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Casper performs with GB syndrome

Payton Titus
USA TODAY

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO, Italy – Danny Casper never cries.

He's not the emotional type. He's actually somewhat aloof. He and his curling teammates joke that he's never focused enough to really be thrown off in-game. But looking back on the last two years from atop the Italian Dolomites at his first Winter Olympics, Casper can't help but choke on his words. Can't stop the tears from welling in his eyes. Can't not feel all the feelings.

"I don't want to say I never thought I'd be here, because that's all I thought about every day," he told USA TODAY. "But at the same time, it's like, I did mean it when I said, 'I guess I'll just have to watch my friends there and cheer them on.'"

Curling is Casper's life. He's been doing it for 13 years, since he was one of a very few juniors at the Ardsley Curling Club in New York hanging around on the ice with adults gracious enough to let him tag along. Ask him what he does outside of the sport, and he won't really have an answer for you. ("Yeah, maybe not the healthiest thing," he conceded sarcastically. "Not sure.")

But two years ago he had to give it up. Had to "forget curling" for a little while. A decision his body made for him, because he could no longer walk. "Could not do anything really." That included operating his cell phone, which meant it definitely included picking up and throwing a forty-something-pound curling stone.

Casper developed Guillain-Barré syndrome, or GBS – an autoimmune disease in which the body's immune system attacks the nerves. This can lead to numbness, weakness and paralysis. It took three months for doctors to figure out what was going on with him. He's been living with the diagnosis, which affects one to two people in every 100,000, for two years and counting.

Days are better now than they used to be. He's a skip at the Winter Games after all, having dethroned John Shuster's team at the U.S. Olympic Trials to qualify. But the pain still gets to him. After making it through this four-year cycle, Casper is not sure he could continue into 2030 if he still feels this way then. (The exact cause and cure for GBS is unknown, though most people recover fully. Casper was initially told it'd go away within eight months to a year.)

He's doing his best to take this experience in. He wishes he was better at that sort of thing. "I'm always, like, screwing around during the game and stuff, and I don't think the moment has gotten to me in good and bad ways," Casper said. "I almost would like to be a little bit more, like, 'Wow, I'm here at the Olympics.'"



Danny Casper, shown practicing in January 2024, upset 2018 gold medalist John Shuster at the U.S. Olympic Trials for the 2026 Milan Cortina Games on Nov. 16. SETH HARRISON/THE WESTCHESTER JOURNAL NEWS – USA TODAY NETWORK

But there are moments, like the press conference Feb. 10, when he was asked what it meant to be in Cortina after all he'd been through. His voice caught in his throat and his chin quivered as he answered. Competing at the highest level is special. But competing at all?

"At the end of the day, I'm curling," he said. "It's pretty much all I can ask for."

Casper brushed off the first indication something was amiss in 2024. He was competing at the USA Curling Mixed Doubles Nationals. He doesn't usually compete in mixed doubles. And he doesn't usually sweep, which he was doing for partner Vickey Persinger.

Sweeping wasn't one of Casper's strengths. So when he started dealing with neck and back pain at the event, he chalked it up to a skill issue as opposed to a medical one. But over the next two weeks he "went downhill super fast."

Casper bounced from doctor to doctor for three months. They threw a phone book of diagnoses his way. Maybe it's multiple sclerosis, or MS, a disease that "causes breakdown of the protective covering of nerves," according to the Mayo Clinic. MS can cause symptoms including but not limited to numbness, weakness, trouble walking and vision changes.

Maybe it's a vitamin D deficiency. Casper scoffed at the thought. No way a vitamin deficiency was causing all this. Then he Googled it, and understood where they were coming from. ("I think I did a pretty good job of not really Goo-

gling for a while, but had to a little bit," Casper joked. "And then it's like, you know, 'You're dead.'")

So he spent a month taking vitamin D pills. Which did nothing. Great, he thought, another month wasted.

The U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee referred him to a doctor through its partnership with the University of Florida hospital system. After reviewing all of Casper's information and giving him an EMG (electromyography) nerve test, he was diagnosed with GBS.

"A lot of people think, oh, I was sick, and I got through it, and now I'm here at the Olympics. Like, 'What a story,' or whatever. It's not over at all."

Casper takes medication for treatment, changing up his regiment every so often to meet his needs. He started with gabapentin, a nerve blocker. Then "a bunch of muscle relaxer stuff." A few months ago he started taking carbamazepine, a medication typically used for seizures.

It's working. For the most part. But Casper didn't want to risk a different cocktail of medications that would make him feel worse at the Olympics. He'll wrap up this season, go home, and see about trying something new this summer.

