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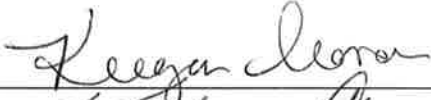
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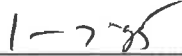
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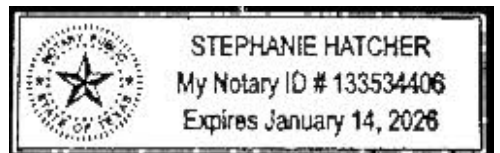
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# Debut lacked luster but Clark has right attitude

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UNCASVILLE, Conn. — Mohegan Sun Arena, radiating more energy than a coronal mass ejection, desperately hoped a performance of Caitlin Clark 3-pointers would dazzle like the Northern Lights that appeared in this area over the weekend.

But for large stretches of Tuesday's game, Clark, a perennial record-breaker in college, struggled off the launch pad during an up-and-down WNBA debut that saw the Indiana Fever fall 92-71 to the Connecticut Sun.

Despite finishing tied with Connecticut's DeWanna Bonner for a game-high 20 points, Clark (5-for-15 shooting) missed her first four shots and was forced to the bench midway through the first quarter due to foul trouble. She got her first bucket in the second quarter and didn't catch fire until the fourth, when she drained two consecutive 3-pointers and got to the line for two free throws on the following possession.

Despite the shaky performance that saw her break another record — Clark set an all-time high for turnovers in a WNBA debut with 10 — the 22-year-old sensation was more focused on the big-



**Fever guard Caitlin Clark scores her first regular-season basket against the Sun in the second quarter Tuesday at Mohegan Sun Arena.**  
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ger picture when she spoke to reporters more than an hour after Indiana's loss.

"Obviously, I'm disappointed and nobody likes to lose, but that's how it is," Clark said. "I don't think you can beat yourself up too much about one game. We have to learn from it and move on."

All eyes were on Clark in Connecticut for one of the most anticipated professional debuts by an athlete in recent memory. ESPN was broadcasting in

prime time. Media accommodations were at capacity. And you saw a Caitlin Clark jersey — be it of the Indiana or Iowa variety — almost anywhere you looked inside Mohegan Sun Arena, packed with its first sellout crowd (8,910 announced) since 2003.

"I thought it took me a while to settle into the game," said Clark, who also had three assists. "I thought the second half was a lot better and it's just getting more

comfortable, which will come with experience and getting to play with these girls."

Clark insisted she wasn't nervous before the game. But she was excited and, above all, thankful for what Tuesday's game represented. How many people could be tuning in to their first WNBA game and fall in love with the game?

"The parity in women's basketball is what's making more people want to come and watch it," Clark said. "The more we can spread the love and show all the talent, we can keep elevating it. I've had a lot of fun being in the spotlight and helping to grow this game."

Clark, the No. 1 overall pick, holder of countless records at the college level and the catalyst for an explosion of interest surrounding women's basketball, spoke at length about gratitude before and after Tuesday's loss.

Even going back to Indiana with a defeat in tow, Clark said she feels lucky.

"With women's basketball across the board being at an all-time high," Clark said pregame, "how lucky are we that we get to come into this moment with everybody else? You can't really script it any better. I just feel very fortunate."

"The more we can share the love, the better this league is going to be."

## Bruins edge Panthers, head home for Game 6

Field Level Media

Charlie McAvoy had a goal and an assist to help the Boston Bruins stave off elimination with a 2-1 win against the Florida Panthers in Game 5 of an NHL Eastern Conference semifinal series on Tuesday night in Sunrise, Florida.

The Panthers still lead the best-of-seven series 3-2 heading into Game 6 on Friday in Boston.

Morgan Geekie also scored and Jeremy Swayman made 28 saves for the Bruins, who have never overturned a 3-1 series deficit in 25 previous attempts.

"We made really good decisions with the puck tonight in the first period, which led to quality scoring chances," Boston coach Jim Montgomery said. "Tonight was our best game of the series."

Sam Reinhart scored and Sergei Bobrovsky made 26 saves for the Panthers, who had won three in a row to take command of the series.

Geekie gave the Bruins a 1-0 lead at 4:49 of the first period with his fourth goal of the playoffs.

Jake DeBrusk retrieved the puck behind the Florida net and passed it to Geekie driving toward the crease. Bobrovsky came off the goal line to attempt a save, but Geekie pulled the puck to his backhand and slid it into the net.

"They started well," Panthers captain Aleksander Barkov said of the Bruins. "They came out of the gate really hard and got going right away. ... We still had a lot of time to play better."

