

## 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>Requesting Department's Contract Administrator:</b>	Milton Champion Executive Director	<b>Office/Division/Program of Contract Administrator:</b>	Gambling Control Unit
<b>Est. Contract Amount:</b>	\$10,000.00	<b>Contract or RQS Number:</b>	
<b>Proposed Start Date:</b>	September 16, 2019	<b>Proposed End Date:</b>	November 1, 2019
<b>Vendor/Provider Name, City, State:</b>	Berry Dunn		
<b>Short Description of Good or Service:</b>	Service Organization Control (SOC) Audit of Scientific Games		
<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>	<p><b>To be completed by the Division of Procurement Services</b></p> <p>Posting dates on Division of <b>Procurement Services</b> website:            From: <u>10/17/2019</u> To: <u>10/23/2019</u></p>		
<b>Notice of Intent to Waive Competitive Bidding Number:</b>	NOI# 1020191736		
<p><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.</p>			
	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>	<p><i>By signing below, I signify as the Governor's designee there is an emergency that necessitates this non-competitive procurement.</i></p> <p><b>Signature:</b></p>		
	<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;		

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	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>	
<b>X</b>	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.	
	If a different authorization specifically allows for this non-competitive procurement, please provide that reference here:	<b>Auditing the same systems for two separate agencies</b>
<b>Please note that the following four points below (#2 through 5) <u>all</u> require a response.</b>		
<b>2. Description of Specific Need</b> 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.		
<p>Having a SOC Audit is an option as part of the Scientific Games Contract with the State of Maine. The State Auditor's office has recommended that the Maine Gambling Control Board authorize an SOC Audit. This would be the first audit in 14 years of contracting with Scientific Games. An audit was completed by the Office of the State Auditor in November 2018. The only matter of interest was the recommendations to complete a SOC audit on the operation of the central site monitoring system contracted through Scientific Games International to ensure that the information reported is accurate, complete, available and secure.</p>		
<b>3. Availability of other Public Resources</b> 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.		

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The audit must be done by an unaffiliated entity and as such public resources would be inappropriate.

**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**.

If MGCB does a separate audit of all areas already being covered by the BABLO audit the cost would be around \$25,000. By combining this audit with the one currently being conducted for BABLO, MGCB was able to save \$15,000.

**5. Future Competition**

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

MGCB intends to bid out future SOC Audits.

**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.

Berry Dunn is currently contracted to complete the reports for BABLO and as such can add MGCB covering those similar areas at no cost to MGCB. The additional cost would be for areas not covered under the BABLO audit.

Berry Dunn is the current auditing company completing the Lottery (BABLO) SOC 1 audit of their vendor Scientific Games. The servers for the Lottery are located in the same building and immediate area as the slot machine servers for the Gambling Control Board. Completing the similar requirements of a SOC 1 for both agencies would save funds by not doing them separately. Some areas as an example of duplication are, but not limited to; organization and Management, System overview, National Response Center and Field Services, Software Change Management, Logical Security, Physical and environmental Security and National data center.

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**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.

**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:**

Michael J. Sanschuck

**Date:**

10-15-19