

State of Maine Waiver of Competitive Bidding Request Form

DHHS/DCM Contract Administrator:	Nancy Tan Shawn Belanger	Office/Division/Program of Contract Administrator:	DHHS/SAMHS/Sybil Mazerolle
Est. Contract Amount:	\$ 60,802	Contract or RQS Number:	CT 10A 20190826*0650
		Purchasing Maine ID:	
		DHHS Agreement Number:	OSA-20-903
Proposed Start Date:	9/1/2019	Proposed End Date:	11/30/2019
Vendor/Provider Name, City, State	University of Southern Maine Portland, ME		
Short Description of Good or Service:	APS Opioid Analysis		
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# 0920191539	
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.		
	If a different authorization specifically allows for this non-competitive procurement, please provide that reference here:		

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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 to analyze four (4) years of Maine Adult Protective Services Information System (MAPSIS) data files for references to opioid involvement in Adult Protective Services (APS) investigations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of incapacitated and dependent adults and prepare a report of the findings. In addition, The Muskie School shall conduct an environmental scan of national best practices in intervention in these complex cases.

Through this Agreement, the Provider shall work with the Office of Aging and Disability (OADS) to determine how the opioid crisis relates to abuse of incapacitated and dependent adults, including older adults, in Maine in order to address issues surrounding cases that involve opioids in order to coordinate referrals to appropriate services and law enforcement. This qualitative information shall support prevention and intervention efforts, as well as the effective management of resources related to addressing the opioid crisis and elder abuse in Maine. The primary target population will be Maine adults age sixty (60) and older with investigations of elder abuse identified in the MAPSIS data 2015-2018.

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**.

In comparison to other similar services, the cost of this service is deemed fair and reasonable.

5. Future Competition

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

This is a one-time analysis and will not continue once the agreement has ended. The Department does not intend to RFP these services.

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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 currently working with the Office of Aging and Disability and have developed and produced reports using data from the Maine Adult Protective Services Information Systems that have detailed trends in APS operations over time. Two most recent APS-related projects have been to analyze MAPSIS data to estimate the dollars lost to elder financial exploitation and to link the MAPSIS data with MaineCare and Medicaid claims data to determine health care costs related to elder abuse.

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

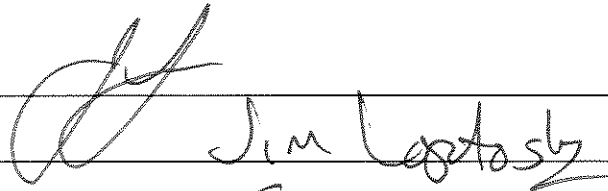
Please explain if time is of the essence and an emergency exists which requires the immediate procurement of goods or services. Describe the nature of this emergency, provide the date by which the goods or services must be delivered, and explain how that date was determined and its significance (i.e. 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:



Date:

11-Sep-19