The Panthers were getting outshot 17-8 when Florida coach Paul Maurice gave his team a spirited pep talk during a timeout early in the second period.

"I thought they needed some profanity in their life, and I brought some,"



**Goaltender Jeremy Swayman and Linus Ullmark celebrate the Bruins' win.** SAM NAVARRO/USA TODAY SPORTS

Maurice said of his comments during the timeout.

Barkov won the ensuing faceoff, and the Panthers kept the puck in the Boston zone before Aaron Ekblad took a shot from the right point that hit Reinhart in the slot.

Swayman tried to poke the puck through the middle, but it went back to Reinhart, who banked his shot off the post and into the net to tie it 1-1 at 6:23.

McAvoy moved Boston back ahead 2-1 at 10:25 of the second.

Boston played its second straight game without team captain Brad Marchand, who was injured late in Game 3 on a hit to the head by the Panthers' Sam Bennett. Marchand (three goals, seven assists) is tied with DeBrusk (five goals, five assists) for the Bruins' lead in points during the postseason.

Montgomery said postgame that Marchand is day-to-day.

Maurice added, "There will be 60 cameras at morning skate to see if Brad Marchand takes a sip of water."

## Oilers pull even with Canucks after wild finish to Game 4

Field Level Media

Calvin Pickard recorded the win in his first NHL playoff start and Evan Bouchard scored the tiebreaking goal with 38.1 seconds remaining in regulation as the host Edmonton Oilers registered a 3-2 victory over the Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday to even their Western Conference semifinal series at two victories apiece.

Bouchard and Leon Draisaitl each had a goal and an assist for the Oilers, who recovered after their two-goal edge disappeared in the third period. Edmonton's Ryan Nugent-Hopkins also scored.

Pickard, whose previous playoff time was mop-up duty in Game 3 of this series in place of No. 1 netminder Stuart Skinner, made 19 saves.

Only 62 seconds after the Canucks pulled even and appeared to set up overtime, Bouchard fired a long point shot that made it through the crush of players and into the net for his fourth goal of the postseason.

Conor Garland and Dakota Joshua scored for the Canucks, who saw their road winning streak snapped at four games. Goalie Arturs Silovs stopped 27 shots.

Game 5 of the best-of-seven series will be Thursday (10 p.m. EDT, TNT) in Vancouver. That contest will follow a game that was an emotional roller coaster.

Draisaitl's eighth goal of the playoffs, and sixth on the power play, opened the scoring 11:10 into the clash. Draisaitl unloaded a rocket of a one-timer from the bottom of the right circle that Silovs got a piece of but not enough.

Draisaitl is the first Oilers player to begin a playoffs on a nine-game point streak since Mark Messier in 1988.



**The Oilers' Evan Bouchard celebrates after scoring a goal against the Canucks in Game 4 on Wednesday.** PERRY NELSON/USA TODAY SPORTS

The Oilers have scored on the power play in all nine of their playoff games.

Nugent-Hopkins doubled the lead with 40 seconds remaining in the second period. Sprung on a two-on-one rush by Mattias Ekholm, Nugent-Hopkins elected to shoot and buried his attempt inside the far post for his second goal of the playoffs.

Garland gave the Canucks a much-needed boost at 6:54 of the third period. Nikita Zadorov's point shot was blocked, but Garland gained the puck and from the slot found the mark thanks to a slick ricochet off the leg of Oilers defenseman Darnell Nurse.

The Canucks have been a successful comeback squad on a few occasions, and they continued that theme when Brock Boeser fired a shot from the left circle that banked into the net off Joshua. The tally was Joshua's fourth of the playoffs.

Canucks defenseman Carson Soucy served a one-game suspension for cross-checking Edmonton star Connor McDavid at the end of Game 3. Noah Julson took his place in the lineup.

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# Celtics pounced on Pacers' late miscues

Jeff Zillgitt  
USA TODAY

BOSTON – The Boston Celtics delivered a rude welcome to the Indiana Pacers at the start of the NBA Eastern Conference finals.

The Celtics scored the game's first 12 points in a raucous environment at TD Garden, and it was just the kind of message they needed to send.

The Pacers, however, shrugged it off. They are not strangers to unfriendly arenas, having just beat the New York Knicks in a Game 7 Sunday at Madison Square Garden.

Indiana's relentless offense got it back in the game, and the Pacers owned a three-point lead with 46.8 seconds left in the fourth quarter. The Pacers then committed turnovers and failed to protect the lead. It was a chaotic finish, punctuated by their missed chances and Celtics star Jayson Tatum's offense.

Boston's Jaylen Brown made a tough corner 3-pointer with 6.1 seconds left to force overtime, and the Celtics outscored the Pacers in the five minutes of OT for a 133-128 victory in Game 1.