Once his dexterity started to return, Casper decided to get back into curling. He missed more than half of the 2024-25 season. At nationals last season, Casper and USA Curling alternate Rich Ruohonen, 30 years Casper's senior, de-

cidated each skip would play every other game. Basically load management.

Teammates help Casper clean his rocks on the ice if his hands are bothering him in a game, a move he's sure makes other teams view him as some kind of diva or prima donna. He still goes to the gym with them at 6 o'clock most mornings. He focuses on mobility exercises rather than strength training, showing up because he recognizes the importance of just being there.

Together they won Olympic Trials, a shocking feat as every upset is made even more impressive because of how often they had to work with another skip while Casper was away.

"We've got absolutely nothing to lose," he said, though that doesn't take away from the ultimate goal: gold.

One of the hardest parts of living with GBS, Casper said, is that you can't see it. No one can.

He wants others living with invisible autoimmune diseases to know it's OK to lean on people for support. Even if it feels weird or hard.

Just like a curling game. Casper captains the team, but he has to rely on sweepers Aidan Oldenburg and Ben Richardson to guide the rock to the button. Friends, family and teammates are the sweepers in Casper's life. They helped guide him to Cortina for a chance at gilded glory.

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In the Matter of the Rehabilitation of COLUMBIAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
AMENDED NOTICE OF PLAN APPROVAL HEARING REGARDING PLAN OF REHABILITATION FOR COLUMBIAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

This Amended Notice of Plan Approval Hearing amends a previous Notice that you may have received. The only substantive changes in this Amended Notice are (1) a change in the hearing date, and (2) a change in the deadline by which you must file any objections that you might have, each of which dates are set forth below.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING: Kaitlin Asrow, the Acting Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York (the "Superintendent"), as the court-appointed rehabilitator (the "Rehabilitator") of Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Company ("CML") in the above-captioned rehabilitation proceeding (the "Rehabilitation Proceeding"), hereby notifies you that she has filed a *Plan of Rehabilitation for Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Company*, dated December 12, 2025 (as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan").

Pursuant to the Court's amended Plan Scheduling Order entered on February 10, 2026 (the "Amended Plan Scheduling Order"), the hearing at which the Court will consider approval of the Plan will commence on **May 4, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.** (the "Plan Approval Hearing") before the Court located at 92 Court Street, Binghamton, New York 13901. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

The Rehabilitator seeks approval of the Plan to remove the causes and conditions that made the Rehabilitation Proceeding necessary. This will be accomplished by a series of transactions ("Transactions") under the Plan for the acquisition of CML by JAB Insurance US Holdings, Inc. (the "Purchaser"), in exchange for the Purchaser making a financial contribution of not less than \$100 million (the "Contribution") to CML and its subsidiary Columbian Life Insurance Company ("CLIC"), which is currently in rehabilitation proceedings in Illinois. The Contribution will be allocated between CML and CLIC, part of which will be in return for the issuance of CML's new capital stock to Purchaser, and will recapitalize both companies and strengthen their balance sheets.

The Plan is focused on protecting CML Policyholders' insurance benefits. Critically, the Plan will not result in the alteration of any insurance benefits or the insurance terms of the Policyholders' policies, such as premiums, coverage and claims. However, if the Plan is not approved and CML is required to convert to a liquidation proceeding, Policyholder insurance benefits could be jeopardized.

Under the Plan, Policyholders' ownership rights and interests and other Equity Interests in CML, which the Rehabilitator believes do not have any value, will be extinguished and discharged, and the Purchaser will become the owner of CML's newly issued capital stock. In addition, the Plan provides certain releases, including the release of the Purchaser and its Affiliates from any Claims in connection with the Transactions, including the extinguishment and discharge of Policyholders' Equity Interests.

In addition, the Plan *will not* impair the rights of creditors, vendors, and other contractual counterparties. All such claims will be processed and paid in the ordinary course of CML's business.

If the Plan is approved by the Court at the Plan Approval Hearing and consummated, CML will emerge as a recapitalized insurance company capable of meeting its policy obligations. Accordingly, the Rehabilitator submits that the Plan is in the best interests of Policyholders and CML's other stakeholders.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT: The Amended Plan Scheduling Order entered by the Court establishes a detailed briefing schedule for the approval of the Plan. Copies of the Amended Plan Scheduling Order, the Plan, a Disclosure Statement that describes the Plan, the form of the Plan Approval Order, and other important documents regarding the Rehabilitation Proceeding, are available at (i) the New York Liquidation Bureau internet web page at <https://www.nylib.org>, under Legal and Estate Notices, and (ii) the website set up in connection with the Plan and this Rehabilitation Proceeding, www.proxydocs.com/ColumbianMutualLife. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THESE WEBSITES FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULED DATES OR DOCUMENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 888-389-6164.**

Any person wishing to object to the approval of the Plan must comply with the deadlines and procedures set forth in the Amended Plan Scheduling Order, including a deadline of March 30, 2026, for filing any objections to the Plan.

