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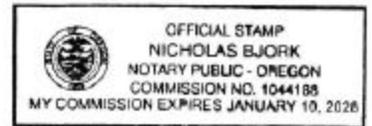
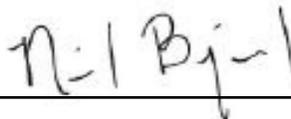
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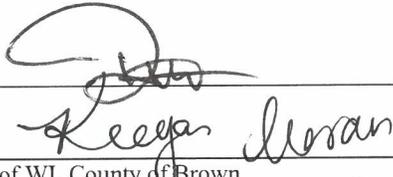
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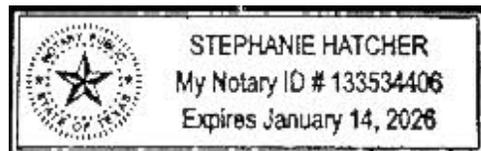
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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BRACKETOLOGY

# League play should separate true SEC, Big Ten contenders

Paul Myerberg

USA TODAY

The race for the College Football Playoff is beginning to take shape as the Football Bowl Subdivision turns to conference play. What do we know?

One, that the SEC has lived up to expectations. The league has a deep stable of contenders for the 12-team field, led by Georgia, Texas and Alabama.

Two, that the Big Ten should likewise have three or more teams in the playoff. Ohio State, Oregon and Penn State make this week's cut.

Three, that the competition for the Group of Five's playoff bid has coalesced around Memphis, 3-0 after winning at Florida State.

And four, that Cam Ward and the Miami Hurricanes have risen to the top of the ACC ladder while Utah and Kansas State have stepped up as the Big 12 front-runners.

How USA TODAY Sports sees the playoff unfolding heading into Week 4:

## Projecting the 12-team field

### Campus sites (Dec. 20 or 21)

5-Texas vs. 12-Memphis

8-Tennessee vs. 9-Oregon

10-Clemson vs. 7-Alabama

11-Utah vs. 6-Penn State

### Quarterfinals

Fiesta Bowl, Dec. 31

5-12 winner vs. 4-Kansas State

Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1

8-9 winner vs. 1-Georgia

Rose Bowl, Jan. 1

10-7 winner vs. 2-Ohio State

Peach Bowl, Jan. 1

11-6 winner vs. 3-Miami (Fla.)

### Semifinals

Orange Bowl, Jan. 9

Fiesta and Sugar winners

Cotton Bowl, Jan. 10

Rose and Peach winners

### Championship game, Jan. 20

Orange and Cotton winners

There are four teams from the SEC in this week's bracket but several others lurking just outside the 12-team conversation. As expected in the preseason, the conference will have more credible playoff contenders than any other Power Four league.

For now, it's easier to list the SEC teams that clearly won't be in the playoff mix or are essentially already eliminated from contention. That would be Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt.

One team that seems almost certain to drop off the map with the start of the SEC season is Oklahoma, which has remained steady at No. 13 in the US LBM Coaches Poll despite unimpressive wins against Houston and Tulane. The Sooners will host Tennessee this weekend with games ahead against Texas, Ole Miss, Missouri and LSU.

That Georgia struggled to put away Kentucky on Saturday night doesn't necessarily say anything major about the Bulldogs, who are prone to play down to their competition during these early season conference matchups.

But that 13-12 final score does show how the SEC will very likely cannibalize itself once league play kicks into high gear this month. Is it realistic to think that more than four teams will have the records and resumes to make the playoff? The SEC hasn't had more than four teams post double-digit wins during the regular season since 2012; hitting that threshold should be even harder with this year's additions of the Longhorns and Sooners.

## First four teams out

### Ole Miss

The toughest decision in this week's projection was picking between Tennessee and the Rebels, two teams that have more than looked the part through three weeks. While the Volunteers earned the nod, Ole Miss is very clearly an elite team capable of making noise in the SEC and locking down an at-large bid with some room to spare. The door remains open for the Rebels, who face Georgia and Oklahoma at home and travel to LSU.

### Missouri

The selection committee should end up looking fa-



Georgia running back Trevor Etienne jumps over Kentucky's Kristian Story in the second half last Saturday. CARTER SKAGGS/IMAGN IMAGES

vorably at Saturday's nonconference win against Boston College. And Missouri could use the help. This year's SEC schedule smooths the way to a 10-win regular season but could lack the marquee matchups needed to give the Tigers the benefit of the doubt against another Power Four contender with a similar record but better resume.