Tatum followed a 3-point play with a 3-pointer from the top of the arc, giving Boston a 127-123 lead with 42.9 seconds to go, and it was enough cushion to escape with a victory.

Tatum scored a game-high 36 points and had 12 rebounds and three steals. He scored 10 points in OT and was one of three Celtics players with at least 26 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Brown had 26 points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals; Jrue Holiday produced 28 points, eight assists, seven rebounds and three steals.

Game 2 is Thursday in Boston (8 p.m. EDT, ESPN).

## Offense on display

The Celtics had the No. 1 offense and the Pacers the No. 2 offense during the regular season. The scoring prowess was apparent. Both teams hovered at the 50% mark from the field with Boston at 47.5% and Indiana at 53.5%, and seven Pacers scored in double figures led by



Celtics forward Jayson Tatum goes to the basket against the Pacers on Tuesday. DAVID BUTLER II/USA TODAY SPORTS

Tyrese Haliburton's 25 points and 10 assists. Pascal Siakam had 24 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists and Myles Turner added 23 points and 10 rebounds for the Pacers.

While Boston had the league's No. 2 defense, Indiana's plan is to apply as much pressure as possible with its pace. Among the difference-makers Tuesday: Indiana's turnovers. The Pacers committed 22, leading to 32 Celtics points.

## Horford continues to fill in

Veteran big man Al Horford, who is in the starting lineup for injured Kristaps Porzingis, had 15 points and six rebounds. He doesn't replace what Porzingis does but his experience helps minimize his absence. He is targeting a possible Game 4 return, ESPN reported.

## Free-throw discrepancy

The Celtics shot 30 free throws, making 24, and the Pacers were 9-for-10 from the foul line with seven of those attempts coming in overtime. That's in part a byproduct of how both teams play. Pacers coach Rick Carlisle complained about the officiating during the semifinal series against the Knicks, and the NBA fined him \$35,000.

# Carlisle: Meltdown in Game 1 'on me'

Jeff Zillgitt  
USA TODAY

BOSTON – Year after year, NBA executives vote Rick Carlisle one of the league's best in-game coaches.

The Indiana Pacers coach admitted late Tuesday he didn't have his finest moment in the final seconds of regulation in the Boston Celtics' 133-128 overtime victory against the Pacers in Game 1 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals.

"This loss is totally on me," he said. The Pacers had a 117-114 lead and possession of the basketball but turned the ball over on the inbound pass, leading to Celtics guard Jaylen Brown's overtime-forcing corner 3-pointer with 6.1 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

"With 10 seconds (left) in regulation, we should've just taken the timeout, advanced the ball, and found a way to get it in and made a free throw or two and ended the game," Carlisle said.

Unlike many Pacers players who are playing in the conference finals for the first time, Carlisle is a championship coach with decades of experience.

He wasn't the only one making mistakes in a game the Pacers will look back on as one it should have won. Indiana committed 22 turnovers that led to 32 points. Beside the aforementioned late-game turnover, Pacers All-Star point guard Tyrese Haliburton lost the basketball out of bounds with 27.7 seconds left in the fourth quarter with the Pacers ahead by three points, and Haliburton had another one in overtime, leading to a Jayson Tatum 3-pointer that put the Celtics up 127-123.

"We made mistakes, so that's an area we need to clean up," Carlisle said.

Even Brown's 3-pointer that sent the game to overtime is under scrutiny. Up three, why not foul to prevent a tying 3? That was the instruction. However, Brown caught the ball in the corner ready to shoot, and Pacers forward Pascal Siakam didn't want to risk fouling Brown and giving him the chance at three free throws or a four-point play.

"He caught the ball and was face up, and Pascal decided to lay off, which I un-



"A lot of things had to go wrong for us and right for them. They did," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said Tuesday. DAVID BUTLER II/USA TODAY SPORTS

derstand was probably the right decision," Carlisle said.

Said Siakam: "As soon as I got to him – I was a little late because of the screen – he was going up so I didn't do it (foul). I was a little too late. If you have an opportunity to do it, you do it. I felt like he was going into his (shooting) motion. It was a tough shot. Maybe I could've contested it better. It was just a tough play."

The image of Siakam with his hands behind his back and Brown launching a 3 in front of the Pacers bench will haunt Indiana.

The Pacers played well enough to win. They shot better from the field (53.5%-47.5%) and 3-point range (37.1%-33.3%), outrebounded Boston and had more assists and Indiana's bench outscored Boston's 30-13.

But those turnovers and refusal to call a timeout cost Indiana. Those plays not only sway a game, they have the potential to sway a series. The sixth seed can't waste many opportunities against the one seed.

