

# State of Maine Waiver of Competitive Bidding Request Form

**Form Instructions:** Please provide the requested information in the white boxes below. This form is to precede all contract requests that are not the direct result of a competitive bid process.

<b>DHHS/DCM Contract Administrator:</b>	Kristen King Shawn Belanger	<b>Office/Division/Program of Contract Administrator:</b>	OMS/Olivia Alford
<b>Est. Contract Amount:</b>	\$3,389,179	<b>Contract or RQS Number:</b>	See Attached List
		<b>Purchasing Maine ID:</b>	
		<b>DHHS Agreement Number:</b>	See Attached List
<b>Proposed Start Date:</b>	10/1/19	<b>Proposed End Date:</b>	6/30/20
<b>Vendor/Provider Name, City, State</b>	See Attached List		
<b>Short Description of Good or Service:</b>	Opioid Health Home		
<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>		<i>To be completed by the Division of Procurement Services</i> Posting dates on Division of <i>Procurement Services</i> website: From: <u>10/9/2019</u> To: <u>10/15/2019</u>	
<b>Notice of Intent to Waive Competitive Bidding Number:</b>		NOI# 1020191694	
<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.			
	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;		
	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>
	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;		
	D. It appears to be in the best interest of the State to negotiate for the procurement of petroleum products;		
	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>		
	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;		
	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.		

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<b>X</b>	If a different authorization specifically allows for this non-competitive procurement, please provide that reference here:	Any Willing and Qualified
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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 purpose of this agreement is to provide Opioid Health Home Services to individuals who are not currently eligible to receive these services through MaineCare reimbursement. The provider shall provide Opioid Health Home services to individuals who meet eligibility for care requirements as stated in 10-144 C.M.R. Ch. 101, Ch. 2, §§17.02 or specific eligibility requirements as stated in 10-144 C.M.R., Ch.101, Ch. 2, § 93.03, but are not currently eligible to receive Opioid Health Home services via MaineCare reimbursement.

This amendment increases funding in order to provide additional units of service for SFY2020

**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.

Sufficient staffing, resources, or expertise is not available within the State of Maine’s government.

**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 rates are standardized and consistent with the MaineCare rate as stated in the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Ch.101, Ch.2, §93.08.

**5. Future Competition**

Please describe potential opportunities which may be available to foster competition for these goods or services in the future.

The Department does not intend to RFP for these services as this is a willing/qualified service.

**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.**

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**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.

The Department will engage in a contract for Opioid Health Home Services with providers that have the appropriate license from the Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services and that have been approved by MaineCare Services to provide these services.

**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.

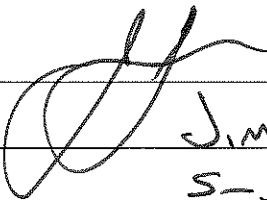
N/A

**Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner or Chief Executive (or designee within the Commissioner's Office):**

*By signing below, I signify that my Department requests, and I approve of, this Waiver of Competitive Bidding.*

**Printed Name:**

**Date:**

  
 Jim Loates  
 5-Sep-19

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**DHHS**

**Office:**

OMS

**Service:**

Opioid Health Home

**Start Date:**

10/1/2019

Vendor/Provider Name, City & State	Contract (CT) Number	DHHS Agreement #	Amendment Amount (if applicable)	Total Contract Amount
Merrimack River Medical Services, Inc, Westfield, MA	CT 10A 20171228000000002043	OMS-18-4001 D	\$65,176.00	\$161,176.00
Portland Community Health Center, Portland, ME	CT 10A 20171229000000002046	OMS-18-4003 D	\$162,941.00	\$446,908.00
Discovery House WC, Inc, Providence, RI	CT 10A 20171229000000002049	OMS-18-4005 F	\$217,255.00	\$417,479.00
Discovery House BR, Inc, Providence, RI	CT 10A 20171229000000002050	OMS-18-4006 E	\$217,255.00	\$397,255.00
Discovery House of Central Maine, Providence, RI	CT 10A 20171229000000002051	OMS-18-4007 E	\$135,784.00	\$267,984.00
CTR for Behavioral Health-ME dba DHME-South Portland, Providence, RI	CT 10A 20171229000000002052	OMS-18-4008 F	\$353,040.00	\$677,064.00
Recover Together, Inc., Birmingham, AL	CT 10A 20180412000000003103	OMS-18-4009 E	\$1,319,825.00	\$2,957,205.00
Acadia Healthcare Inc, Brewer, ME	CT 10A 20190104000000002017	OMS-19-4014 B	\$678,923.00	\$1,086,277.00
Aroostook Mental Health Services, Inc., Caribou, ME	CT 10A 20181214000000001894	OMS-19-4015 B	\$152,078.00	\$282,431.00
AngleZ Behavioral Health Services, Augusta, ME	CT 10A 20190131000000002213	OMS-19-4020 B	\$86,902.00	\$130,354.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$3,389,179</b>	<b>\$6,824,133</b>