### Notre Dame

It will be hard for Notre Dame to shake off the stink of the loss to Northern Illinois. But the Irish turned the page with an impressive blowout of Purdue and seem back on track for 10 wins during the regular season. (Although they did lose to NIU, so anything can and often does happen.)

### Southern Cal

The Trojans have looked good through two games. But after beating LSU in the opener, the Trojans need the Tigers to kick into high gear after a sloppy win Saturday against South Carolina. This weekend's trip to Michigan will give us a deeper perspective on Southern Cal, even as the Wolverines struggle to get anything going on offense.

### Four teams to watch

#### Iowa State

Iowa State can book a playoff berth by simply winning the Big 12, but the Cyclones helped build an at-large case with this month's road win against rival Iowa. On paper, Iowa State has a very friendly schedule before taking on Utah (away) and Kansas State (home) to end the regular season. The Cyclones could be in this conversation into November.

#### Nebraska

Unbeaten Nebraska also owns a schedule that could push the No. 22 Cornhuskers higher and higher in the US LBM Coaches Poll before going to Ohio State on Oct. 26. The next four games against Illinois, Purdue, Rutgers and Indiana are all winnable, setting up a potentially huge showdown with the Buckeyes.

#### Washington State

Washington State has already notched two Power Four wins: Texas Tech (37-16) and Washington (24-19). Eight of the Cougars' final nine games come against the Mountain West – the ninth comes at Oregon State – and they won't have a conference championship to show to the selection committee, making road games against Boise State, Fresno State and the Beavers mandatory wins to get an at-large berth.

#### Toledo

Toledo is probably the trendiest team in the Group of Five after whipping Mississippi State 41-17 on the road. That eyebrow-raising result is just what the Rockets needed to get a foothold in the Group of Five conversation. But they'll need to win 11 or more games and have Memphis lose twice to overcome the edge the American holds over the MAC.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 4 TV INFO

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Matchup	Time	TV
<b>Thursday</b>		
South Alabama at Appalachian State	7:30	ESPN
Edward Waters at Benedict College	8	ESPNU
<b>Friday</b>		
Union at Springfield	7	FloSports
Southern Connecticut State at Bentley	7	FloSports
Stanford at Syracuse	7:30	ESPN
Illinois at Nebraska	8	Fox
San Jose State at Washington State	10	CW
<b>Saturday</b>		
Marshall at Ohio State	Noon	Fox
North Carolina State at Clemson	Noon	ABC/ESPN+
Florida at Mississippi State	Noon	ESPN
Villanova at Maryland	Noon	Big Ten
James Madison at North Carolina	Noon	ACC
Houston at Cincinnati	Noon	FS1
Kansas at West Virginia	Noon	ESPN2
Tulane at Louisiana	Noon	ESPN
Rice at Army	Noon	CBSSN
Charlotte at Indiana	Noon	Big Ten
Stetson at Harvard	Noon	ESPN+
Princeton at Lehigh	Noon	ESPN+
Lafayette at Columbia	Noon	ESPN+
Alfred State College at MIT	Noon	FloSports
Central Missouri at Davenport	Noon	FloSports
Cortland at Susquehanna	Noon	FloSports
Huntingdon College at North Carolina Wesleyan	Noon	FloSports
SUNY Morrisville at Catholic	Noon	FloSports
St. Anselm at American International	Noon	FloSports
Ohio at Kentucky	12:45	SEC
Ball State at Central Michigan	1	ESPN+
Brown at Georgetown	1	ESPN+
Fordham at Dartmouth	1	ESPN+
Cornell at Colgate	1	ESPN+
Alma College at Northern Michigan	1	FloSports
Norfolk State at VMI	1:30	ESPN+
Arkansas State at Iowa State	2	ESPN+
Virginia at Coastal Carolina	2	ESPN+
Utah State at Temple	2	ESPN+
Saint Francis (Pa.) at Eastern Michigan	2	ESPN+
Towson at North Dakota State	2	ESPN+
San Diego at North Dakota	2	ESPN+
Drake at South Dakota	2	ESPN+
Yale at Holy Cross	2	ESPN+
St. Thomas (Minn.) at Lindenwood	2	ESPN+
Roosevelt at Valparaiso	2	ESPN+
Husson at Norwich	2	FloSports
Tennessee State at Tennessee Tech	2:30	ESPN+
Southern Miss at Jacksonville State	3	ESPN+
Eastern Washington at Nevada	3	Mountain West
Bryant at New Hampshire	3	FloSports
Western Carolina at Montana	3	ESPN+
Mercyhurst at Montana State	3	ESPN+
Southern Cal at Michigan	3:30	CBS
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UCLA at LSU	3:30	ABC
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Central Connecticut at UMass	3:30	ESPN+
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Arizona State at Texas Tech	3:30	FS1
Memphis at Navy	3:30	CBSSN
Houston Christian at UTSA	3:30	ESPN+
Utah at Oklahoma State	4	Fox
Duke at Middle Tennessee	4	ESPNU
Mississippi Valley State at Nicholls	4	ESPN+
Valdosta State at Erskine	4	FloSports
Vanderbilt at Missouri	4:15	SEC
TCU at SMU	5	CW
Stony Brook at Campbell	5	FloSports
Lane at Miles College	5	ESPN+
Monmouth at Florida International	6	ESPN+
East Carolina at Liberty	6	ESPN+
UTEP at Colorado State	6	truTV
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East Tennessee State at Elon	6	FloSports
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## Utah State joining rebuilding Pac-12