"We've been a tough-minded, resilient team the second half of the year," Carlisle said, "and we've got to continue that."

## NHL CONFERENCE FINALS PREDICTIONS

# Hockey experts split on who'll play for Stanley Cup

Mike Brehm and Jace Evans  
USA TODAY

The Florida Panthers and Dallas Stars have earned a return trip to the conference finals. The New York Rangers and Edmonton Oilers are back after a one-year absence.

Of that group, only the Panthers made it to the Stanley Cup Final the past two postseasons, but now two teams will get a shot.

The Rangers-Panthers Eastern Conference final series opened Wednesday in New York. The Stars-Oilers Western Conference final opens in Dallas on Thursday (8:30 p.m. EDT, TNT, truTV)

USA TODAY Sports' Mike Brehm and Jace Evans make their predictions for who advances out of the Eastern and Western Conference finals:

## Eastern Conference: New York Rangers vs. Florida Panthers

**Mike Brehm: Rangers in 7.** The Rangers were rolling through the playoffs before the Hurricanes picked up two wins. But when it looked like the series might go to seven games, Chris Kreider came through with a third-period hat trick. The Rangers have the depth to match up with the Panthers, and their special teams can help make up for their deficiencies at five-on-five play. They'll have to shore up that part of their game, though.

**Jace Evans: Panthers in 6.** This series feels like a coin flip – and given some of the characters involved, it has the potential to be nasty. New York's 7-0 playoff start, which matched the 1994

Stanley Cup-winning team's, definitely produced some "team of destiny" vibes. More pertinent to this series, though, the Rangers have a sizzling power play, strong penalty kill and the best goalie left in the playoffs. But I think the Panthers' superior five-on-five play will be the difference-maker in this series.

## Western Conference: Dallas Stars vs. Edmonton Oilers

**Mike Brehm: Stars in 6.** I originally picked the Stars to reach the Stanley Cup Final then mistakenly picked against them in the last round because I didn't think they'd be able to stop the Colorado Avalanche. They did and I think they can do the same to the high-flying Oilers. They play a strong defensive game, which helps them thrive on



the road. They just need to be better on the penalty kill.

**Jace Evans: Oilers in 7.** I have no real reason to pick Edmonton. The Stars' goaltending is significantly better. Their defense is better. Their forward depth is better. So why am I picking the Oilers? Because the Oilers have Connor McDavid and Leon Draisaitl, two of the best players of their generation in their prime. Draisaitl has arguably become the top big-game performer in the NHL. He had 32 points in 16 playoff games in 2022, tied for the league lead in playoff goals last season (13) despite playing just 12 games in two rounds and this year has 24 points in 12 games. The scary thing is I think McDavid could take his game up a level – he has 21 points in 12 games but just two goals while shooting 6.3%.

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**Bid RFP #070924 - Office Supply and Workplace Catalog Solutions**

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**Bid Type** RFP  
**Bid Number** 070924  
**Title** Office Supply and Workplace Catalog Solutions  
**Start Date** May 16, 2024 9:27:08 AM CDT  
**End Date** Jul 9, 2024 4:30:00 PM CDT  
**Agency** Sourcewell  
**Bid Contact** Tara Wolff  
 (218) 541-5362  
 rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov  
 202 12th Street NE  
 P.O. Box 219  
 Staples, MN 56479-0219

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**Description**

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**Pre-Bid Conference**

**Date** Jun 27, 2024 10:00:00 AM CDT  
**Location** Online Conference  
**Notes** Login information will be emailed two (2) business days prior to the event to those registered in the Sourcewell Procurement Portal.

**Documents**

No Documents for this bid

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<p>Bid Classification:</p> <p>Bid Type:</p> <p>Bid Number:</p> <p>Bid Name:</p> <p>Bid Status:</p> <p>Bid Closing Date:</p> <p>Question Deadline:</p> <p>Electronic Auctions:</p> <p>Language for Bid Submissions:</p> <p>Submission Type:</p> <p>Submission Address:</p> <p>Public Opening:</p> <p>Public Opening Address:</p> <p>Description:</p>  <p>Bid Document Access:</p>  <p>Categories:</p>	<p>Goods</p> <p>RFP - General</p> <p>RFP 070924</p> <p>Office Supply and Workplace Catalog Solutions</p> <p><b>Open</b></p> <p>Tue Jul 9, 2024 4:30:00 PM (CDT)</p> <p>Mon Jul 1, 2024 4:30:00 PM (CDT)</p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p>English unless specified in the bid document</p> <p>Online Submissions Only</p> <p>Online Submissions Only</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>See RFP and FAQ documents for details</p> <p>Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for <b>Office Supply and Workplace Catalog Solutions</b> 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 [<a href="https://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov">https://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov</a>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than <b>July 9, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time</b>, and late proposals will not be considered.</p> <p>Bid Opportunity notices and awards and a free preview of the bid documents is available on this site free of charge without registration. Please note, some documents may be secured and you will be required to register for the bid to download and view the documents. There is no cost to obtain an unsecured version of the document and /or to participate in this solicitation.</p> <p><a href="#">Show Categories [+]</a></p>
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### Important Dates

