



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 purchase a subscription to the CLEAR Proflex product. A subscription to CLEAR provides the necessary data in identifying and locating persons, assets, addresses, phone numbers and other crucial data to aid in investigations.

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

The CLEAR product is proprietary and is owned by Thompson/Reuters.

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

The cost for the product reflects only a small market increase over the previous two-year contract. The increase is due to the product being purchased as a standalone service.

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

The Department does not plan on competitively procuring these services.

**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.

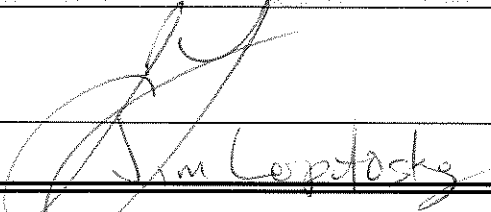
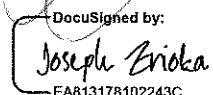
**PART V: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE**

*Maine law contains Conflict of Interest statutes directed to State Departments, State Officers, and Employees Generally under MRS Title 5, §18 and §18-A, in harmony with MRS Title 17, §3104.*

The requesting department signatory understands and acknowledges Maine's Conflict of Interest statutes.

**PART VI: APPROVALS**

The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:	Jim Lopatovsky	Date:	9-Dec-24
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>EA813178102243C...</small>		
Typed Name:	Joseph Zrioka Director of IT Procurement	Date:	11/21/2024

The service is not proprietary. Other vendors could bid for the service. Please post.