



PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION FORM (PJF)

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$10,000 submitted to the Office of State 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 Procurement Services intranet site (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		Department of Public Safety/State Police/Tactical Team	
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Lt. Gregory Roy Alex Gibson	
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			
Agency Department Code	16A	Advantage CT / RQS #:	RQS 20251105*758
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		\$64,560.40	
CONTRACT	Proposed/Original Start Date:	11/4/2025	Proposed/Most Recent End Date: 6/30/2026
AMENDMENT	New Effective Date:		New End Date (if Applicable):
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Tyr Tactical LLC - VC0000247632 9330 N 91st Ave, Peoria, Arizona 85345	
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		28 – Ballistic Vests for Tactical Team	

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Competitive Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	G. Grant
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/>	H. State Statute/Agency Directed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>	I. Federal Agency Directed
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents	<input type="checkbox"/>	J. Willing and Qualified
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E. Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	K. Client Choice
<input type="checkbox"/>	F. Higher Education Cooperative Project	<input type="checkbox"/>	L. Other Authorization

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 Maine State Police Tactical Team responds to over 100 incidents a year involving people armed with firearms in the commission of a crime. The Tactical Team utilizes ballistic vests to provide protection to Tactical Team operators. The life cycle of the vests is 5 years and this purchase represents a life cycle replacement.

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II. Reference the solicitation (RFP/RFA/RFQ) number if applicable.

The Maine State Police Tactical Team currently utilizes Tyr Tactical vests and has been happy with the product. Tyr Tactical provides vests in the same camouflage pattern as the Tactical Team uniforms. This product is selected due to color available, weight, protection rating and functionality. Tyr Tactical does not utilize distributors.

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

The cost represents fair market value for comparable products. Tyr Tactical is also giving the Maine State Police \$4,069.68 in credit for returned solid green plate carriers not utilized by the Tactical Team.

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

The Maine State Police will continue to research products that provide the highest level of ballistic protection and functionality and ensure these products provide appropriate value.

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

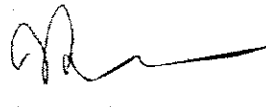
Maine law contains Conflict of Interest statutes directed to State Departments, State Officers, and Employees Generally under MRS Title 5, §18 and §18-A, in harmony with MRS Title 17, §3104.

The requesting department's signatory affirms, understands, and acknowledges Maine's Conflict of Interest statutes and, in accordance with those statutes and to the best of their knowledge, has determined that no conflict of interest exists at the time of this contract, renewal, or amendment.

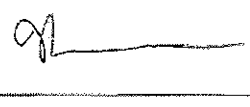
PART VI: APPROVALS

Governor/Department Commissioner or Designee

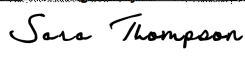
1. The signature below indicates approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:	Derek Gornear	Date:	12/3/25

2. Additional signature required **ONLY if box E (Emergency) is selected in PART II** The signature below indicates approval by the Department's Commissioner, or the designee specifically authorized to approve emergency procurement requests.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:	Derek Gornear	Date:	12/3/25

****OSPS Section Only****

Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	DocuSigned by:  1AA58C7FD4B44B6		
Typed Name:	Sara Thompson	Date:	12 December 2025