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## Mandatory Information

Solicitation Type	RFP	Solicitation Number	031121
Solicitation Name	Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, and Accessories with Related 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 031121 Grounds Maintenance

## Advertisement

## Basic Settings

Solicitation Type	Open to all suppliers	Estimated Contract Amount	\$400,000,000.00
Publish Date	01/19/2021	Closing Date & Time	03/11/2021 16:30:00 CT
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## Selected Categories

Agricultural/ Forestry/ Mining

Agricultural Equipment Irrigation systems, harvesters, ballers, farming equipment, etc. tractors, aquaculture equipment



## Solicitation Overview



## Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, and Accessories with Related Services

031121

Closing Date: 03/11/2021 04:30:00 PM CT

## Detail:

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Sourcewell; Bid Location Staples, MN, Todd County; Due 03/11/2021 at 04:30 PM**

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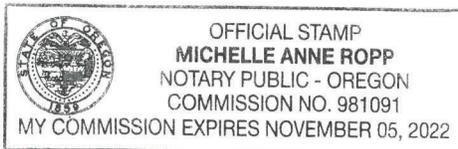
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**SOURCEWELL  
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE  
EQUIPMENT, ATTACHMENTS, AND  
ACCESSORIES WITH RELATED  
SERVICES**  
Proposals Due 4:30 pm,  
March 11, 2021  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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**Carol Jackson**  
**Sourcewell**  
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## Notice

### Basic Information

**Estimated Contract Value (CAD)** \$400,000,000.00 (Not shown to suppliers)  
**Reference Number** 0000190805  
**Issuing Organization** Sourcewell  
**Owner Organization**  
**Solicitation Type** RFP - Request for Proposal (Formal)  
**Solicitation Number** 031121  
**Title** Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, and Accessories with Related Service  
**Source ID** PP.CO.USA.868485.C88455

### Details

**Location** All of Canada, All of Canada  
**Purchase Type** Term: 2021/05/10 01:00:00 AM EDT - 2025/05/09 01:00:00 AM EDT  
**Description** Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, and Accessories with Related Services 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 March 11, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

### Dates

**Publication** 2021/01/19 08:45:42 AM EST  
**Question Acceptance Deadline** 2021/03/04 05:30:00 PM EST  
**Questions are submitted online** No  
**Bid Intent** Not Available  
**Closing Date** 2021/03/11 05:30:00 PM EST

**Prebid Conference** 2021/02/11 11:00:00 AM EST

### Contact Information

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### Pre-Bidding Events

**Event Type** Prebid Conference  
**Attendance** Recommended  
**Event date** 2021/02/11 11:00:00 AM EST  
**Location** Online Conference  
**Event Note** Logging information will be emailed two business days prior to the event.

### Bid Submission Process

**Bid Submission Type** Electronic Bid Submission  
**Pricing** In attached document  
**Pricing** In attached document  
**Bid Documents List**

Item Name	Description	Mandatory
Bid Documents	Documents defining the proposal	Yes

## Categories

### Selected Categories

GSIN Categories (5)	
G	<b>Goods</b> Goods
N37	<b>Agricultural Machinery And Equipment</b> Agricultural Machinery And Equipment
N3750C	<b>GARDENING AND GROUND MAINTENANCE IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS, POWERED (N.E.S)</b> GARDENING AND GROUND MAINTENANCE IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS, POWERED (N.E.S)
N3750R	<b>TRACTORS, GARDENING</b> TRACTORS, GARDENING
N3750S	<b>SPRINKLERS, GARDEN, LAWN</b> SPRINKLERS, GARDEN, LAWN
N3750	<b>GARDENING IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS</b> Gardening Implements and Tools Includes Garden Tractors, Walking Type; Lawn Mowers, Powered and Nonpowered; Hedge Trimmers; Lawn Seeders; Fertilizer Spreaders; Gardening Rakes, Forks, Hoes, and other Garden Tools.
N3750P	<b>GARDENING AND GROUND MAINTENANCE IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS, NON-POWERED (N.E.S)</b> GARDENING AND GROUND MAINTENANCE IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS, NON-POWERED (N.E.S)
MERX Category (1)	
G	<b>Goods</b> Goods
G22	<b>Miscellaneous Goods</b> Miscellaneous Goods
UNSPSC Categories (2)	
70000000	<b>Farming and Fishing and Forestry and Wildlife Contracting Services</b>
70170000	<b>Water resources development and oversight</b>
70171700	<b>Irrigation</b>
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72100000	<b>Building construction and support and maintenance and repair services</b>
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**Title:** Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, and Accessories with Related Services

