



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES  
**OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT SERVICES**  
 STATE OF MAINE

**PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM (PJF)**

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$5,000 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:		Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Mary Casey	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$ 12,100.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	01A 20240912000000000535
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	11/1/2024	Proposed End Date: 4/30/2027
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:		Jackson Property Management, 2016 Main Street, St. Francis ME 04774	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Snow Plowing at the Allagash Facility	

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 type="checkbox"/>	E. Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	K. Client Choice
<input type="checkbox"/>	F. University Cooperative Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	L. Other Authorization

Please respond to ALL of the questions in the following sections.


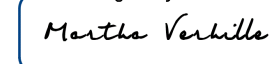
<b>PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</b>	
1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.	
	This service will provide snowplowing and shoveling of the driveway, doorways and walkways of the Allagash Ranger facility
2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II. Reference the RFP number, if applicable.	
	This is a small semi-secluded area with limited resources. This vendor has been doing this for the last three years and there isn't any other vendor available in that area.
3. Explain how the negotiated costs or rates are fair and reasonable; or how the funding was allocated to grantee.	
	The cost is virtually the same as the previous three-year contract, thus considered a fair price.
4. Describe the plan for future competition for the goods or services.	
	In the future we become aware of additional vendors in the area, we will put the contract out to bid.

<b>PART IV: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) / MAINE JOBS &amp; RECOVERY PLAN (MJRP)</b>	
Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, MJRP funds (023) – If Yes, please attach the approved Business Case(s).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, ARPA funds (025) – If Yes, please be aware of the requirements from awarding federal agencies.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – If No, proceed to Part V.	

<b>PART V: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE</b>	
<i>Maine law contains Conflict of Interest statutes directed to State Departments, State Officers, and Employees Generally under MRS <a href="#">Title 5, §18</a> and <a href="#">§18-A</a>, in harmony with MRS <a href="#">Title 17, §3104</a>.</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The requesting department signatory understands and acknowledges Maine's Conflict of Interest statutes.	

**PART VI: APPROVALS**

The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	DocuSigned by:  <small>8F3DD450C23241F...</small>		
Typed Name:	Randy Charette, Deputy Commissioner	Date:	9/16/2024
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by:  <small>891CE7A1493D45B...</small>		
Typed Name:	Martha Verhille	Date:	9/20/2024