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- ✓ Invite Bidders No
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Solicitation Details

Mandatory Information

Solicitation Type	RFP	Solicitation Number	012821
Solicitation Name	Auction Services with Related Solutions	Procurement Type	Goods , Services
Country & Province/State	Canada / Ontario	Published By	Sourcewell
Accept Questions	Not Applicable		

Internal Information (For Internal Use Only)

Procurement Title/Project Name	012821 Auction Services
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Basic Settings


Solicitation Type	Open to all suppliers	Estimated Contract Amount	\$160,000,000.00
Publish Date	12/08/2020	Closing Date & Time	01/28/2021 16:30:00 CT
Publish Option		Value Range for this Solicitation	10,000,001 over

Selected Categories

- Business Services/ Supplies**
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Solicitation Overview



Auction Services with Related Solutions

012821

Closing Date: 01/28/2021 04:30:00 PM CT

Detail:

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Additional Recipients

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Email Address

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Notice

Basic Information

Estimated Contract Value (CAD) \$160,000,000.00 (Not shown to suppliers)
Reference Number 0000188490
Issuing Organization Sourcewell
Owner Organization
Solicitation Type RFP - Request for Proposal (Formal)
Solicitation Number 012821
Title Auction Services with Related Solutions
Source ID PP.CO.USA.868485.C88455

Details

Location All of Canada, All of Canada
Purchase Type Term: 2021/05/03 01:00:00 AM EDT - 2025/05/02 01:00:00 AM EDT
Description Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Auction Services with Related Solutions to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, 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 January 28, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

Dates

Publication 2020/12/08 08:30:40 AM EST
Question Acceptance Deadline 2021/01/21 05:30:00 PM EST
Questions are submitted online No
Bid Intent Not Available
Closing Date 2021/01/28 05:30:00 PM EST

Prebid Conference 2021/01/06 11:00:00 AM EST

Contact Information

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Pre-Bidding Events

Event Type Prebid Conference
Attendance Recommended
Event date 2021/01/06 11:00:00 AM EST
Location Online Conference
Event Note Login instructions will be emailed two business days prior to the event.

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

Categories

Selected Categories

GSIN Category (1)	
S	Services Services
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80141700	Distribution
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Opportunity Notice
Auction Services with Related Services

Category: Goods

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Opportunity Information

Organization: Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA)
Organization Address: www.rmalberta.com
Reference Number: AB-2020-06834
Solicitation Number: AB-2020-06834
Solicitation Type: Request for Proposal
Posting (MM/dd/yyyy): 12/08/2020
 09:00:00 AM Alberta Time
Closing (MM/dd/yyyy): 01/28/2021
 03:30:00 PM Alberta Time
Last Update (MM/dd/yyyy): 12/07/2020
 02:56:36 PM Alberta Time
Agreement Type: NWPTA/TILMA & CFTA & CETA
Region of Opportunity: Open
Region of Delivery: Alberta
Opportunity Type: Open & Competitive
Commodity Codes:
 R019D: Auctioneering Services

Response Submission:

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<https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>

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Response Specifics:

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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.

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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 Auction Services with Related Solutions 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 January 28, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

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Case Number: NOT PROVIDED
Auction Services with Related Solutions
Sourcewell; Bid Location Staples, MN, Todd County; Due 01/28/2021 at 04:30 AM

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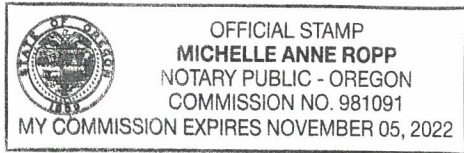
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ON THE **9th** DAY OF **December, 2020**

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SOURCEWELL
AUCTION SERVICES WITH RELATED SOLUTIONS
Proposals Due 4:30 pm,
January 28, 2021
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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Title: Auction Services with Related Solutions

Agency: Sourcewell

Division: Procurement Department

Contract Number: 012821

Contract Term: 4 years, with potential 1 year extension

Date of Issue: 12/08/2020

Due Date/Time: 01/28/2021 4:30 PM
Central Time

County(ies): All NYS counties

Classification: Miscellaneous - *Commodities*

Opportunity Type: General

Entered By: Chris Robinson

Description: Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Auction Services with Related Solutions to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, 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://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than January 28, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

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Attention: Carol Jackson

SOURCEWELL
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Meeting Locations

