

# State of Maine Waiver of Competitive Bidding Request Form

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<b>Est. Contract Amount:</b>	\$ 35,000.00	<b>Contract or RQS Number:</b>	10A 20190819*0548
		<b>Purchasing Maine ID:</b>	
		<b>DHHS Agreement Number:</b>	OSA-20-901
<b>Proposed Start Date:</b>	<b>9/1/2019</b>	<b>Proposed End Date:</b>	11/30/2019
<b>Vendor/Provider Name, City, State</b>	Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) Portland, Maine		
<b>Short Description of Good or Service:</b>	Opioid Prevention/Community Education		
<b>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.</b>		<b>To be completed by the Division of Procurement Services</b> Posting dates on Division of <b>Procurement Services</b> website: From: <u>10/1/2019</u> To: <u>10/7/2019</u>	
<b>Notice of Intent to Waive Competitive Bidding Number:</b>		NOI# 1020191625	
<b>1. Statutory Justification</b>			
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.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	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;		
<input type="checkbox"/>	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> <b>Signature:</b>  <b>Printed Name:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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;		
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. It appears to be in the best interest of the State to negotiate for the procurement of petroleum products;		
<input type="checkbox"/>	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: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/purchases/info/forms/govcoop.doc">http://www.maine.gov/purchases/info/forms/govcoop.doc</a>.</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	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;		
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 Provider will work to expand municipal leaders' understanding of the root causes of opioid addiction, including early use of substances and Adverse Childhood Experiences, and the role of stigma in perpetuating the problem as well as engage them as champions for comprehensive, evidence-based solutions in their communities, increase the adoption and implementation of evidence-based prevention, harm reduction, enforcement, treatment, and recovery policies and practices in Cumberland County municipalities, and expand the use of this model to increase the adoption and implementation of evidenced-based strategies to addressing the opioid misuse problem by municipalities across the state.

The purpose of this agreement is to support municipal leaders with the knowledge and tools needed to guide effective, community-wide strategies. The provider will work with individual municipalities to increase understanding of the issue, reduce stigma, create a plan for action tailored to address gaps in that municipality, and connect municipalities to local resources for expanding prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery.

## 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.

The Department does not have the resources to provide these services.

## 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**.

The Provider submitted an itemized budget which was compared to other similar services and has been deemed as fair and reasonable in negotiations between the Department. The expenses and program wages are reasonable and the organization looks for ways to coordinate functions that will result in cost-savings to the agency and for this contract.

## 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 short-term pilot project. The Department will re-evaluate at the end of the contract to determine if this will be an ongoing service that will be competitively procured.

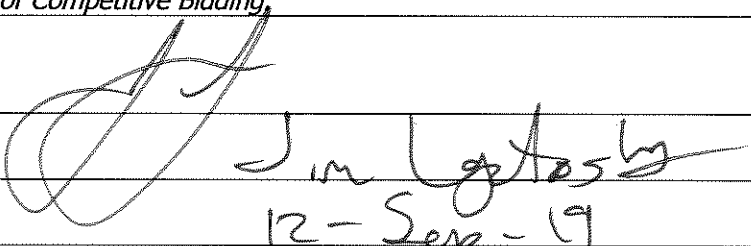
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**Please note that only one of the two points below ("Uniqueness" or "Timeframe") requires a response. Requesting Departments are not required to respond to both points.**

**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.

This organization comprises of multiple municipalities in Southern Maine making the scope of work far reaching, involving many communities to help increase awareness and reduce the role of the stigma associated with opioid addiction.

**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.

<b>Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner or Chief Executive (or designee within the Commissioner's Office):</b>	<i>By signing below, I signify that my Department requests, and I approve of, this Waiver of Competitive Bidding.</i>
<b>Printed Name:</b>	 Jim Legates
<b>Date:</b>	12 - Sep - 19