All recipients of this notice are referred to the Plan and the other documents referenced above for a full description of the Plan and how it may affect you.

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In compliance with Senate Bill No. 493, PACE Cooperative is soliciting vendors interested in submitting sealed proposal, for the purchase of any of the following categories of personal property.

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Proposals are due 2:00 p.m., March 19, 2026, at ESC Region 20, 1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78208, at which time proposals will be publicly opened.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call Jim Metzger at jim.metzger@esc20.net.

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Iconic Olympic artifacts bound for forever home

Cydney Henderson

USA TODAY

MILAN – After Hilary Knight and the U.S. women's national hockey team won a gold medal over Canada, the five-time Olympian lifted an American flag over her shoulders in celebration of the overtime win.

The flag that was draped over the shoulders of Knight, widely regarded as one of the greatest hockey players of all time, was procured by the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum and displayed at the Starbucks Winter House, where Knight and the U.S. women's hockey team celebrated with friends and family early into the morning.

Following the conclusion of the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan, Knight's American flag that represents a moment in history will journey over 5,000 miles to its new home at the USOPC Museum in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"We love to bring back artifacts right from the Games so fans can see something they just saw on TV and be able to point that out," USOPC museum archival specialist Oriana Va'i told USA TODAY Sports on Feb. 22.

The USOPC museum hosted its first activation during the Games to raise awareness about the museum, which features countless treasures, including the "Miracle on Ice" scoreboard from Team USA's hockey upset over the Soviet Union at the 1980 Olympics. The U.S. men's team went on to become the 2026 Olympic champions on Feb. 22, defeating Canada in overtime on the 46th anniversary of the iconic upset.

"It's set on three seconds. And three seconds is the moment that Al Michaels said, 'Do you believe in miracles?'" said 1988 Olympic figure skating champion Brian Boitano, whose Olympic costume is also on display at the museum.

USOPC Chief Content & Integration Officer Lindsay Flanagan Huban said the exhibition has helped introduce people to the museum. "We wanted (athletes) to know that we're here and happy to be a partner in helping share their legacy," she added.

The USOPC museum is home to one of two complete collections of Olympic torches and gold medals in the world. The other is in Switzerland, meaning the museum has the only set in North America. Huban and Va'i brought three of those torches to Milano Cortina – from 2022 Beijing to mark the last Winter Games, 2024 Paris to mark the last Summer Games and the 1984 Los Angeles torch in honor of the next host of the Games.

"The Olympic medal display is my favorite," Boitano said, adding the torches exhibition is another favorite. "The gold medals from pre-war are works of art. They're all pretty, but it's kind of fun to go back."



Hilary Knight celebrates the U.S. women's hockey team victory; the flag is headed to a museum. ANDREAS RENTZ/GETTY IMAGES

Medal care kits

Pin trading is extremely popular among athletes in the Olympic Village at the 2026 Winter Games, but another hot commodity emerged among U.S. medalists – medal care kits. They are the brainchild of Va'i, who figured athletes would benefit from the same protective equipment at the museum.

"I (take) artifacts in and out. And when I get medals in that look chipped, dinged or tarnished, I really would like them to be in nice archival boxes to keep them safe just for people to enjoy a hundred years from now," Va'i told USA TODAY Sports. "So I make medal care kits for the medals we have on display or in our storage, and I figured, why don't we give them to athletes, directly to them?"

The medal care kits include an acid free box, the same containers "used in the museum to take care of artifacts in our collection," Huban said.

The box is filled with acid free tissue paper to prevent the medal from tarnishing and has a foam component to safely wrap the lanyard to prevent wrinkles or creases. The kit also provides medalists with white cotton gloves, lint-free wipes to remove smudges and instructions on what to use and what not to use on medals. "A little bit of dish soap and some warm water goes a long way," Huban said.)

The kits have been wildly popular among athletes. Five-time Olympic gold medalist speed skater Bonnie Blair

grabbed one – or five – as did Boitano, the 1988 Olympic figure skating champion, who snagged one while visiting the USOPC museum exhibition at the Winter House with USA TODAY Sports.