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Meeting Location	Description	Date / Time	Mandatory Me...	Meeting Document
On-Line Pre-Proposal Conference	Login instructions will be provided to registered plan takers by email two business days prior to the web conference.	Wednesday January 6, 2021 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (CST)	No	

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency

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TIMES

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78.78

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Bid RFP #012821 - Auction Services with Related Solutions

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Bid Type **RFP**
 Bid Number **012821**
 Title **Auction Services with Related Solutions**
 Start Date **Dec 8, 2020 7:34:41 AM CST**
 End Date **Jan 28, 2021 4:30:00 PM CST**
 Agency **Sourcewell**
 Bid Contact **Chris Robinson**
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Pre-Bid Conference

Date **Jan 6, 2021 10:00:00 AM CST**
 Location **Online Conference**
 Notes **Login information will be emailed two business days prior to event.**

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Important Dates

- Pre-Proposal Conference:
January 6, 2021 at 10:00 am CST
- Proposals Due:
January 28, 2021 at 4:30 pm CST

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](#)



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COMMENTARY

Goff gives Rams a shot for deep run

Mike Jones
USA TODAY



Rams quarterback Jared Goff had 351 passing yards and no turnovers against the Cardinals on Sunday. MARK J. REBILAS/USA TODAY SPORTS

The message was as clear as the transgressions were glaring.

"It's taking care of the football," Rams coach Sean McVay said last week after a 23-20 loss to the 49ers.

"Our quarterback has to take better care of the football," McVay said, singling out Jared Goff after yet another turnover-filled game: two interceptions and a lost fumble, bringing his turnover total to 10 during a four-game spread in which Los Angeles went 2-2 and saw its lead in the NFC West Division slip away.

A coach will often save the sharp criticism of a franchise quarterback for closed-door discussions, but McVay didn't shy away from putting Goff on blast because, he said, he knew the fifth-year pro could handle it.

Goff in the last week took the shaming in stride. "I'm a big boy, I can handle it," he said, and he promised to hold himself accountable while preparing for the Week 13 pivotal meeting with the Cardinals.

Then, on Sunday, displaying that he understood exactly what his coach wanted and what his team needed of him, Goff turned in one of his finest performances while helping lead the Rams to a 38-28 victory over the hosting Cardinals. And with the Seahawks getting upset at home against the Giants the same day, the Rams moved back into first place in the division.

Goff's stat line included 37 completions on 47 attempts, 351 passing yards, a passing touchdown, a rushing touchdown and, most important, zero turnovers.

"I responded exactly how I expected to," Goff said after the win in the desert in Arizona. "I've been through a lot of bad things in my football career before, and I've consistently responded, and

this was no different. Just another one that I had to put my head down and keep working."

Goff's largely mistake-free performance positioned the Rams to deliver their tried-and-true recipe for success: balance on offense, effectiveness on third downs, a stingy defensive effort and a hefty time of possession advantage.

Los Angeles' 38 points represented a season high.

Although the defense yielded three Kyler Murray touchdown passes, the unit made the MVP candidate look rather pedestrian otherwise (173 passing yards, 15 rushing yards).

The slim division lead means nothing to McVay and his players with four games left and a quick turnaround that calls for a date with the Patriots on Thursday.

But the most important development of Sunday's game (aside from the vic-

tory) was Goff's performance.

McVay said after the game he had no concerns about Goff's ability to break out of the funk that plagued him for four games and cost the Rams a victory against the severely short-handed 49ers last week. But the pressure was indeed on the quarterback.

In a tight NFC West race and with time running out on the regular season, this is when the Rams need him at his best.

But it's important for Goff to realize that his best doesn't have to consist of miracle working and highlight plays. McVay and general manager Les Snead have constructed this team in such a way that Goff doesn't have to do a lot of heavy lifting. He just has to execute and avoid cardinal sins.

The Rams are built to run the football, set up the play-action passing attack, get after teams on defense and play the field-position and time-of-possession

game. They proved the recipe works. They made it to the Super Bowl two seasons ago before falling short against New England.

But the book on the Rams is that the best way to derail them is to get after Goff and force him off script. Once he gets flustered or feels the need to do extra, he gets into trouble.

