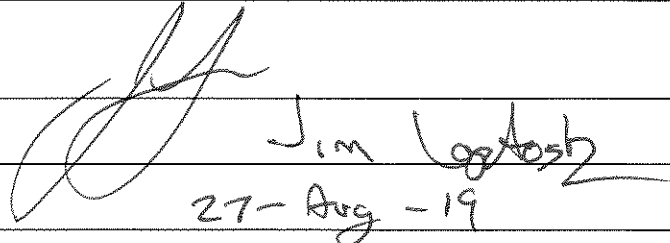
Please explain if time is of the essence and an emergency exists which requires the immediate procurement of goods or services. Describe the nature of this emergency, provide the date by which the goods or services must be delivered, and explain how that date was determined and its significance (i.e. impact if delayed beyond this date). Also, provide information as to how it was determined this vendor is the best option to address this time-sensitive procurement.

N/A

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner or Chief Executive (or designee within the Commissioner's Office):

By signing below, I signify that my Department requests, and I approve of, this Waiver of Competitive Bidding.

Printed Name:


 Jim Logothetis
 27-Aug-19

Date: