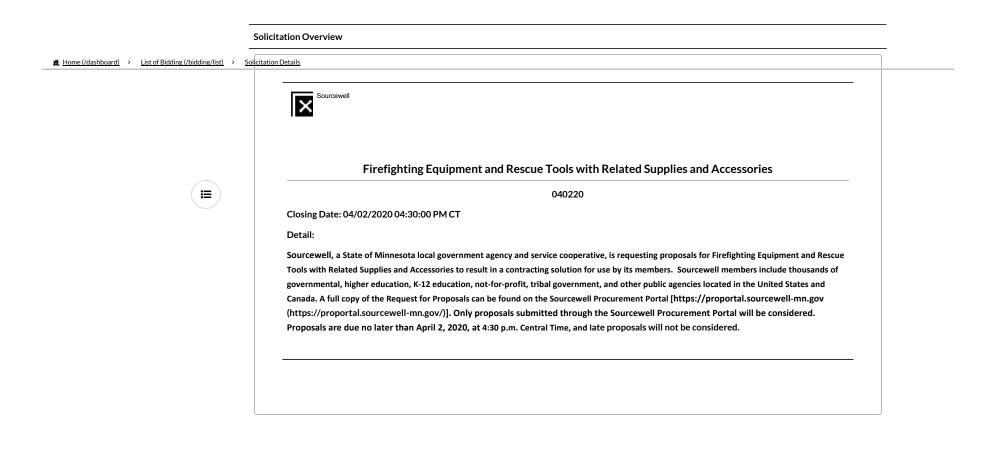
\_\_\_\_

🚠 Pending biddingo	Approval				Type 1	Bid Notice
Publish /Ver	rify Contents				Save as Te	mplate 🗸
Solicitation Set	tting					^
Invite Bidd	lers	No				
✓ Evaluate Re	esponse online	No				
🗸 Internal Ap	oproval	No				
✓ Enable Coll other User:	laboration with s	No				
Solicitation De	etails					^
Solicitation De  Mandatory Inf						<b>^</b>
Mandatory Inf			Solicitation Number	040220		<b>^</b>
Mandatory Inf Solicitati	formation fon Type RFP on Name Firefightin	g Equipment and Rescue Tools with Ipplies and Accessories	Solicitation Number Procurement Type			<b>^</b>
Mandatory Inf Solicitati Solicitatio Co	formation fon Type RFP on Name Firefightin	pplies and Accessories		Goods, Services		<b>^</b>
Mandatory Inf Solicitati Solicitatio Co Provinc	formation fon Type RFP on Name Firefightin Related Su puntry & Canada / C	pplies and Accessories Ontario	Procurement Type	Goods, Services		<b>^</b>
Mandatory Inf Solicitati Solicitatio Co Provinc	formation fon Type RFP on Name Firefightin Related Su puntry & Canada / C ce/State	pplies and Accessories Ontario	Procurement Type	Goods, Services		<b>^</b>
Mandatory Inf Solicitati Solicitatio Co Provinc Accept Qu	formation fon Type RFP on Name Firefightin Related Su puntry & Canada / C ce/State	pplies and Accessories Ontario :able	Procurement Type	Goods, Services		<b>~</b>

Advertisement

^

Solicitation Type Open to all s	uppliers Estimated Contract \$15,000 Amount	,000.00
Publish Date 02/13/2020	Closing Date & Time 04/02/2	020 16:30:00 CT
Publish Option	Value Range for this 10,000, Solicitation	001 over
Selected Categories		
Business Services/ Supplies		
Safety Equipment/ Services / Supplie	First Aid training/supplies, Safety gears-boots, belts, helmet, Health and safety inspections (Fire Sprinkler systems), lifeline systems, fall arrest, fi	



#### Additional Recipients

Once the posting is approved, an e-mail will be sent to the following recipient(s).

#### 🖂 Email Address

carol.jackson@sourcewell-mn.gov

© Copyright 2020 R2CoW. All Rights Reserved. Powered by Biddingo.com (http://www.biddingo.com/)
[User Manuals / Support 2](/contactUs)

▲ Home (/dashboard) > List of Bidding (/bidding/list) > Solicitation Details







#### 921 S.W. Washington St. Suite 210 / Portland, OR 97205-2810 (503) 226-1311

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH -- ss.

I, Nick Bjork, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a Publisher of the Daily Journal of Commerce, a newspaper of general circulation in the counties of CLACKAMAS, MULTNOMAH, and WASHINGTON as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020; published at Portland in the aforesaid County and State; that I know from my personal knowledge that the Goods and Services notice described as

#### Case Number: NOT PROVIDED FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND RESCUE TOOLS Sourcewell; Bid Location Staples, MN, Todd County; Due 04/02/2020 at 04:30 PM

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

2/14/2020

State of Oregon County of Multnomah

> SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME ON THE **14th** DAY OF **February**, **2020**

Nick Bjork

Notary Public-State of Oregon



Carol Jackson Sourcewell 202 12th St NE Staples, MN 56479-2438 SOURCEWELL FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND RESCUE TOOLS

Proposals Due 4:30 pm, April 2, 2020 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories to result in a contracting solution for use by its members. Sourcewell members include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, not-for profit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal (https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than April 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

> Order No.: 11853079 Client Reference No:

#### 040220 - Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools with Re...

Notice						
Basic Information						
Estimated Contract Value (CAD	) \$15,000,000.00 (Not shown t	to suppliers)				
Reference Number	0000170703	0000170703				
Issuing Organization	Sourcewell	Sourcewell				
Owner Organization						
Solicitation Type	RFP - Request for Proposal (	(Formal)				
Solicitation Number	040220					
Title	Firefighting Equipment and R Accessories	Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and				
Source ID	PP.CO.USA.868485.C88455	5				
Deteile						
Details Location	All of Canada, All of Cana	ada				
Purchase Type		00 AM EDT - 2024/05/17 01:00:00 AM EDT				
Description		nnesota local government agency and service				
		proposals for Firefighting Equipment and Rescue				
	1 1 0	ies and Accessories to result in a contracting				
		mbers. Sourcewell members include thousands of				
		ication, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal				
	6	ublic agencies located in the United States and				
	•	submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement				
	• • •	Proposals are due no later than April 2, 2020, at				
		ind late proposals will not be considered.				
	•					
Dates						
Publication	2020/02/13 10:14:42 AM					
Question Acceptance Dead		EDT				
Questions are submitted or						
Bid Intent	Not Available					
Closing Date	2020/04/02 05:30:00 PM	2020/04/02 05:30:00 PM EDT				
Prebid Conference	2020/03/04 11:00:00 AM	EST				
Contact Information						
Procurement Department						
218-894-1930						
rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov						
Pre-Bidding Events						
Event Type	Prebid Conference					
Attendance	Recommended					
Event date	2020/03/04 11:00:00 AM ES	Т				
Location	Online Web Conference					
Event Note	Pre-Proposal login informatic	on will be emailed two days prior to the online web				
	conference.					
Bid Submission Process						
Bid Submission Type	Electronic Bid Submission					
Pricing	In attached document					
Pricing	In attached document					
Bid Documents List						
	Item Name	Description	Mandatory			
	Bid Documents	Documents defining the proposal	Yes			
			100			

# Documents

Document	Size	Uploaded Date	Language
How to obtion RFP [docx]	140 Kb	2020/02/13 10:12:40 AM EST	English

### Categories Selected Categories

GSIN Categories (4)	
С	Construction Construction
517	Building completion and finishing work Building completion and finishing work
5179DD	FIRE SUPPRESSION/EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS - DRY CHEMICAL - INSTALLATION,INSPECTION,AND SERVICING FIRE SUPPRESSION/EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS - DRY CHEMICAL - INSTALLATION,INSPECTION,AND SERVICING
5179DE	FIRE SUPPRESSION/EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS - HALON - INSTALLATION, INSPECTION,AND SERVICING FIRE SUPPRESSION/EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS - HALON - INSTALLATION, INSPECTION,AND SERVICING
G	Goods Goods
N12	Fire Control Equipment Fire Control Equipment
N12	Fire Control Equipment Fire Control Equipment
N1200	FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT Fire control equipment
MERX Category (1)	
G	Goods Goods
G14	Fire Fighting, Security and Safety Equipment Fire Fighting, Security and Safety Equipment
UNSPSC Category (1)	
46000000	Defense and Law Enforcement and Security and Safety Equipment and Supplies
46190000	Fire protection
46191600	Fire fighting equipment

# Document Request List

Organization Name	Main Contact	Download Date	City	Province/State
No document has been r	requested yet.			



NYS' official source of contracting opportunities Bringing business and government together

### **Contracting Opportunity**

\* \* \* This ad has not been published. It has been reviewed and pending publication. \* \* \*

Title:	Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories
Agency:	Sourcewell
Division:	Procurement Department
Contract Number:	040220
Contract Term:	4 years, with potential 1 year extension
Date of Issue:	02/13/2020
Due Date/Time:	04/02/2020 4:30 PM Central Time
County(ies):	All NYS counties
<b>Classification</b> :	Safety & Security - Commodities
Opportunity Type:	General
Entered By:	Chris Robinson
Description:	Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories to result in a contracting solution for use by its members. Sourcewell members include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal <a href="https://proporta_l.sourcewell-mn.gov">https://proporta_l.sourcewell-mn.gov</a> ]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal <a href="https://proporta_l.sourcewell-mn.gov">https://proporta_l.sourcewell</a> Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than April 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.
	Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No

### **Contact Information**

Primary contact: Sourcewell Procurement Department Chris Robinson Procurement Manager 202 12th Street NE P.O. Box 219 Staples, MN 56479 United States Ph: 218-895-4168 chris.robinson@sourcewell-mn.gov

#### Submit to contact: Sourcewell

Procurement Department Chris Robinson Procurement Manager 202 12th Street NE P.O. Box 219 Staples, MN 56479 United States Ph: 218-895-4168 chris.robinson@sourcewell-mn.gov

© 2020, Empire State Development http://www.esd.ny.gov/

Tools

Closed Bids

My Stuff

# Public | Purchase<sub>M</sub>

Chat 두 Help Logout



Bid Type	RFP	
Bid Number	040220	Access Reports View reports on who has bee
Title	Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories	notified of the bid or accessed it.
Start Date	Feb 13, 2020 9:20:39 AM CST	[Notification report] [Access report]
End Date	Apr 2, 2020 4:30:00 PM CDT	Questions
Agency	Sourcewell	0 Questions 0 Unanswered [View/Ask Questions]
Bid Contact	Chris Robinson (218) 895-4168 (3)	
	rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov 202 12th Street NE	Edit Bid [Create Addendum]
	P.O. Box 219 Staples, MN 56479-0219	
Description		
Firefighting Equipment	Minnesota local government agency and service cooperati and Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories Sourcewell members include thousands of governmental, I	to result in a contracting solution fo

Home

New Bid

#### **Pre-Bid Conference**

Date Mar 4, 2020 10:00:00 AM CST

Location	Online Web Conference
Notes	Pre-Proposal Conference login information will be emailed two days prior to the Conference.
Documents	
No Documents for this bi	d

Customer Support: agencysupport@publicpurchase.com | Copyright 1999-2020 © | The Public Group, LLC. All rights reserved.

# ${}^{\rm The} {\rm Public} \, \big| \, {\rm Group}_{^{\rm rs}}$



### **Opportunity Notice** Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools Potential vendors (bidders) with Related Supplies and Accessories

#### **Opportunity Information**



N4210NA: Fire Extinguishing Agent, Potassium Bicarbonate, Dry Chemical, CAN/ULC-S514-M88, ULC Qualified Sources N6515HC: GLOVES, LATEX, DISPOSABLE N4210PC: Truck, Fire, Crash N5440B: Ladders, Extension and Stepladder N4210NF: Fire Extinguishing Agent, Potassium Chloride, Dry Chemical, CGSB 28-GP-73 (See DND Qualified Products List) N4210ND: Fire Extinguishing Agent, Sodium Bicarbonate, Dry Chemical, CAN/ULC-S514-M88, ULC Qualified Sources N4210NE: Fire Extinguishing Agent, Monoammonium Phosphate, Dry Chemical, Multipurpose, CAN/ULC-S514-M88, ULC Qualified Sources N6545B: FIRST AID KIT, GENERAL PURPOSE N4210B: Ground Fire Fighting Equipment N4210NB: Foam Liquid Concentrate, Fire Extinguishing Agent, CGSB 28-GP-28A, DND QPL N4210N: Extinguisher Agents N6510E: BANDAGES AND DRESSINGS N5440BA: Ladders, Extension and Stepladder, Aluminum

#### **Response Submission:**

N4210: Fire Fighting Equipment

Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will considered.