"There's more trouble than athletes ever anticipated with them, too," Boitano said. "I never thought that. I mean, never. I've never taken mine out really, very rarely. And just sit in a safe somewhere, it still has tarnished. I mean, Bonnie (Blair) actually keeps hers in her pocket. ... So literally at a dinner party, she'll be like, 'Have you seen my gold medal?' It's like she'll pull it out. Literally, she had probably hundreds of people touch it here."

Word of the medal care kits even got back to the 1998 women's hockey team that won gold in the inaugural women's competition: A member of the squad grabbed one and "forwarded the message to her whole team in their group chat. And we've heard from four different members of the team saying, I want one," Huban said.

"It's nice to see (athletes) actually using them here," Va'i added.

Procuring artifacts

One of the most important additions to the medal care kit is a card with contact information for athletes who want to be memorialized in the museum by loaning or donating Olympic or Paralympic memorabilia. It's one of two ways the USOPC museum procures the artifacts.

"Chris Mazdzer, a luge athlete, reached out and said, 'Hey, the luge gloves that you have on display are from the Seventies. They don't look like that anymore. Do you want mine instead?' And I said, 'Yes, please, that would be lovely,'" Huban recalled.

"So he sent us two pairs. So one is on display and one is actually on a demonstration card so people can pick it up and touch them, and they have spikes on the fingertips."

Athletes reaching out is one way. The USOPC museum making first contact is another.

"We'll come up with an exhibit idea and then decide what are the best stories that we need to tell to support this exhibit, and how do we source the artifacts to support those stories?" Huban said. "And we say, 'Hey, we would like to feature you in an exhibit. Can we borrow something to put on display?'"

Boitano said it's amazing to know the costume he wore to win Olympic gold is in proper hands: "Our costumes are made out of spandex, and spandex doesn't age very well. So it's great to know that it's being taken care of."

Huban said building trust and connections with athletes is another goal of the Winter House exhibition to help the museum collect pieces for future exhibits. She added, "We want to support the athletes and support Team USA."

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<p>SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF BROOME INDEX NO. EPCA2024001871 In the Matter of the Rehabilitation of COLUMBIAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. AMENDED NOTICE OF PLAN APPROVAL HEARING REGARDING PLAN OF REHABILITATION FOR COLUMBIAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</p> <p>This Amended Notice of Plan Approval Hearing amends a previous Notice that you may have received. The only substantive changes in this Amended Notice are (1) a change in the hearing date, and (2) a change in the deadline by which you must file any objections that you might have, each of which dates are set forth below.</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING: Kaitlin Asrow, the Acting Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York (the "Superintendent"), as the court-appointed rehabilitator (the "Rehabilitator") of Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Company ("CML") in the above-captioned rehabilitation proceeding (the "Rehabilitation Proceeding"), hereby notifies you that she has filed a <i>Plan of Rehabilitation for Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Company</i>, dated December 12, 2025 (as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan").</p> <p>Pursuant to the Court's amended Plan Scheduling Order entered on February 10, 2026 (the "Amended Plan Scheduling Order"), the hearing at which the Court will consider approval of the Plan will commence on May 4, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. (the "Plan Approval Hearing") before the Court located at 92 Court Street, Binghamton, New York 13901. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.</p> <p>The Rehabilitator seeks approval of the Plan to remove the causes and conditions that made the Rehabilitation Proceeding necessary. This will be accomplished by a series of transactions ("Transactions") under the Plan for the acquisition of CML by JAB Insurance US Holdings, Inc. (the "Purchaser"), in exchange for the Purchaser making a financial contribution of not less than \$100 million (the "Contribution") to CML and its subsidiary Columbian Life Insurance Company ("CLIC"), which is currently in rehabilitation proceedings in Illinois. The Contribution will be allocated between CML and CLIC, part of which will be in return for the issuance of CML's new capital stock to Purchaser, and will recapitalize both companies and strengthen their balance sheets.</p> <p>The Plan is focused on protecting CML Policyholders' insurance benefits. Critically, the Plan will not result in the alteration of any insurance benefits or the insurance terms of the Policyholders' policies, such as premiums, coverage and claims. However, if the Plan is not approved and CML is required to convert to a liquidation proceeding, Policyholder insurance benefits could be jeopardized.</p> <p>Under the Plan, Policyholders' ownership rights and interests and other Equity Interests in CML, which the Rehabilitator believes do not have any value, will be extinguished and discharged, and the Purchaser will become the owner of CML's newly issued capital stock. In addition, the Plan provides certain releases, including the release of the Purchaser and its Affiliates from any Claims in connection with the Transactions, including the extinguishment and discharge of Policyholders' Equity Interests.</p> <p>In addition, the Plan <u>will not</u> impair the rights of creditors, vendors, and other contractual counterparties. All such claims will be processed and paid in the ordinary course of CML's business.</p> <p>If the Plan is approved by the Court at the Plan Approval Hearing and consummated, CML will emerge as a recapitalized insurance company capable of meeting its policy obligations. Accordingly, the Rehabilitator submits that the Plan is in the best interests of Policyholders and CML's other stakeholders.</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT: The Amended Plan Scheduling Order entered by the Court establishes a detailed briefing schedule for the approval of the Plan. Copies of the Amended Plan Scheduling Order, the Plan, a Disclosure Statement that describes the Plan, the form of the Plan Approval Order, and other important documents regarding the Rehabilitation Proceeding, are available at (i) the New York Liquidation Bureau internet web page at https://www.nylib.org, under Legal and Estate Notices, and (ii) the website set up in connection with the Plan and this Rehabilitation Proceeding, www.proxydocs.com/ColumbianMutualLife. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THESE WEBSITES FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULED DATES OR DOCUMENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 888-389-6164.</p> <p>Any person wishing to object to the approval of the Plan must comply with the deadlines and procedures set forth in the Amended Plan Scheduling Order, including a deadline of March 30, 2026, for filing any objections to the Plan.</p> <p>All recipients of this notice are referred to the Plan and the other documents referenced above for a full description of the Plan and how it may affect you.</p>	<p>NOTICES</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The University of California is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced firms to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferred Technology Software and Solutions Reseller (RFP No. 003878-Jan2026) <p>In order to be considered, the Supplier must complete and submit a proposal to University of California in accordance with the solicitation documentation available at https://smart.gep.com/publicRFx/ucal?oloc=215#/locate the named RFP.</p> <p>PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 10AM PST, Via Zoom</p> <p>PROPOSAL DUE DATE: April 13, 2026, BEFORE 3:00 PM PST</p> <p>CONTACT: Sean Pamer, Senior Sourcing Manager - Systemwide Procurement. Sean.pamer@ucop.edu</p>
<p>REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS</p> <p>Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services to result in a procurement solution for use by its Participating Entities.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal https://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov.</p> <p>Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered.</p> <p>Proposals are due no later than April 7, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.</p>	<p>NOTICES</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Place your advertisement in USA TODAY's Marketplace!</p> <p>To advertise, call: 800-397-0070 or email us at: sales@russelljohns.com</p>

