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## Solicitation Overview



## Skatepark, Bike Park, and Pump Track Solutions with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services

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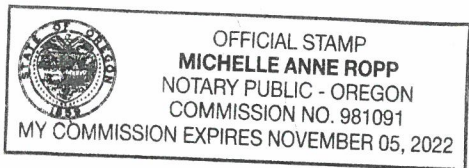
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**Proposals Due 4:30 pm,  
November 24, 2020**

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**Carol Jackson**  
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<b>Questions are submitted online</b>	No
<b>Bid Intent</b>	Not Available
<b>Closing Date</b>	2020/11/24 05:30:00 PM EST

<b>Prebid Conference</b>	2020/10/28 11:00:00 AM EDT
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### Pre-Bidding Events

<b>Event Type</b>	Prebid Conference
<b>Attendance</b>	Recommended
<b>Event date</b>	2020/10/28 11:00:00 AM EDT
<b>Location</b>	Online conference
<b>Event Note</b>	Login information will be emailed two business days prior to the event.

### Bid Submission Process

<b>Bid Submission Type</b>	Electronic Bid Submission
<b>Pricing</b>	In attached document
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<b>Bid Documents List</b>	

Item Name	Description	Mandatory
Bid Documents	Documents defining the proposal	Yes

## Categories

### Selected Categories

GSIN Category (1)	
C	<b>Construction</b> Construction
513	<b>Construction work for civil engineering</b> Construction work for civil engineering
5137A	<b>CONSTRUCTION FOR SPORT AND RECREATION</b> Construction for Sport and Recreation
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**Agency:** Sourcewell

**Division:** Procurement Department

**Contract Number:** 112420

**Contract Term:** 4 years, with potential 1 year extension

**Date of Issue:** 10/06/2020

**Due Date/Time:** 11/24/2020 4:30 PM  
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**Pre-Bid Conference**

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**Location** Online Conference  
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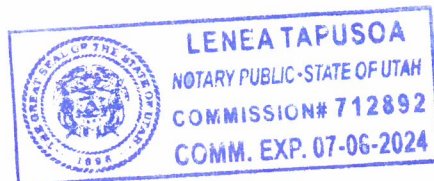
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Online Pre-Proposal Conference	Login instructions will be provided to registered plan takers by email two business days prior to the web conference.	Wednesday October 28, 2020 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (CDT)	No	

**Documents**

File Name	Pages	
<b>RFP_112420_Skatepark_Bike_Park_and_Pump_Track_Solutions</b> Friday September 25, 2020 12:28 PM	--	 Download
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# Likely No. 1 Lafrenière bound for stardom

Vincent Z. Mercogliano

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Had Alexis Lafrenière prioritized coasting his way to the NHL draft, the presumed No. 1 overall pick never would have completed the 2020 World Junior Championships.

The 18-year-old Canadian crumbled to the ice with a left knee injury during a Dec. 28 game against Russia, sending shock waves through the hockey world. The safe choice would have been to sit out the rest of the tournament and protect his very valuable future.

But five days later, Lafrenière was back in uniform for the quarterfinals. And from the moment he hit the ice, he sent a message about his toughness and determination.

"The way he came back – he did not play like a guy who was doubting himself, or play like a guy who was afraid of getting hurt again," said Team Canada assistant coach André Tourigny.

"His first shift in that game was unbelievable. He started from the bench and he went on the forecheck and finished a big hit, then came back and hit another guy – and not just small hits. He went hard into his battle, so for me, that showed the competitiveness. He did not just want to play and just dip his toe in. He went (all) out."

Lafrenière notched a goal and an assist in that game and went on to lead the Canadian team to a gold medal finish, winning tournament MVP honors with four goals and six assists in five games.

"The big thing about Alexis is that he's clutch," Tourigny said. "In big moments, he was the best player."

With that, the pride of Saint-Eustache, Quebec, cemented his status as the best teenage prospect in the world. It was never in doubt, really, not with Lafrenière dominating the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League for the last three years.

Over the course of 173 games with Rimouski Océanic, the dynamic forward accumulated 297 points (114 goals and 183 assists), an average of 1.72 per game and nearly 100 per season. He led the QMJHL with 112 points (35 goals and 77 assists) in 52 games in 2019-20, which works out to an average of 2.15 per game, to earn league MVP honors for the second consecutive season.

No draft-eligible player has been as productive, but it's not just about the striking statistics. Lafrenière is considered the most well-rounded prospect in recent years, with a diverse skill set that appears to be NHL-ready.

"He's got a high-level game in every single facet you look for these days," said Scott Wheeler, an NHL draft and prospects reporter for The Athletic. "There are no holes."



Left winger Alexis Lafrenière celebrates a goal in the CHL Top Prospects Game in January in Hamilton, Ontario. PETER POWER/THE CANADIAN PRESS VIA AP

## A long list of strengths

At 6-foot-1, 193 pounds, Lafrenière is built to handle the jump to the pros.

"He's really strong on the puck, really strong in battles and not afraid to get involved," said Tourigny. "He has all the skill in the world. His hands are great, his shot is great, so I was expecting that. He's (going to be) the first overall pick and there's a lot of hype around him, so I knew he would be a good offensive player. But to see how physically strong he was and how much energy he was playing with, I was not expecting that. I did not know he had that in his repertoire."

That willingness to use his strength and "challenge defenders to make physical contact," as one North American scout put it, forms a dangerous combination with his high-end skill.

"There's that elusive puck protection skill that a lot of smaller players have, but then he's also physical, powerful – almost like a power-forward-type player who can sort of lean on you and drop

his shoulder and cut to the net with strength," Wheeler said. "I think that blend of power and finesse is what makes him so special."