#### Category: Goods

may view the bid package here.



Interested vendors (bidders) who wish to submit a response to this opportunity should register their interest by downloading the document (s) from the bid package.

View Interested Vendors (Bidders)

#### https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov

Proposals are due no later than April 2, 2020, at 4:30 pm Central time and late proposals will not be considered.

#### **Response Contact:**

Robinson, Chris Procurement Manager 2510 Sparrow Drive Nisku, Alberta T9E 8N5 Tel: 218-895-4168 Fax: 1-877-758-1364 Email: rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov

#### **Response Specifics:**

Proposer's complete proposal must be submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal no later than the date and time specified in the Solicitation Schedule. Any other form of proposal submission, whether electronic, paper, or otherwise, will not be considered by Sourcewell. Only complete proposals that are timely submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Late proposals will not be considered. It is the Proposer's sole responsibility to ensure that the proposal is received on time.

All proposals must be received through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal no later than the Proposal Due Date and time noted in the Solicitation Schedule above. It is recommended that Proposers allow sufficient time to upload the proposal and to resolve any issues that may arise. The closing time and date is determined by the Sourcewell Procurement Portal web clock.

In the event of problems with the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, follow the instructions for technical support posted in the portal. It may take up to twenty-four (24) hours to respond to certain issues.

Upon successful submission of a proposal, the Portal will automatically generate a confirmation email to the Proposer. If the Proposer does not receive a confirmation email, contact Sourcewell's support provider at support@bidsandtenders.ca.

To ensure receipt of the latest information and updates via email regarding this solicitation, or if the Proposer has obtained this solicitation document from a third party, the onus is on the Proposer to create a Sourcewell Procurement Portal Vendor Account and register for this solicitation opportunity.

All proposals must be acknowledged digitally by an authorized representative of the Proposer attesting that the information contained in in the proposal is true and accurate. By submitting a proposal, Proposer warrants that the information provided is true, correct, and reliable for purposes of evaluation for potential contract award. The submission of inaccurate, misleading, or false information is grounds for disqualification from a contract award and may subject the Proposer to remedies available by law.

#### **Opportunity Description:**

Rural Municipalities of Alberta ("RMA"), is posting the solicitation on behalf of RMA and its current and potential Members and represented Associations and their Members, which includes local Governmental and other not-for-profit organizations located in all provinces and territories in Canada including but not limited to British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador and Northwest Territories. Request for Proposal ("RFP") to result in regional and/or national contract solutions under the rules and regulations of the New West Partnership Trade Agreement ("CETA") for this procurement, RMA/Sourcewell is requesting proposals for Mobile Refuse Collection Vehicles with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services to result in a national contracting solution for use by its members.

Members include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than April 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m Central Time and late proposals will not be considered

**APC "Opportunity Notices"** This notice is provided for information purposes only. Refer to the "Opportunity Documents" in the bid package for authoritative information.

All queries pertaining to the language, content or any missing or inaccurate information within this abstract must be sent to its originator of the abstract, as specified in the opportunity notice.

© APC - All rights reserved. No part of the information contained in this Web Site may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without the prior written permission of the Manager, Centre of Expertise via: <u>SA.APCRequests@qov.ab.ca</u>. Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta and the Alberta public sector entities that use APC are not responsible or liable for the accuracy of the information contained in the publication. It is the responsibility of interested parties to review the opportunity posting for changes or updates prior to the opportunity closing date/time.