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Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services

APC Reference # AB-2026-01337	Internal Reference # 040726	Time Until Closing 49 days 0 hrs 45 min
Category Goods	Contracting Organization Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA)	Bookmark Express Interest
<p>Open Evaluation Selection Awarded</p>		
Posting Date & Time		Tue - Feb 17, 2026 - 9:44 am (MT)
Closing Date & Time		Tue - Apr 7, 2026 - 3:30:00 pm (MT)

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When the information in this online posting varies from the downloadable documents (see below), the information in the documents always supersedes the information shown below.

General information

Contracting Organization Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA)	Organization Address 2510 Sparrow Drive Nisku, Alberta T9E 8N5 Canada
Posting Type Open & Competitive Opportunity	Solicitation Type Request for Proposal

Region(s) of Delivery
Alberta

Trade Agreement(s)
NWPTA - CFTA - TCA - CETA

Description
Canoe Procurement Group of Canada, is posting the solicitation on behalf of CivicInfo BC, RMA, SARM, AMM, LAS, UMN, NSFM, FPEIM, MNL, NWTAC, NAM, AYC and its current and potential Members and represented Associations and their Members, which includes all MASH/MUSH sectors, Provincial Governments, Federal Agencies, Crown Corporations, 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, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territories and Nunavut. Request for Proposal ("RFP") to result in regional and/or national contract solutions under the rules and regulations of Canadian trade agreements (including Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) Chapter 5, Ontario-Quebec Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) Chapter 19, New West Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA), Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership (ATPP) as applicable).

