

State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

This form must accompany ALL contract requests and sole source requisitions submitted to the Division of Procurement Services.

PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		Inland Fisheries and Wildlife/Warden Service	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Captain Shon Theriault	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Estimated Contract or Grant Amount:	\$8,873.57	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS-09A-20201014*398
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:		New Start Date:
	Original End Date:		New End Date:
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
ALL OTHER	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		CMI Inc. 316 East 9 th Street Owensboro KY 42303	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		1 Intoxilyzer 8000 with dry gas system set up (\$8,873.57 per Unit)	

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

Mark an "X" before the justification(s) that applies to this request.

	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed
X	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor		I. Federal Agency Directed
	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents		J. Willing and Qualified
	E. Emergency		K. Client Choice
	F. University Cooperative Project		L. Other Authorization

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Please respond to ALL of the following questions.

1. Provide a more detailed description of the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.

The Intoxilyzer 8000 is a unit used in the aid of prosecuting recreational vehicle cases involving operating under the influence (OUI). This unit is designed specifically so it can be transported and utilized in a motor vehicle. This unit is used in gathering evidentiary value against subjects who operate under the influence of intoxicating liquor. It is designed to accurately measure a subject Breath Alcohol Content (BrAC) and a high percentage of recreational vehicle crashes involve the use of intoxicants. All full time Maine law enforcement officers are trained and certified to use the intoxilyzer 8000 upon graduation of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

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PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II.

The Intoxilyzer 8000 has been upheld in courts in providing evidentiary value in collecting evidence of a person's BrAC. There are various stationary Intoxilyzer 8000s across the state which wardens are trained on and certified. This Intoxilyzer 8000 unit is designed to be used while in law enforcement patrol vehicles. Due to the ruralness of a Game Warden's patrol area, this unit will significantly increase the efficiency of OUI investigations within our department. Depending on a Warden's location, processing a subject who is under the influence can take over 3-4 hours based on travel time to stationary Intoxilyzer 8000s. This not only unnecessarily ties up warden service personnel, it causes wardens to be in prolonged situations with potentially dangerous, combative, and uncooperative subjects. This unit will provide Wardens the tool to process OUIs in less than 1 hour, whereas wardens will be able to administer the intoxilyzer immediately. This is the same unit as the stationary Intoxilyzer 8000s and operates in the same exact way. All wardens who are certified on the stationary Intoxilyzer 8000s are certified in the mobile Intoxilyzer 8000s as well, and they operate the same exact way. CMI, Inc., located in Owensboro, Kentucky, and is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the Intoxilyzer 8000 breath alcohol testing instruments, accessories, and spare/replacement parts for law enforcement. The Intoxilyzer 8000 is manufactured at their facility in Owensboro. I have attached a letter from the manufacturer stating this as well. Additionally, CMI builds Intoxilyzer 8000s specifically for the State they are going to due to different weather and humidity conditions. Upon ordering this unit, CMI will build an Intoxilyzer 8000 specifically for the State of Maine.

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

The cost is determined by the company providing this proprietary service. This rate is consistent for all law enforcement agencies statewide. Additionally, funding for this purchase will utilize special revenue dedicated to recreational vehicle enforcement and no general funds will be used for this purchase.

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

Operating under the influence cases are highly contested and have been historically. The accuracy and precision of the Intoxilyzer 8000 has upheld in court cases. This is currently the unit used in collecting evidence in OUI cases. The Warden Service will continue to evaluate products and services that provide the most accurate evidence for OUI investigations for court proceedings.

PART IV: APPROVALS

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	<i>Justin Canuso</i>		
	<i>Justin Canuso</i>		
Printed Name:		Date:	<i>10/15/2020</i>
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	<i>Justin Franzose</i>		
	<i>Justin Franzose</i>		
Printed Name:		Date:	10/19/2020