



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 \$10,000 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:		Corrections/ Maine State Prison		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Robert Boynton		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:				
Agency Department Code:	03B	Advantage CT / RQS #:	20260909000000000395	
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		\$63,351.00		
CONTRACT	Proposed/Original Start Date:	9/1/2026	Proposed/Most Recent End Date:	6/30/2027
AMENDMENT	New Effective Date:		New End Date (if Applicable):	
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:	
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:	
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		A.C. Electric Corp Auburn, ME		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		High Voltage Breaker replacement/overhaul		

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION			
Check the box below for 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	☐	J. Willing and Qualified
☒	E. Emergency	☐	K. Client Choice
☐	F. Higher Education Cooperative Project	☐	L. Other Authorization

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

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

The Maine State Prison has had numerous power issues to include loss of power at the facility. As the only maximum-security prison in the State, this poses a risk to safety and security at the facility. The last power outage resulted in CMP shutting power off at the pole to allow for a high voltage breaker reset. The breakers are part of the original construction. The four breakers need to be serviced. They will replace one breaker and then do a one-for-one swap and complete service on the remaining. The only reason power was able to be restored was because CMP was willing to shut off the power, they told our on-call maintenance team that this is our issue and needs to be resolved. This will not be an option going forward.

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II. Reference the solicitation (RFP/RFA/RFQ) number if applicable.

Two high-voltage companies were contacted to assess the breaker situation. ES Boulos has not provided any pricing and suggested replacing all breakers. The selected vendor, A.C. Electric Corp, has suggested replacing and then testing relays to confirm that breakers will rectify the situation.

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

This is an emergency, and repair is required to maintain operations of the facility. The facility sought quotes from two firms capable

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

DOC will continue to follow procurement rules, as required. If other vendors become available who can provide this service in an expedited timeframe, DOC will get quotes for services they offer.

PART IV: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) / MAINE JOBS & RECOVERY PLAN (MJRP)

Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?

☐ Yes, MJRP funds (023) – If Yes, please attach the approved Business Case(s).

☐ Yes, ARPA funds (025) or (026) – If Yes, please be aware of the requirements from awarding federal agencies.

☒ No – If No, proceed to Part V.

PART V: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE

Maine law contains Conflict of Interest statutes directed to State Departments, State Officers, and Employees Generally under MRS [Title 5, §18](#) and [§18-A](#), in harmony with MRS [Title 17, §3104](#).

☒ The requesting department's signatory affirms, understands, and acknowledges Maine's Conflict of Interest statutes and, in accordance with those statutes and to the best of their knowledge, has determined that no conflict of interest exists at the time of this contract, renewal, or amendment.

PART VI: APPROVALS

Governor/Department Commissioner or Designee

1. The signature below indicates approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting
Department's Commissioner
(or designee):

DocuSigned by:
Conner McFarland
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Typed Name:

Conner McFarland

Date:

9/10/2026

2. Additional signature required **ONLY if box E (Emergency) is selected in PART II**. The signature below indicates approval by the Department's Commissioner, or the designee specifically authorized to approve emergency procurement requests.

Signature of requesting
Department's Commissioner
(or designee):

Signed by:
Anthony Cantillo
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Typed Name:

Anthony Cantillo

Date:

9/10/2026

****OSPS Section Only****

Signature of DAFS
Procurement Official:

DocuSigned by:
Justin Franzose
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Justin Franzose

Date:

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