4770 S. 5600 W.	
WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH 84	118
FED.TAX I.D.# 87-0217663	
801-204-6910	

Deservet News



PROOF OF PUBLICATION CUSTOMER'S	СОРҮ		
CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS		ACCOUNT NUMBER	R
SOURCEWELL, Accounting Dept		9001496962	
PO BOX 219		DATE	
STAPLES MN 56479		6/4/2020	
ACCOUNT NAME			
SOURCEWELL,	1000 200 00 W		
TELEPHONE	ORDER #	/ INVOICE NUMBER	
2188945483	1291503	/ 101289554-05122020	REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PUBLICATION SCHEDULE			Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Firefighting Equip ment and Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories to Sourcewell
START 2/13/2020 END 2/13/2020			result in a contracting solution for use by its includers. Sourcewer
CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER			K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal government, and other particular agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of
Sourcewell RFP for Advertisement			ment Portal [https://proportal.sourceweil-init.gov]. Only proportal
CAPTION			submitted through the Sourcewen recearching 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m sidered. Proposals are due no later than April 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sourcewell, a Sta	ate of Minnes	sota local government a	genc'
SIZE			
35 LINES 1 COLUMN(S)			
TIMES TOTAL COST			
3			
Α	FFIDAVIT OF	PUBLICATION	
AS NEWSPAPER AGENCY COMPANY, LLC dba U ADVERTISEMENT OF <b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS</b> requesting proposals for Firefighting Equipment and FO LLC dba UTAH MEDIA GROUP, AGENT FOR DESERET ENGLISH LANGUAGE WITH GENERAL CIRCULATION STATE OF UTAH. NOTICE IS ALSO POSTED ON UTA DATE AND REMAINS ON UTAHLEGALS.COM INDEFIN 46-3-104.	TAH MEDIA Sourcewell, a R <u>Sourcev</u> News And I IN UTAH, A HLEGALS.CO	GROUP LEGAL BOOK <u>State of Minnesota local g</u> <u>VELL</u> , WAS PUBLISHED THE SALT LAKE TRIBUN ND PUBLISHED IN SALT M ON THE SAME DAY 4	overnment agency and service cooperative, is BY THE NEWSPAPER AGENCY COMPANY, NE, DAILY NEWSPAPERS PRINTED IN THE LAKE CITY, SALT LAKE COUNTY IN THE AS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION

PUBLISHED ON 2/13/2020       DATE     6/4/2020	SIGNATURE
STATE OF UTAH )	
COUNTY OF <u>SALT LAKE</u> )	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 4TH	DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR 2020
BY_LENEA TAPUSOA.	699563





# **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Account #	Ad Number	Identification
327043	0004561026	REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local gc

#### Attention: Carol Jackson

SOURCEWELL PO BOX 219 STAPLES, MN 56479

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories to result in a contracting solution for use by its members. Sourcewell members include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal Intps://propot al.sourcewell-mn.gov]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than April 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered. 4561026

#### State of South Carolina

#### **County of Richland**

I, Michelle Long, makes oath that the advertisment, was published in The State, a newspaper published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertion(s)

Published On:

February 13, 2020

Michelle Long Inside Classified Accounts Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19th day of February in the year of 2020

Amy L. Robbins Notary Public for South Carolina My Commission Expires: November 27, 2022

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

# Johnson energized for final Cup spin

#### Michelle R. Martinelli USA TODAY

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. – No matter what happens in the 2020 NASCAR Cup Series season, Jimmie Johnson will retire as one of racing's greatest drivers ever with a record-tying seven championships and 83 wins. But he's not about to let up now.

Johnson announced in November that he'll retire from full-time Cup racing at the end of the 2020 season – which opens with Sunday's Daytona 500 (2:30 p.m. ET, Fox) – although he's made it clear he's not done competing and is open to trying out other styles of racing.

But for the next nine months, his focus is on bouncing back from a recent two-year slump and winning (at least) one more Cup Series race, which would move him into a three-way tie for No. 5 all time with Darrell Waltrip and Bobby Allison.

His first checkered flag since 2017 would also automatically qualify him for the playoffs and give him a shot at a record-breaking eighth championship.

USA TODAY Sports spoke with the seven-time champ Wednesday at Daytona International Speedway about his final season and the new mindset he's embracing.

(Note: This interview has been condensed and edited for clarity.)

Does the start to this season feel any different knowing it's your last full-time run?

