



**COMMENT AND REVIEW
to the
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #111424
Entitled
Auction Services with Related Solutions**

The following advertisement was placed September 26, 2024, in and on the Sourcewell website www.sourcewell-mn.gov, Sourcewell Procurement Portal <https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>, Biddingo, Merx, PublicPurchase.com, and The New York State Contract Reporter www.nyscr.ny.gov, September 27, 2024, in South Carolina’s *The State*, the *Deseret News*, and Oregon’s *Daily Journal of Commerce*, September 26, 2024 and October 3, 2024 in *The Oklahoman* and in *USA Today*:

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit 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 November 14, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

The solicitation process was conducted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. The following parties expressed interest in the solicitation by registering for this opportunity within the portal:

ADROIT STAFFING LLC	JJ Kane Auctions
American AI Logistics	Liquidity Services Operations, LLC
Auctions International, Inc.	Lotak LLC
bidadoo, INC	Maple River Machinery
Brilliance Cyber Systems INC	Martin Auction Services LLC
BRP US INC	McDougall Auctioneers Ltd
Dagger Machinery Inc	Movingtreasure.com
eRepublic, Inc.	Princeton IT Services
George Gideon Auctioneers Inc	PRO AUCTION COMPANY
i tech ltd	PropertyRoom.com, Inc.
Infojini, Inc.	Purple Wave Inc.
Intellitechure Inc	Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers (Canada) Ltd.
International Consulting Acquisition Corp. d/b/a ISG Public Sector	Rosen Systems Inc

James G. Murphy Co.	The Public Group
JJ Kane Associates, Inc	YourCircle Busienss Eco System Corporation

All Proposals remained sealed within the Sourcewell Procurement Portal until the scheduled due date and time. Proposals were electronically opened, and the list of all Proposers was made publicly available on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, on November 14, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time. Proposals were received from the following:

Auctions International, Inc.
 Bidadoo, INC.
 Dagger Machinery Inc.
 JJ Kane Associates, Inc.
 Liquidity Services Operations, LLC
 PropertyRoom.com, Inc.
 Purple Wave Inc .
 The Public Group

Proposals were reviewed by the Proposal Evaluation Committee:

Carol Jackson, M.A., Senior Procurement Analyst
 Mari Vielma, Procurement Analyst II
 Scott Dobereiner, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Analyst II
 Neva Crawford, Procurement Analyst I

The findings of the Proposal Evaluation Committee are summarized as follows:

The Proposal Evaluation Committee applied the Sourcewell RFP evaluation criteria and determined that all proposals were found to meet the scope and mandatory submittal requirements and were evaluated.

Auctions International, Inc. is offering a turn-key asset liquidation program for agencies to move their excess equipment. They offer services to participating entities in the United States and Canada. They offer a transparent discount structure so agencies always know what they will be paying.

JJ Kane Auctions offers auctions from over 80 locations across the United States. JJ Kane offers a competitive pricing model that there are no upfront costs for agencies. There are no listing fees, or any other fees for photos, videos, inspection or item descriptions.

Liquidity Services Operations LLC, dba GovDeals, offers online auction services for surplus assets across the United States and Canada. The range of services allows entities to dispose of many asset types with a variety of available fee and payment collection alternatives. GovDeals offers a substantial discount to Sourcewell Participating entities.

PropertyRoom.com, Inc. is offering online auction services including coverage for vehicles and equipment, property and evidence, and firearms in the US, with haul away auctions services available in Canada. They provide full-service auctions along with a variety of value-added services to meet the needs of participating entities. PropertyRoom.com offers a competitive discount with fees collected through commissions on auction sales.

For these reasons, the following awards of Sourcewell **Master Agreement #111424** are recommended:

Auctions International, Inc.	#111424-AUC
JJ Kane Associates, Inc	#111424-JJK
Liquidity Services Operations, LLC, dba GovDeals	#111424-GDI
PropertyRoom.com, Inc	#111424-PRC

The preceding recommendations were approved on December 17, 2024.

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STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

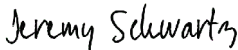
As Chief Procurement Officer for Sourcewell, I have reviewed the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee and the accompanying support materials documenting the process followed for RFP #111424 Auction Services with Related Solutions.

The committee accepted, deemed responsive, evaluated, and recommended proposals for award. Under authority granted to the Chief Procurement Officer in Sourcewell's bylaws, the recommendations set forth above are approved.

I hereby certify:

1. Sourcewell is a government agency, created and authorized by Minnesota law to provide cooperative procurement master agreements.
2. The procurement process and resulting master agreements have been awarded in compliance with the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 471 and Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21), and in conformity to Sourcewell's Procurement Policy.
3. The awards listed were made based on the results of the competitive solicitation process.
4. The awards listed were ratified by the Sourcewell Board of Directors on December 17, 2024.

Signed by:



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Jeremy Schwartz, CSSBB, CPPO, NIGP-CPP
Sourcewell Chief Procurement Officer