



PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM (PJF)

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 intranet site (Forms page) for additional instructions.

Form with sections: DHHS/OADS/IHSP, Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator, Department Reference #, Amount, Previous, Amend B, Revised, Advantage CT / RQS #, CONTRACT, AMENDMENT, GRANT, Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State, Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant.

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

Check the box below for the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)

Table with 4 columns: checkbox, justification type (A-L), checkbox, justification type (G-L).

Please respond to ALL of the questions in the following sections.

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a contract between the Department the Care Delivery Partner (CDP) to develop and implement the Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) model in Maine (called "MaineMOM") funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) under Section 1115A of the Social Security Act (Maternal Opioid Misuse Model, CFDA#93.687).

The Provider shall provide technical assistance for the Attachment Biobehavioral Catch-Up (ABC) Initiative in up to four (4) MaineMOM sites.

This amendment extends the end date to complete the ABC Implementation and provides CMS approved funding to ABC to support standard referral workflows in the clinical and community settings and raise awareness of the availability of essential supports for families, and to finish additional training and fidelity of the currently trained ABC coaches.

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II. Reference the RFP number, if applicable.

MaineGeneral already holds a current contract for ABC services and this amendment provides the tuition so that the MaineGeneral ABC spread team can enroll the three (3) coach candidates into the training program. This is a capacity building effort that will greatly increase the availability of these essential early intervention services for vulnerable families across the state.

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

ABC training occurs at the University of Delaware. Coach training includes assessment, coach training and supportive mentoring to ensure success.

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

This work is supported by a Federal grant award and is not expected to continue beyond the grant period of 12/31/2024.

PART IV: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) / MAINE JOBS & RECOVERY PLAN (MJRP)

Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?

Yes, MJRP funds (023) – If Yes, please attach the approved Business Case(s).

Yes, ARPA funds (025) – If Yes, please be aware of the requirements from awarding federal agencies.

No – If No, proceed to Part V.

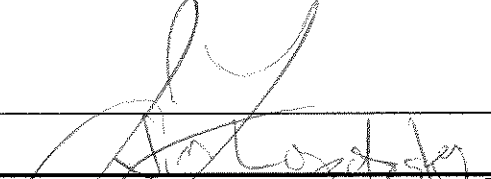
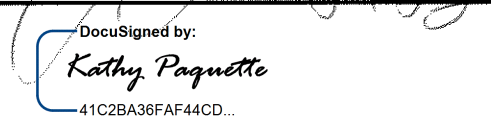
PART V: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE

Does the requesting Department signatory understand and acknowledge Maine's COI Statute?

Yes, the requesting Department understands and acknowledges MRS Title 5, §18-A, 2.

PART VI: APPROVALS

The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:	Amy Logothetis	Date:	74-Jun-24
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>41C2BA36FAF44CD...</small>		
Typed Name:	Kathy Paquette	Date:	11/25/2024