But as was the case in the days leading up to Sunday's game, and in that performance against the Cardinals, McVay and the Rams simply needed Goff to remain disciplined. He did a much better job of taking what the defense gave him, put his teammates in position to succeed and again took care of the football.

When the Rams can remain manageable down and distances, their offense is that much better given the unpredictability of being able to run or pass out of the same formations. From there, the big-play opportunities naturally will present themselves. It's how this offense – designed years ago by Mike Shanahan, passed down to Kyle Shanahan and on to McVay – works.

If Goff can deliver performances like he did on Sunday down the stretch of the season, Los Angeles' chances of a deep playoff run greatly increase, because this team is actually better than the 2018 Rams.

The rushing attack is more varied and not as dependent on one player as the Rams were with Todd Gurley as their workhorse.

The receiving corps is more reliable now as well.

The defense is more stout, holding teams to fewer points (20.3) now than in 2018 (24.0).

The Rams have everything they need to win it all. They just need Goff to maintain his poise and disciplined decision making and avoid blowing it under pressure.

Dick Allen, iconic Phillies great, dies at 78

Bob Nightengale
USA TODAY

Dick Allen's family and friends, fearing he would not live long enough to see his election into Baseball's Hall of Fame, were left heartbroken Monday when Allen died at 78.

If not for COVID-19, the Golden Era Committee members would have held their election this past Sunday for the Hall of Fame. With Allen falling short by one vote in 2014, it seemed almost inevitable he would be elected.

The vote instead was delayed a year, leaving his supporters furious.

"The Phillies are heartbroken over the passing today of our dear friend and co-worker, Dick Allen," the Phillies said. "Dick will be remembered as not just one of the greatest and most popular players in our franchise's history, but also as a courageous warrior who had to overcome far too many obstacles to reach the level he did. Dick's iconic status will resonate for generations of baseball fans to come as one of the all-time greats to play America's pastime."

A week ago, Philadelphia Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt called for Allen's election, saying he was the one who

mentored one of the greatest eras in Phillies' history with Schmidt, Larry Bowa, Greg Luzinski, Garry Maddox and Bob Boone.

"If you go back in time and analyze Dick's career and look at his career by applying the modern-day analytics, his numbers are far and above a lot of the guys who are in the Hall of Fame," Schmidt told The Philadelphia Inquirer. "That's always one way to look at it: 'Well, if he's in the Hall of Fame, then he deserves to be in the Hall of Fame.' You'll go nuts looking at things that way. You'll also ruffle feathers if you do. But for me, it's the simplest way to look at it."

If not for the blatant racism during his career, Allen likely would have already been in the Hall. Maybe if he ignored all the hatred, he would have been elected long ago.

Yet as he told USA TODAY Sports six years ago: "I wouldn't change a thing in my life. What I've done, I'm pretty happy with it. I probably could have handled things differently, but I'm glad I didn't. I was just being me. People weren't happy with me just being me. That's why I got death threats my whole life, all of the hate mail and all of those boos."

Allen was the first prominent Black



Dick Allen is introduced in 2009 during the Phillies Wall of Fame Night. HOWARD SMITH/USA TODAY SPORTS

player in Phillies franchise history and still is considered perhaps the most controversial athlete in Philadelphia sports history.

"I might have been the modern-day Jackie Robinson," Allen says. "Everything he went through, I went through, only I did it in modern times. Jackie probably would have handled things

differently. I couldn't do that. God didn't give me the gift of words."

Allen was a seven-time All-Star, 1964 National League Rookie of the Year and 1972 American League MVP winner, batting .292 with 351 homers and 1,119 RBI, including a .534 slugging percentage and .378 on-base percentage. He hit at least 20 homers in 10 seasons, including six seasons of at least 30 homers.

Allen's friends – from producer Mike Tollin, who was making a documentary on Allen's life, to Mark "Frog" Carfagno, a former member of the Phillies' grounds crew – will tell you he was simply misunderstood.

Carfagno, who has been vocal in his disdain for the Hall of Fame delaying the vote, told USA TODAY Sports: "The fact that he's not in the Hall of Fame is a slap in the face to anyone who knows anything about baseball. ...

"You're talking about a guy who played in Philadelphia during those times. I saw the way he was abused. They called him every name in the book. Every racial epithet. I couldn't believe he could play with all that pressure on him."

"He would come in and hang out with us on the grounds crew after games. We understood him. Nobody else did."

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