Canoe/Sourcwell is requesting proposals for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services 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 Sourcwell Procurement Portal [https://proportal.sourcwell-mn.gov]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcwell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than April 7, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

1. Sourcwell and Canoe are seeking proposals for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services. Proposals should be designed to support one (1) or both of the following categories:
a. Category A - K-12 Entities/School Food Authorities (SFA):
Intended for use by public and private K-12 schools and related food service operations including cafeterias, kitchens, teaching kitchens, and concession areas.

i. For K-12 Entities/SFA to comply with regulations for use of federal funds for these purchases, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires suppliers to provide a K-12/SFA-specific price document. Failure to provide a K-12/SFA-specific price document may result in a proposer not being able to sell to K-12/SFA entities. See Section III. Pricing for additional information.
b. Category B - Non-K-12 Entities:
Intended for use by entities including, but not limited to, higher education institutions, city, county, and state entities, tribal nations, military, correctional facilities, and nonprofit organizations.
i. This solicitation requires suppliers to provide a separate Non-K-12/SFA Entity price document if proposing under Category B. See Section III. Pricing for additional information.

Proposers may respond to Category A, Category B, or both. Proposers responding to both Category A and Category B must submit two (2) separate price documents. One (1) K-12/SFA specific price document and one (1) non-K-12/SFA price document. Price documents submitted for Category A and Category B must be specific to each category, visibly labeled, and may not be substituted for one another.

2. The primary focus of this solicitation is on Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services, including but not limited to the following solutions:
a. Commercial-grade kitchen and foodservice equipment and appliances;
b. Components, accessories, and parts for the commercial-grade equipment and appliances described in Section 2.a;
c. Foodservice small wares, tools, dispensers, supplies (see exclusions in Section B.3 below), and furnishings directly related to and supporting the proposer's offered solutions in Sections 2.a and/or 2.b; and,
d. Equipment-related services directly related to the acquisition, installation, operation, servicing, and upkeep of the proposer's offered solutions in Sections 2.a - 2.b, including design, installation, removal, disposal, inspection, repair, maintenance, training, and support.
i. Services excluded from this solicitation include general construction, remodeling and building systems work (including electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and hood or fire suppression systems), except as incidental and necessary to install or service the offered equipment.

Solutions described in Sections 2.c - 2.d are considered complementary to the core equipment and parts offerings described in Sections 2.a - 2.b and are not intended to be offered as standalone or primary solution sets. Proposers must demonstrate a substantive offering of equipment and/or parts under Sections 2.a - 2.b, and solutions under Sections 2.c - 2.d may only be offered in conjunction with those core offerings.

3. This solicitation does not include equipment, products, or services covered under categories included in pending or planned Sourcwell solicitations, or in master agreements currently maintained by Sourcwell, identified below:
a. Janitorial Supplies and Equipment with Related Services (RFP #082724);
b. Food Products and Distribution for School Food Authorities with Related Supplies, Technology, and Services (RFP #111621) with the exception of a complementary offering of solutions identified in Sections 2.a - 2.d above; and,
c. Food Products and Distribution (other than School Food Authorities) with Related Supplies, Technology, and Services (RFP #040522) with the exception of a complementary offering of solutions identified in Sections 2.a - 2.d above.

4. The term of any resulting contract(s) awarded by Sourcwell under this solicitation will be four years. Sourcwell and supplier may agree to up to three additional one-year extensions based on the best interests of Sourcwell and its Participating Entities. Sourcwell retains the right to consider additional extensions beyond seven years as required under exceptional circumstances.

5. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcwell Procurement Portal [https://proportal.sourcwell-mn.gov]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcwell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposer's complete proposal must be submitted through the Sourcwell 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 Sourcwell. Only complete proposals that are timely submitted through the Sourcwell 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.

6. Following submission of proposals, negotiations may be permitted.

7. List of current and Potential Members and represented Associations and their Members which includes all MASH/MUSH sectors, Provincial Governments, Federal Agencies, Crown Corporations, 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, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territories and Nunavut located here, <https://canoeoprocurement.ca/canoe-current-future-members/>

Estimated Contract Start Date
May 15, 2026

Estimated Contract End Date
May 14, 2030

Estimated Contract Duration
4 Year(s) - 0 Week(s) - 0 Day(s)

*These estimated contract dates and duration are only estimates and subject to change.

UNSPSC Commodity Codes
The United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) is an international classification system for products and services. You can use these codes to search for opportunities/notices that match the specific categories of products and/or services you supply. Previously used Goods and Services Identification Number (GSIN) codes are also listed, where available, as a convenience to Suppliers.

Code ↑	GSIN Code	Description	Code Level ↑
48000000	N7320	Service Industry Machinery and Equipment and Supplies	Segment
48100000	N7200	Institutional food services equipment	Family
48101800	N7320	Cookware and kitchen tools	Class
48102000	N7320	Restaurant furniture	Class
48102011	N7200	Commercial use kitchen worktop	Commodity

Note: Access the full open dataset of codes used in APC at [Open Government](#).

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Contact information

If you have questions, please contact the Contact Person below **only by email**.