**Johnson:** Pulling in, the flight down, media day, talking about it a lot – I told myself in the offseason I wanted to be



Jimmie Johnson is optimistic as he approaches his final full-time season in the NASCAR Cup Series. JOHN DAVID MERCER/USA TODAY SPORTS

present and aware of these opportunities and let it in, so it's there. There's so much excitement in my heart about it all that it's really fun and is bringing energy to me and the team. I know as the year goes on, it will become more emotional, but right now it's just bringing a ton of energy.

Is that nervous or positive energy, and how does it compare to how past Daytona 500s have felt?

**Johnson:** I haven't been in the trenches yet racing and worried about performance, so I haven't had any nerves yet. It's all been euphoria, unicorn-level stuff of just being happy and great. So I know once we go racing, especially when we get to (Las) Vegas (Motor Speedway, for the second race of the season), the reality of the season, the reality of performance will be there. I'll get knocked down, but right

now I'm certainly riding a high of euphoria.

With all that energy, what's the one thing you're most excited about going into this season?

**Johnson:** Experiencing this year with the people that mean so much to me: Family, (team owner) Rick (Hendrick), my crew guys. To have this bond – the years, the time, the depth of our experience and relationships – the people part of this is what I'm most excited for.

What are you most scared about?

Johnson: I think I'm fearful that I'm not going to be present and enjoy the moments because I'm going to be so worried about competition. So I think that's my biggest challenge. If we get off to a quick start and we win, it's going to be very easy. But if we don't get off to the start that we want, how do I enjoy these moments and not be caught in the competitive side too much?

You recently said you're moving away from the "Chasing 8" mentality in this final season. Have your goals for the season changed if your mindset has?

**Johnson:** What I didn't recognize is after we won seven, with the notion of being a stand-alone champion at eight, I started chasing something then, and, indirectly, we had come up with this hashtag #Chasing8.

And I had the clarity over the offseason of like, "Holy smokes! I've been out of character." That's not anything I've ever done. I've always just showed up to race and have fun. And that's where I've done my best work. That's where I've won seven championships. That's what I'm going back to.

What's Jimmie Johnson doing 10 years from now?

**Johnson:** That's a great question. I don't even know what I'm doing next year. Ten years, kids are 19 and 16. I'll be fearful of my girls dating, fearful of them driving, worrying about which college they're going to. Dad stuff.

Would you have any interest in returning to Hendrick in an executive leadership position?

**Johnson:** I've not played that role to date. I'm not against it either, but it's family, it's home. I still, in the coming years, want to compete, so I'm not sure how that really works. But I wouldn't rule it out. Hendrick's home, Hendrick's family, so I'd consider it.

Do you think you'd be OK if you didn't win one more race?

Johnson: I wouldn't have a choice.

# NASCAR legend Johnson has itch for IndyCar

#### **Scott Horner** The Indianapolis Star USA TODAY Network

Jimmie Johnson to the Indianapolis 500? No way.

But as for other IndyCar races ...

The seven-time NASCAR Cup Series champion and four-time Brickyard 400 winner visited NTT IndyCar Series testing Tuesday in Austin, Texas. He expressed interest in tackling road course racing.

"I'm definitely learning," Johnson told the media Tuesday. "This is a totally different world than what I've been used to, but it's a world I dreamed of racing in when I was a kid growing up in San Diego. My heroes were the guys that raced in the Indy 500. I'd go to the Long Beach Grand Prix and watch, hang out and

wanted to be in a car going by."

The 44-year-old announced in November that 2020 will be his last fulltime season as a Cup Series driver. Sunday at Daytona International Speedway, Johnson posted the fourth-fastest speed in Daytona 500 qualifying.

Johnson is keen on venturing into other forms of racing.

"For me, this is a learning experience and (IndyCar) has always been a bucket list category for me to come see these cars, be around these cars," he said. "(Next year) is open for me and who knows what opportunity might come along in IndyCar, sports cars or back to my off-road roots. I'm just taking it all in



and see what comes of it."

