



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.

PART I: OVERVIEW

Department Office/Division/Program:		DHHS/OBH/Robert Porter/Stephanie Kadnar		
Department Contract Administrator or Grant Coordinator:		Althea Harris / Melinda Farrell		
(If applicable) Department Reference #:		OSA-24-3021B		
Amount: (Contract/Amendment/Grant)		Amend B: \$300,000.00 Revised: \$963,860.00	Advantage CT / RQS #:	CT-10A- 20230418000000002720
CONTRACT	Proposed Start Date:		Proposed End Date:	
AMENDMENT	Original Start Date:	7/1/2023	Effective Date:	1/1/2024
	Previous End Date:	6/30/2024	New End Date:	N/A
GRANT	Project Start Date:		Grant Start Date:	
	Project End Date:		Grant End Date:	
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:		Somerset County of Madison, ME		
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:		MAT/Jail Re-Entry/Sublocade Program		

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 checked="" 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 amendment is to add funding for the sublocade program from 1/1/2024-6/30/2024.

The purpose of this agreement is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment Services to a cohort of uninsured inmates who have an Opioid Use Disorder that will be released from Jail. This agency is contracted to provide medication management services to individuals diagnosed with an opioid use disorders. Assist in the expansion of MAT services to increase access and address the opioid epidemic throughout the state.

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

DHHS, The Office of Behavioral Health Services have determined that these providers are willing and qualified providers who have specialized licenses and certifications as required by Federal and State regulations. They have specially qualified and licensed medical and clinical staff to provide these services.

This provider has specific federal and state certifications according to 42 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter A Part 8, and compliance with Maine Criminal Code and Maine State Pharmacy Act. Chapter 45 of the Maine Criminal Code (17-AM.R.S.A§1101 et seq.) as amended and the Maine State Pharmacy Act (32 M.R.S.A §13731(2)), as amended and are able to provide Medication Assisted Treatment with Methadone in an Opioid Treatment Program. They have the required resources and specifically trained staff to meet an evidenced-based standard of care.

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

The cost of these services was negotiated based on MaineCare Reimbursement rates and actual cost of services.

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

The Department does not intend to RFP these willing and qualified services.

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

Does this request utilize ARPA/MJRP funds?

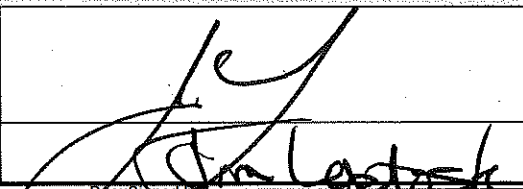

Yes, MJRP funds (023) – If Yes, please attach the approved Business Case(s).

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: APPROVALS

The signatures below indicate approval of this procurement request.

Signature of requesting Department's Commissioner (or designee):			
Typed Name:	<i>[Handwritten Name]</i>	Date:	<i>2-Apr-24</i>
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	 <small>41C2BA36FAF44GD...</small>		
Typed Name:	Kathy Paquette	Date:	5/30/2024