Contact Person Tara Wolff Manager of Procurement	Method of Contact rfp@sourcwell-mn.gov	Address 2510 Sparrow Drive Nisku, Alberta T9E 8N5
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Submission information

Submission Channel(s) Follow the instructions... Only Proposals submitted through the Sourcwell Procurement Portal will be considered.

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

Proposals are due no later than April 7, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

Additional Submission Information
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All proposals must be received through the Sourcwell 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 Sourcwell Procurement Portal web clock.

In the event of problems with the Sourcwell 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 Sourcwell Procurement Portal will automatically generate a confirmation email to the proposer. If the proposer does not receive a confirmation email, contact Sourcwell'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 Sourcwell 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 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.

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Document downloads

Please take note
When you download a document, it is recommended that Proposers add to the Interested Suppliers List (below) and subscribed to email notifications for this opportunity. You can remove yourself from this list by selecting the "Update Interest" button at the top of this page and then unselecting the "I'm interested in this opportunity" checkbox in the Express Interest section.

Documents

Document Name	File Info	Download All
Procurement Package		
2026 02 17 RFP_040726_Commercial_Kitchen_Canoe	PDF - 2.6 MB	Download

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Interested suppliers

Prior to submitting a response to an opportunity, you should express interest before its Closing Date, so that your business name is published in the Interested Suppliers list below and you are subscribed to email notifications of updates to the opportunity.

Additionally, you may also choose to explicitly indicate interest in potential partnership inquiries from other Suppliers for this opportunity and publish your preferred contact information in the Interested Suppliers list.

Note that you will automatically be deemed as having expressed interest in an opportunity when you, after which any opportunity documents you can update your interest in the opportunity and/or in partnerships at any time before the Closing Date, down which expressing and/or updating interest will NOT be available.

Interested suppliers list

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Bid RFP #040726 - Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services

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Bid Type **RFP**

Bid Number **040726**

Title **Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services**

Start Date **Feb 17, 2026 6:30:01 AM CST**

End Date **Apr 7, 2026 4:30:00 PM CDT**

Agency **Sourcewell**

Bid Contact **Tara Wolff**
 (218) 541-5362
 rfpads@sourcewell-mn.gov
 202 12th Street NE
 Staples, MN 56479-0219

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 0 Unanswered
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Description

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services to result in a procurement 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 April 7, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

Pre-Bid Conference

Date **Mar 2, 2026 2:00:00 PM CST**

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

OPEN

Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services

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A full copy of the RFP can be found on the [Sourcewell Procurement Portal](#), and only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than April 07, 2026 at 04:30 PM CT and late proposals will not be considered.

Important Dates

- Pre-Proposal Conference:
March 02, 2026 at 02:00 PM CT
- Proposal Due:
April 07, 2026 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.




[Sourcewell Procurement Portal](#)

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Bid Details

Bid Classification: Bid Type: Bid Number: Bid Name: Bid Status: Bid Closing Date: Question Deadline: Electronic Auctions: Language for Bid Submissions: Submission Type: Submission Address: Public Opening: Public Opening Address: Description:	Goods RFP - General RFP 040726 Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services Open Tue Apr 7, 2026 4:30:00 PM (CDT) Mon Mar 30, 2026 4:30:00 PM (CDT) Not Applicable English unless specified in the bid document Online Submissions Only Online Submissions Only Yes See RFP and FAQ documents for details. Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services to result in a procurement 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 April 7, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time , and late proposals will not be considered.
Bid Document Access:	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.
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Meeting Locations

The following are the meeting times and locations for the opportunity:

Meeting Location	Description	Date / Time	Mandatory Me...	Meeting Document
Online Pre-Proposal Conference	Login instructions will be posted to the "Documents" section and available to registered suppliers two (2) business days prior to the conference.	Monday March 2, 2026 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM (CST)	No	

Documents

File Name	Pages
RFP_040726_Commercial_Kitchen Tuesday February 10, 2026 01:23 PM	14
RFP_040726_Commercial_Kitchen_Master_Agreement Tuesday February 10, 2026 01:23 PM	13

Addenda

No Addenda Available ...