**Agency:** Sourcewell

**Division:** Procurement Department

**Contract Number:** 031121

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

**Date of Issue:** 01/19/2021

**Due Date/Time:** 03/11/2021 4:30 PM  
Central Time

**County(ies):** All NYS counties

**Classification:** Agriculture, Forestry, Gardening, Landscaping, Lawn Maintenance & Snow Removal  
- *Commodities*

**Opportunity Type:** General

**Entered By:** Chris Robinson

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**Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside:** No

## Contact Information

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**Bid RFP #031121 - Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, and Accessories with Related Services**

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**Bid Number** 031121  
**Title** Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, and Accessories with Related Services  
**Start Date** Jan 19, 2021 7:50:24 AM CST  
**End Date** Mar 11, 2021 4:30:00 PM CST  
**Agency** Sourcewell  
**Bid Contact** Chris Robinson  
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**Date** Feb 11, 2021 10:00:00 AM CST  
**Location** Online Conference  
**Notes** Login information will be emailed two business days prior to the event.

**Documents**  
No Documents for this bid



**Opportunity Notice**  
**Grounds Maintenance Equipment,  
Attachments, and Accessories with  
Related Services**

**Category:** Services

This opportunity is now  
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**Organization Address:**  
**Reference Number:** RFP031121  
**Solicitation Number:** RFP031121  
**Solicitation Type:** Request for Proposal  
**Posting (MM/dd/yyyy):** 01/20/2021  
**Closing (MM/dd/yyyy):** 03/11/2021  
**Last Update (MM/dd/yyyy):** 01/19/2021  
**Agreement Type:** NWPTA and CFTA and CETA  
**Region of Opportunity:**  
**Region of Delivery:** Saskatchewan  
**Opportunity Type:**  
**Commodity Codes:**

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# HBO finale details tawdry side of Tiger



**Mike Freeman**  
Columnist  
USA TODAY

When the National Enquirer is one of the stars of a documentary, you know what's going to follow is absolute trash.

The second and final part of HBO's documentary "Tiger" aired on Sunday and it's dramatically different from the first. The initial one was deep, thoughtful and fearlessly examined the issue of race in Woods' life.

The second one was ... none of those things.

If you were going to give part two a title it would be: *Βασισματισμος*. It's necessary to examine Woods, and how he created a phony image, and chronicle his downfall, his arrogance. That's all a part of the Woods story. It makes sense.

The Enquirer reporter being interviewed, and the tabloid's role in uncovering that Woods was having an affair, is just hard to take. It's Woods' fault. He played himself. He's in the wrong, but after watching the Enquirer part of the story you'll need a shower.

The reporter, for example, says in the documentary the tabloid took photographs of Woods having sex, and — this is insane to write but here we go — picked up a discarded tampon used by the woman Woods was having an affair with and kept it in their vault as some sort of proof.

Just imagine what the inside of that vault must have looked like.

Once Woods was caught, the documentary says, he and his camp cut a deal. They did a catch-and-kill with the story. This phenomenon became more generally known during the presidency of Donald Trump and it turns out Woods was ensnared by this as well. The Enquirer would kill the story if Woods appeared on the cover of Men's Fitness,



The new Tiger Woods documentary is streaming on HBO Max. HBO

which was owned by the same company. Woods agreed and appeared on the cover. It was all done in secret.

Other parts of the documentary deal with what people close to Woods say was his search for a substitute for his father's presence and approval. Earl Woods died in 2006 and after that Woods became an adrenaline junkie, once telling his caddie, Steve Williams, he wanted to quit golf and join the Navy SEALs.

Rachel Uchitel, who had an affair with Woods, gives a highly personal and honest interview to HBO, and the best part is how she describes how Woods could go on with his life but she never fully recovered.

"That was the end of my life as I knew it," she says in the documentary.

We don't hear from Woods' ex-wife, Elin Nordegren, the real victim in this story.

What Woods either didn't know, or he didn't care about, was that the Enquirer had been tracking him all along. Then came the infamous driveway car crash. After that, everything else in Woods' life crashed, too, until the comeback in 2019

when he won the Masters. It was his first major championship win in 11 years.

The second installment does chronicle other things besides the scandals, including Woods coming back from a series of injuries.

But there's so much scandal it overwhelms everything else about the second part of the doc.

The Enquirer tends to have this effect.

And for those who waited to view both parts together, here are observations from Part One:

It was after Tiger's historic 1997 Masters win that in many corners of the country, particularly the conservative ones, Woods' accomplishment was presented as proof that America wasn't racist.