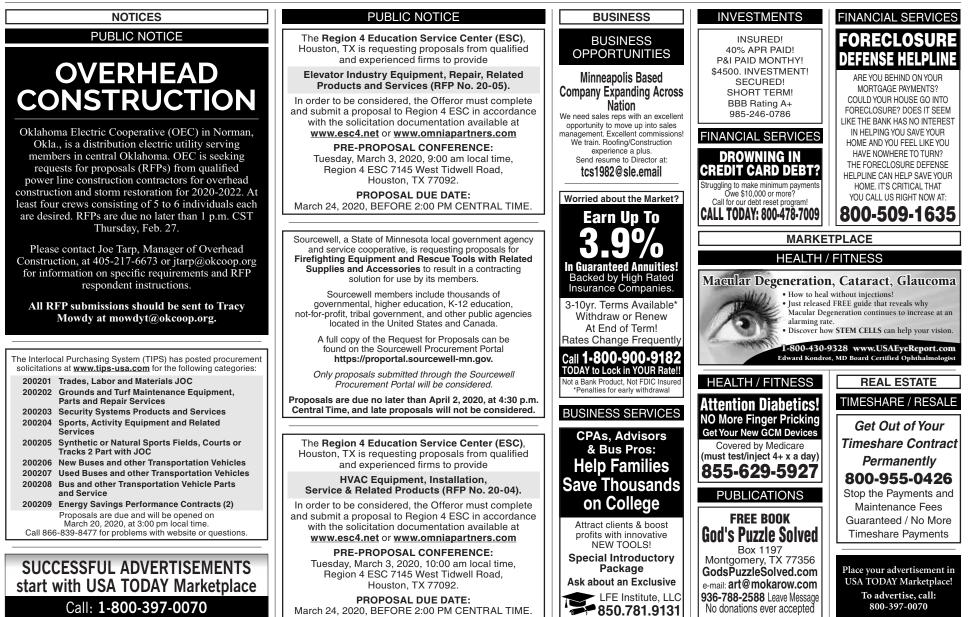
He said he has "closed the door" on oval racing after he's done with the Cup Series.

Jimmie Johnson hangs out with driver Robert Wickens during NTT IndyCar Series testing at Circuit of The Americas on Tuesday. JONATHAN FERREY/GETTY IMAGES

# **MARKETPLACE TODAY**

To view more Classified listings, visit: www.classifieds.usatoday.com

For advertising information: 1.800.397.0070 www.russelljohns.com/usat





OPEN

# Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories to result in a contracting solution for use by its members. Sourcewell members include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, not-for-profit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than April 2, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

### **Important Dates**

Pre-Proposal Conference: March 4, 2020 at 10:00 am CST

Proposals Due: April 2, 2020 at 4:30 pm CDT

To obtain a copy of the complete RFP, ask questions related to the RFP, or submit a proposal, please use the link below.

## Sourcewell Procurement Portal 🛽



#### Washington's *O*lectronic Business Solution MOME **LOGOUT Edit Solicitation Record** Manage My Account **Solicitation Details** Search for Vendors **Document Identifier** 43394 Search for Solicitations **Customer reference number** 040220 **Organization Name** Enterprise Services (DES), Dept. of 对 View User Guides Solicitation Title Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Tools with View Notification Lists Related Supplies & Accessories Description Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government Reports agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Firefighting Equipment and Rescue Logout Tools with Related Supplies and Accessories to result in a contracting solution for use by its members. Solicitation type RFP **Open or Selective** Open **Estimated Value** Unknown Commodity Code(s) 345-04-Air Bags, Rescue Lifting Systems, 905-20-Air Rescue and Transfer of Patients, 035-16-Aircraft, Remotely Operated, Surveillance, Search and Rescue, 071-02-All Terrain Amphibious Vehicles, Search and Rescue, 928-12-Ambulance and Rescue Vehicles Maintenance and Repair Services (Incl. Major Components and Accessory Items), 071-03-Ambulances and Rescue Vehicles (See 072-30 for Fire Protection and Crash Rescue Trucks) View More Detail 🔻 Counties Posting Date 2/25/2020 Closing Date 4/2/2020 **Contact Name** Carol Jackson **Contact Phone** (360) 407-8135 # Contact Email RFP@sourcewell-mn.gov View More Detail 🔻 History View More Detail 🔻 Vendors downloading **Solicitation Documents** Attachments File ~ #040220 Firefighting Equipment-Rescue Tools doc