



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT SERVICES
STATE OF MAINE

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:		DAFS/OIT/Network Services		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Brian Oliver		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		N/A		
Agency Department Code:	18B	Advantage CT/RQS #:	RQS 20251218*1037	
Amt: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		\$416,000.00		
CONTRACT	Proposed/Original Start Date:	1/1/2026	Proposed/Most Recent End Date:	12/31/2026
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:		Presidio Networked Solutions LLC 10 Sixth Road, Woburn MA 01801		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Network Architect T&M (Kyle Steffy)		

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION			
Check the box below for the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)			
<input checked="" 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 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.

This position assists in the high-level design and strategic planning of an SoM's data communication networks. Working under senior mentorship, they create technical blueprints and topology maps for infrastructures like LANs, WANs, and cloud environments to ensure they meet specific business requirements. Their role focuses on network modeling, documenting complex configurations, and researching hardware to ensure the system is both scalable and secure.

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.

Presidio was awarded master agreement MA 18P 230309*0106 from NASPO Cloud Solution solicitation with an end date of 9/15/2026. Services are needed until 12/30/2026 to maintain these contractors who are Presidio's specific contractors and a change in contractor would create a disruption to the State of Maine network.

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

Pricing per MA 18P 230309*0106.

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

Will continue to leverage competitive solicitations agreements for future agreements of this type if available. In the absence of a competitive solicitation agreement the State of Maine would RFP 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) or (026) – 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):

DocuSigned by:

Nicholas Marquis

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Typed Name:

Nicholas Marquis, Chief Information Officer

Date:

12/22/2025

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:

Date:

OSPS Section Only

Signature of DAFS
Procurement Official:

Signed by:

Marcello Genovese

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Typed Name:

Marcello Genovese

Date:

12/29/2025