



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 \$5,000 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:		DHHS/OBH/Robert Porter/Kristen King		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Jennifer Levesque/Brianne Carrero		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		Multiple see Addendum		
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		\$ 3,519,804.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	Multiple, See Addendum
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:	9/30/2024	Proposed End Date:	9/29/2025
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:		Effective Date:	
	Previous End Date:		New End Date:	
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:	
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:	
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Multiple, see Addendum		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		Co-Responder: Post Overdose Response 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 type="checkbox"/>	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>	I. Federal Agency Directed
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	J. Willing and Qualified
<input type="checkbox"/>	E. Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	K. Client Choice
<input type="checkbox"/>	F. University 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 purpose of this Agreement is to create and deploy Co-responder(s) that are Substance Use Disorder (SUD)/Dual Diagnosis capable Licensed or Certified SUD clinicians. These Co-responder(s) will be assigned to each county. The clinical staff members will be embedded within a law enforcement agency in each of those counties. The services rendered through this agreement are to provide OUD/SUD overdose response, assessment, behavioral health crisis de-escalation, referral to community treatment modules, system navigation, short-term counseling interventions, increase recovery capital, and aid in completion of the State's Medicaid program application for uninsured population. The clinicians may also accept proactive referrals from first responders and other community SUD service providers for engagement of an individual prior to an overdose.

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

These vendors have agreed to continue the embedded SUD clinician model, and due to their well-developed connections with law enforcement through their Crisis Intervention service work, and their clinical oversight structures, they are uniquely positioned to provide this service.

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

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

This service is willing and qualified. The Department does not intend to RFP in the future.

### 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.


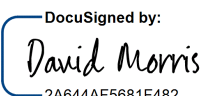
**PART V: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (COI); CONTRACT WITH THE STATE**

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 Lopatosky	Date:	Dec-02-2024
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:			
Typed Name:	David Morris	Date:	12/26/2024

NOI W&Q 1220241497

DHHS Office: OBH  
Service: CO\_RESPONDER: POST OVERDOSE RESPONSE TEAM-SFY25

Vendor Name	Agreement Number	CT 10A	Start Date	End Date	Revised Amount
SPURWINK SERVICES INC	OSA-25-6001	202408190000OSA256001	9/30/2024	9/29/2025	\$358,800.00
SWEETSER COMMUNITY HEALTH & COUNSELING SERVICES	OSA-25-6002	202408190000OSA256002	9/30/2024	9/29/2025	\$2,278,474.00
AROOSTOOK MENTAL HLTH SERV INC	OSA-25-6003	202408190000OSA256003	9/30/2024	9/29/2025	\$320,408.00
	OSA-25-6004	202408190000OSA256004	9/30/2024	9/29/2025	\$562,122.00
Total Items	4			Totals	\$3,519,804.00