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Bidding

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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	040726
Solicitation Name	Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services	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	040726

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 | 03/02/2026 14:00:00 CT | Online

Login information will be emailed two (2) business days prior to the event to those registered in the Sourcewell Procurement Portal


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Basic Settings			
Solicitation Type	Open to all suppliers	Estimated Contract Amount	\$60,000,000.00
Publish Date	02/17/2026	Closing Date & Time	04/07/2026 16:30:00 CT
Publish Option	Value Range for this Solicitation 10,000,001 over		

Selected Categories

- Electronics/ Appliances ()**
- General Appliances Ranges, Refrigerators, freezers, Microwaves, Coffee Makers, toasters, blenders, slowcookers, Washers And Dryers, Appliance Repair, Etc
- Food Industry ()**
- Food Services / Supplies/ Equipment Cafeteria Services, Vending Machines, Culinary Services, Culinary Equipment, Nutritionist / Dietitian Services, Food Concessionaire, Wine Dispensing etc

Solicitation Overview



Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services

040726

Closing Date: 04/07/2026 04:30:00 PM CT

Detail:

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Basic Information

Estimated Contract Value (CAD)
60,000,000.00 (Not shown to suppliers)

Reference Number
0000314566

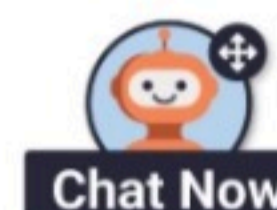
Issuing Organization
Sourcewell

Solicitation Type
RFP - Request for Proposal (Formal)

Solicitation Number
040726-1

Title
Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services

Source ID
PP.CO.USA.868485.C88455



Details

Location
Canada, All of Canada, All of Canada

Purchase Type
Duration: 4 years

Description
Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services to result in a procurement solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities... [See more](#)

Dates

Publication Date
2026/02/17 07:00:00 AM EST

Question Acceptance Deadline
2026/03/30 05:30:00 PM EDT

Questions are submitted online
No

Closing Date
2026/04/07 05:30:00 PM EDT

Bid Intent
Not Available

Prebid Conference
2026/03/02 03:00:00 PM EST

Contact Information

Procurement Department

rfpads@sourcewell-mn.gov

877-585-9705

Pre-Bidding Events

Event Type
Prebid Conference

Attendance
Recommended

Event date
2026/03/02 03:00:00 PM EST

Location
Online Conference

Event Note
Login information will be emailed two (2) business days prior to the event to those registered in the Sourcewell Procurement Portal.

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

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CUSTOMER'S COPY

CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS

SOURCEWELL
RFP ADS
PO BOX 219
Staples, MN 56479
RFPAds@sourcewell-mn.gov

ACCOUNT NUMBER

21495

ACCOUNT NAME

SOURCEWELL

TELEPHONE

218-894-5481

ORDER #

SLT0036979

CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER

CAPTION

Requesting Proposals Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services to result in a procurement solution for use by its Participating Entities.

TOTAL COST

\$51.80

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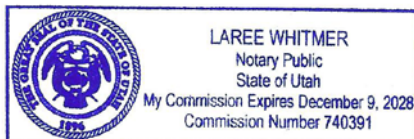
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CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS

SOURCEWELL
Jonathan Love
PO Box 219
Staples, MN 56479-0219

ACCOUNT NUMBER

70813

ACCOUNT NAME

SOURCEWELL

TELEPHONE

218-894-5483

ORDER #

DN0031035

CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER

RFP 040726 - (Commercial Kitchens)

CAPTION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services to result in a procurement solution for use by its Participating Entities.

TOTAL COST

\$40.56

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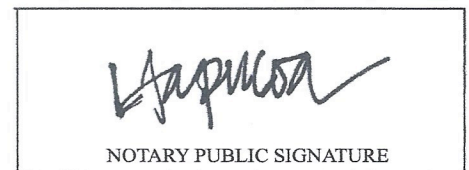
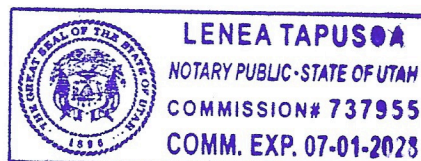
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Date: 2/27/2026

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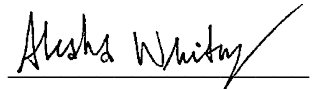
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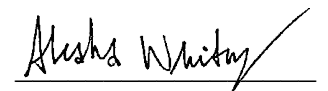
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(Governmental Unit)

Marion County, Indiana

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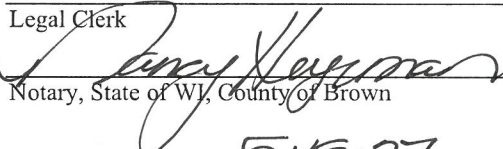
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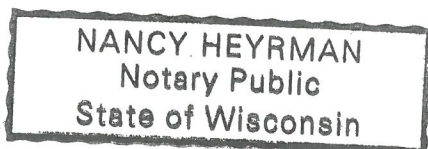
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