

State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$5,000 submitted to the Division of 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 Division of Procurement Services website (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW			
Department Office/Division/Program:	DAFS / OIT / MaineIT Voice Services Department		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:	Andrew Bonner		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:	N/A		
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)	\$0.00, Based on Usage	Advantage CT / RQS #:	MA 18P 171101*53
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:	11/01/2017	Effective Date:
	Previous End Date:	10/31/2021	New End Date:
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:	Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Comp LLC. and Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc % Davis Farm Road Portland ME. 04103		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:	Basic Exchange, Centrex, ISDN, DDSII, Toll Free Voice Services		

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION			
Mark an "X" before the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)			
	A. Competitive Process		G. Grant
X	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 INFORMATION
Please respond to ALL of the following:
1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.
Consolidated Communications provides all basic exchange services (Centrex and business lines) to agencies across the state. Requirements for these services continue to decrease as the State moves to Voice over IP. There were 2500 lines in 2019, now 1600 with plans to further reduce ...

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PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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

Consolidated Communications is the only provider in these service areas that can provide the services requested.



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

This contract supplies the best rate and overall value. Rates unchanged since 2017.

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

Future competition will be based on the needs and volume of the types of services required.

PART IV: APPROVALS

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):	<i>By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request.</i>		
			
Printed Name:	Fred Brittain	Date:	Oct 7, 2021
<small>DocuSigned by:</small>			
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:			
Printed Name:	Joseph Zrioka	Date:	10/14/2021






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