

State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

PART I: OVERVIEW			
Department Office/Division/Program:	DHHS/OBH/ Stephanie Kadnar		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:	Nancy Tan/Ryan Roberts		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:	OSA-20-4007A		
Estimated Contract or Grant Amount:	Original: \$ 301,343.00 Amend: \$ 150,671.00 Revised: \$452,014.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	CT-10A-20200512*3212
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:	7/1/2020	New Start Date:
	Original End Date:	6/30/2021	New End Date:
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:	MaineHealth dba Maine Behavioral Health		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:	Recovery Coach in ED		

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION			
Mark an "X" before the justification(s) that applies to this request.			
	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant
X	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed
X	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor		I. Federal Agency Directed
	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents		J. Willing and Qualified
	E. Emergency		K. Client Choice
	F. University Cooperative Project	X	L. Other Authorization: RFP Extended

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS
Please respond to ALL of the following questions.
1. Provide a more detailed description of the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.
<p>The purpose of this amendment is to extend the end date and add funds until the competitive RFP process has been completed.</p> <p>This Agreement is to reduce rates of opioid overdose and risk of death by overdose via improving access to treatment, recovery-oriented supports, and workforce development for individuals with opioid use disorder. This agreement seeks to provide in-person and phone-based Recovery Coaching in the Emergency Departments at Southern Maine Health Center (Biddeford); Southern Maine Health Center (Sanford); Mid Coast Hospital (Brunswick); LincolnHealth Miles Campus (Damariscotta); Stephens Memorial Hospital (Norway); Maine Medical Center (Portland); Pen Bay Medical Center (Rockport); and Waldo County Hospital (Belfast). Recovery Coach tasks will include Recovery Coaching, Patient Navigation, outreach, and efforts to increase retention and engagement in treatment and Recovery Supports.</p>

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PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

This is a pilot program that was created to address Governor Mills' Executive Order #2, dated 2/6/2019, IV. Treatment and Recovery Efforts, D. Use SAMHS funds: #2 Train 250 recovery coaches and fund recovery coaches in 10 emergency departments.

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

This provider was selected for the pilot program because it serves eight (8) hospitals within one contract, is licensed and certified as a hospital in Maine and each Recovery Coach has been trained specifically in CCAR prior to hire and this provider meets those qualifications.

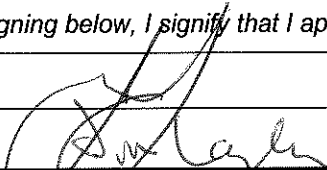
3. Explain how the negotiated costs or rates are fair and reasonable; or how the funding was allocated to grantee.

Salary was based on current rates for qualified staff providing the service.

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

The Department intends to competitively bid RFP F2020033, for this service with a 1/1/2022 start date.

PART IV: APPROVALS

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	<i>By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.</i>		
Printed Name:		Date:	3-12-21
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Kathy Paquette</i>		
Printed Name:	<small>41C2BA36FAF44CD</small> Kathy Paquette	Date:	9/1/2021