Pre-Proposal Conference:  
**June 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM CT**

Proposal Due:  
**July 09, 2024 at 04:30 PM CT**

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

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**Solicitation Setting**

- Invite Bidders: No
- Enable Collaboration with other Users: No
- Internal Approval: No
- Accept Online Responses: No
- Evaluate Response online: No

**Solicitation Details**

**Mandatory Information**

Solicitation Type	RFP	Solicitation Number	070924
Solicitation Name	Office Supply and Workplace Catalog Solutions	Procurement Type	Goods
Country & Province/State	Canada / Ontario	Published By	Sourcewell
Accept Questions	Not Applicable		

**Internal Information (For Internal Use Only)**

Procurement Title/Project Name	070924 Office Supply Catalog
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**Requirement**

- Are suppliers required to agree to a Non-Disclosure Agreement(NDA)/Document Access Control to access the solicitation documents? No
- Do you want suppliers to notify you of their Intent to Respond(ITR) to your solicitation? No
- Schedule a Pre-Bid Meeting or Site Meeting: Yes
  - 1 Recommended | 06/27/2024 10:00:00 CT | Online Conference

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**Basic Settings**

Solicitation Type	Open to all suppliers	Estimated Contract Amount	\$500,000,000.00
Publish Date	05/16/2024	Closing Date & Time	07/09/2024 16:30:00 CT
Publish Option		Value Range for this Solicitation	10,000,001 over


**Selected Categories**

**Office Supplies**

General Supplies: Staplers, Hanging Folders, File Folders, Tape, Pencils, Pens, White Out, Dry Erase Markers, Toner Cartridge, Ink Whiteboards, corkboards, etc.



**Solicitation Overview**



**Office Supply and Workplace Catalog Solutions**

070924

**Closing Date:** 07/09/2024 04:30:00 PM CT

**Detail:**

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### Basic Information

**Estimated Contract Value (CAD)**  
500,000,000.00 (Not shown to suppliers)

**Reference Number**  
0000270384

**Issuing Organization**  
Sourcewell

**Solicitation Type**  
RFP - Request for Proposal (Formal)

**Solicitation Number**  
070924

**Title**  
Office Supply and Workplace Catalog Solutions

**Source ID**  
PP.CO.USA.868485.C88455

### Details

**Location**  
Canada, All of Canada, All of Canada

**Purchase Type**  
Duration: 4 years

### Description

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### Dates

**Publication Date**  
2024/05/16 09:52:40 AM EDT

**Question Acceptance Deadline**  
2024/07/01 05:30:00 PM EDT

**Questions are submitted online**  
No

**Closing Date**  
2024/07/09 05:30:00 PM EDT

**Bid Intent**  
Not Available

**Prebid Conference**  
2024/06/27 11:00:00 AM EDT

### Contact Information

Procurement Department  
rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov

218-894-1930

### Pre-Bidding Events

**Event Type**  
Prebid Conference

**Attendance**  
Recommended

**Event date**  
2024/06/27 11:00:00 AM EDT

**Location**  
Online Conference

### Event Note

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### Bid Submission Process

**Bid Submission Type**  
Electronic Bid Submission

**Pricing**  
In attached document

### Bid Documents List

Item Name	Description	Mandatory	Limited to 1 file
Bid Documents	Documents defining the proposal	Yes	No

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

## CUSTOMER'S COPY

CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS

SOURCEWELL  
CAROL JACKSON  
PO BOX 219  
Staples, MN 56479  
Carol.Jackson@sourcewell-mn.gov

ACCOUNT NUMBER

21495

ACCOUNT NAME

SOURCEWELL

TELEPHONE

218-894-5481

ORDER #

SLT0027552

CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER

CAPTION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Office Supply and Workplace Catalog Solutions to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities.

TOTAL COST

\$51.80

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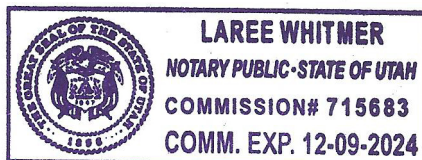
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