

State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

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 website (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		Department of Education – Special Services	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Stacey Bean	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 5,047.12	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS #20210910*0252
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:		APPLE Inc, Austin TX	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		IPADS – Math4ME team trainings	

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

Mark an "X" before the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)

	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed
	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor		I. Federal Agency Directed
	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents	X	J. Willing and Qualified
	E. Emergency		K. Client Choice
	F. University Cooperative Project	X	L. Other Authorization – Funding for these devices needs to be obligated by 09/30/21

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please respond to ALL of the following:

1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.

The 16 iPads with OWLs will be used by the Math4ME team for trainings, etc.

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PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

Apple is the preferred student instruction device, and a quote was obtained from Apple as a measure to gain information to the cost of the needed devices.


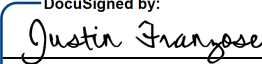
3. Explain how the negotiated costs or rates are fair and reasonable; or how the funding was allocated to grantee.

The vendor provided a quote for Apple products, which the department deemed fair and reasonable.

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

The Department of Education is willing to accept goods and services from any willing and qualified vendor.

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:	Daniel A. Chuhta	Date:	9/15/2021
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> 		
Printed Name:	<small>AEEED9C7B3A8044E</small> Justin Franzose	Date:	9/15/2021


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