Lafrenière is an excellent passer to go along with his accurate shot and strong hands, but many also point to his ability to deceive with the puck.

"He keeps his hand position the same, whether he's stick-handling, shooting or passing," said Cam Robinson, the director of film scouting for Elite Prospects. "He's giving no indication to the defenders, or to the goaltender, about what he's about to do. And then before you know it, it's either across the ice and on someone else's stick, or it's up and under the bar."

Will Scouch, founder of the prospects analytics site Scouching.ca, has spent hours studying film of Lafrenière to chart various metrics. He keeps coming back to one standout conclusion.

"Something that's hard to capture in data is just how smart he is," Scouch said. "He has this elite ability to just put

## NHL DRAFT

Round 1: 7 p.m. ET today (NBCSN)

Rounds 2-7: 11:30 a.m. ET Wednesday (NHLN)

pucks where other players are not and manages to navigate through pressure and put himself in a position to produce points – better than anyone in this draft. ... He knows how to do it on the fly and how to adapt to pressure."

Defensively, Lafrenière will have to learn what it takes to succeed at the NHL level.

If there is a knock on Lafrenière, some have questioned whether he's a strong enough skater to be a star.

Dylan Galloway, the head scout of Eastern Canada for Future Considerations, said, "His north-south skating speed and mechanics need some improvement" but admitted that was nit-picking.

## No-brainer pick?

So, is Lafrenière a no-brainer for the Rangers with the No. 1 overall pick on Tuesday?

Most say yes, and signs are pointing to him being the Blueshirts' choice.

"At this time, (Lafrenière) is quite clearly the best player," said Robinson, who is also the managing editor for Dobber Prospects. "You're looking at a guy that you can plug-and-play in your top six – arguably on your top line."

Robinson calls Lafrenière "Jonathan Huberdeau on steroids," referring to the Panthers' star who has averaged nearly 80 points in the past three seasons.

And while Wheeler says that Lafrenière isn't on the "Connor McDavid level or Sidney Crosby level" as far as No. 1 picks go, he notes, "There's a pretty pronounced gap, for me at least, between Alexis and the field."

"I don't think he's going to be a superstar," he added. "But I really do think he's going to be one of the top left wingers in the NHL eventually."

Lafrenière's parents, Hugo and Nathalie, have worked to keep him grounded as the spotlight has increased.

That's something that Tourigny observed during Lafrenière's stints with Team Canada, saying, "He comes across as the furthest thing from a superstar."

Even though he's never been to New York, those who know him best feel the prized prospect is prepared for this moment.

He's had the eyes of Canada and the hockey community homed in on him for years already. Now it's time to try playing under the bright lights on Broadway.

## USA TODAY NETWORK HEISMAN TROPHY SURVEY

# Two Florida Gators trail Clemson QB Lawrence

Eddie Timanus USA TODAY

College football's most prestigious individual trophy will be given out this year. We just don't know when. Those who vote for the Heisman Trophy winner are watching, and at least a dozen players are on the radar at this early stage of the staggered start season.

Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence leads the first USA TODAY Network Heisman survey of 2020. This is not surprising, as he was widely considered the front-runner entering the campaign before the COVID-19 pandemic started wreaking havoc on the fall schedule. He's done little to damage his chances, throwing for 848 yards and seven touchdowns without a pick through three games. In our first weekly survey of 21 official Heisman electors who work for USA TODAY Network properties, Lawrence was mentioned by



Clemson's Trevor Lawrence threw three TD passes against Virginia. KEN RUINARD/ANDERSON (S.C.) INDEPENDENT MAIL

19, including 16 first-place nods.

A couple of Florida Gators, quarterback Kyle Trask and tight end Kyle Pitts, are the closest challengers. Trask, who picked up one more point than his team-

## Survey results

Player, school, pos., year	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts
Trevor Lawrence, Clemson, QB, Jr.	16	3	0	54
Kyle Trask, Florida, QB, Sr.	2	5	4	20
Kyle Pitts, Florida, TE, Jr.	2	6	1	19
Mac Jones, Alabama, QB, Jr.	0	2	4	8
D'Eriq King, QB, Miami, Sr.	0	2	2	6
Zach Wilson, BYU, QB, Jr.	0	2	2	6
Jaylen Waddle, Alabama, WR/KR, Jr.	0	0	4	4
Travis Etienne, Clemson, RB, Sr.	1	0	0	3
Shane Buechele, SMU, QB, Sr.	0	1	0	2
Khalil Herbert, Va Tech, RB, Sr.	0	0	2	2
Sam Ehlinger, Texas, QB, Sr.	0	0	1	1
Justin Fields, QB, Ohio State, Jr.	0	0	1	1

First place 3 points, second 2 points, third 1 point

mate, has accumulated 684 passing yards and 10 TDs through two games. Pitts is leading the country with six receiving scores. A couple of Alabama players, quarterback Mac Jones and receiver Jaylen Waddle, are also getting noticed.

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The race is far from settled, however, as voters have yet to see players from some conferences not yet playing. Ohio State quarterback Justin Fields, who figures to be the Big Ten's leading candidate, did get one third-place mention.

While we aren't sure when the award will be presented, we can make a few assumptions. The ceremony will almost certainly be virtual, and it will take place later than usual with most conference championship games pushed back to Dec. 19.

"The Heisman Trophy Trust is closely monitoring the 2020 College Football Season. An announcement regarding the 2020 Heisman will be made in due course. No timetable has been set," said Heisman Trust associate director Tim Henning.

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