Woods was a way for some to say: see, how bad could racism be? A Black dude just won the Masters.

Says Gary Smith, senior writer for Sports Illustrated, in the doc and speaking about Woods' Masters win: "It was like white America almost patting itself on the back. Like, 'Look, this is the promise that America makes. That any-

one can use the tools that this country offers and make it to the highest levels. Regardless of race, color creed."

"We like to believe we're this place without racism, but that's a great American myth."

Broadcaster Bryant Gumbel puts it even more bluntly: "It's a racial society."

Again, as people then were trying to use Woods as proof that America had a Black friend, Gumbel, like many others, knew better. Gumbel in the documentary told a poignant story about how he felt when Woods first publicly referred to himself as "Cablinasian."

"People of color had so much invested in him," Gumbel said. "I'd be lying if I said I wasn't disappointed. You know my grandkids are biracial. And somebody asked me, they said, 'Well, what do you tell them?' And I tell them, 'They're Black. They're African American.' They said, 'Why?' And I said that's how America is going to look at them."

We knew then how silly the notion of Woods as a racial healer was, and we particularly know it now, considering what's happening in the country at this moment.

What the documentary also shows is how the pressure on Woods to not just be an outstanding golfer, but to also be some type of unifying figure, was instigated by his father, Earl.

It should be noted the documentary absolutely savages Earl. He's portrayed as uber-controlling — and that's a nice way to put it.

Earl believed his son could flip the great American myth of a non-racist country on its head and transform it from myth to reality. He spoke about Woods after his Masters win like Woods was an Avenger.

"Other people now know what I knew all along," Earl said in the documentary. "They were just too stubborn to see it. He is just getting aware that he has this power. When he is in full control of that power, he can then make a difference in the world."

# Olympic gold is target for 5-time US champ



**Christine Brennan**  
Columnist  
USA TODAY

The greatest U.S. male figure skater in a generation had just decisively won another national title Sunday, his fifth in a row, when attention immediately turned to where it always turns for Nathan Chen.

The Olympics. The next Winter Olympic Games, now just 13 months away in Beijing.

Three years ago, Chen was an 18-year-old gold medal favorite at the 2018 Olympics in South Korea when his nerves got the best of him and he bombed in the men's short program, finishing a dismal 17th. Having no chance to win a medal, with the weight of the world lifted from his shoulders, Chen went on to win the long program and finish fifth overall.

He has not lost a competition since. World championships, national championships, Grand Prix events — Chen,



Nathan Chen poses with his medal at the 2021 U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

ORLANDO RAMIREZ/USA TODAY SPORTS

now 21, is undefeated since Pyeongchang, a remarkable achievement in any sport at any time, but especially now, at the most competitive time in his sport's history.

In the old days, with the 6.0 scoring system, competitions were more like coronations, with the skaters who possessed the most glowing résumés often getting preferential treatment from

judges who could get away with almost anything back in the day.

There will always be shenanigans in figure skating, but because the foundation of the sport's infamous judging system now is built on a rigid points system, the skaters truly have to deliver the goods to have a chance to win.

Skating also is a slippery sport, where athletes such as Chen land multiple quadruple jumps on a sliver of a blade of steel, on ice of course. So to do what Chen has done, to win over and over again on both the national and world stage, is extraordinary.

But he knows, as we all do, that the 2022 Olympic gold medal in men's figure skating is his ultimate prize.

"It's always been a dream of mine to be able to win a national title, to win a world title, to win an Olympic title," he said. "Easier said than done. I thought that I had a chance in 2018 and that didn't happen and I'm able to live with that."

"Of course I would love to be able to win the next Olympics, but if that doesn't happen, it's not like my legacy or who I am is ultimately diminished. I'm

still happy with everything that I've done. I'm proud of everything that I've already accomplished in skating. I still would love to improve and be better, but truthfully, I'm really happy with where I am and what I've already done, so whether or not I get that title at the Olympics is not going to define me as a person."

By easily defeating countrymen Vincent Zhou and Jason Brown on Sunday inside the skating bubble at Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Chen became the first American man to win five consecutive national titles since the legendary Dick Button in the 1940s and 1950s. Brian Boitano never did it. Nor did Scott Hamilton. Michelle Kwan won eight national titles in a row, and nine overall, during her stellar career, but what Chen has accomplished is a rare feat indeed.

A rising junior at Yale, Chen is on a leave of absence from his studies during the pandemic to focus on this skating season, and, of course, the next, with all of its promise and pressure.

"The future will come," he said, "so right now, I'm just going to be happy in this moment."

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