Jordan Mendoza

USA TODAY

The Pac-12 officially has its seventh member.

Utah State will be joining the Pac-12 on July 1, 2026, it announced Tuesday, becoming the fifth Mountain West school to defect to the rebuilding conference.

The Pac-12 said the conference board of directors voted unanimously to admit Utah State, which will compete in the conference in all sports beginning in the 2026-27 academic year.

“Utah State brings invaluable strategic insights and leadership that will greatly benefit our conference and its members as well as a history of competitive excellence and success. Today marks another exciting step for the Pac-12 – and it’s just the beginning of phase two,” Commissioner Teresa

Gould said in a statement.

The addition of the Aggies to the Pac-12 gives the conference seven universities. In addition to Washington State and Oregon State, the only two remaining members after this summer’s mass exodus, Boise State, Colorado State, Fresno State and San Diego State announced they were bolting to the Pac-12 less than two weeks ago.

The official announcement of Utah State came the same day the Pac-12 filed a lawsuit against the Mountain West. The two sides are in a scheduling agreement in football for this season for the Cougars and Beavers, but the Pac-12 is seeking declaratory relief from a judge over millions of dollars in penalties the Mountain West believes it is owed from the Pac-12 for acquiring its schools. The current scheduling agreement calls for the Pac-12 to pay the Mountain West a withdrawal fee of \$43 million if it

poaches four MWC teams and \$67.5 million if it poaches six, according to a copy of the agreement obtained by USA TODAY Sports.

With seven members, the Pac-12 is one school shy of meeting NCAA rules for the Football Bowl Subdivision, which requires leagues have a minimum of eight. The Pac-12 is being allowed to operate as a two-team league under a two-year grace period until July 2026. Since Utah State is departing, the Mountain West is also left with seven members and will likely need to expand to meet the NCAA requirements.

Earlier this week, the Pac-12 was interested in adding American Athletic Conference members Memphis, South Florida, Tulane and UTSA. However, the four schools announced Monday their commitment to the AAC.

Contributing: Brent Schrottenboer, USA TODAY

## 2-time defending WNBA champ Aces move on

Field Level Media | Reuters

Kelsey Plum matched her career playoff high with 29 points on Tuesday night while WNBA MVP A’ja Wilson added a double-double as the fourth-seeded Las Vegas Aces beat the visiting Seattle Storm 83-76 for a two-game quarterfinal sweep.

The two-time defending league champion Aces will start a best-of-five semifinal series Sunday on the road against the top-seeded New York Liberty. Las Vegas lost all three games in the regular-season series with New York but looked more like its championship self down the stretch, going 9-1 to end the campaign.

Plum hit 11 of 15 shots from the field, while Wilson added 24 points and a game-high 13 rebounds as the Aces dominated the glass 45-30. Las Vegas’ Chelsea Gray contributed 12 points and nine assists.

Gabby Williams scored 20 points to lead fifth-seeded Seattle, while Nneka Ogwumike added 16 points and 10 rebounds. Ezi Magbegor returned from missing the previous four games with a concussion and tallied 14 points. Skylar Diggins-Smith chipped in 13 points and 10 assists.

The Storm took their only lead of the night with 7:58 left in the game on a put-back by Mercedes Russell, but Las Vegas quickly regained control with seven straight points. Jackie Young scored in transition for a 71-65 advantage with 6:05 remaining, and the Aces stayed in front from there.

Las Vegas got off to a strong start in its bid to eliminate Seattle, with Plum and Wilson each putting up 12 points



Chelsea Gray of the Aces reacts after Tiffany Hayes scored against the Storm. ETHAN MILLER/GETTY IMAGES

in the first quarter.

## Sabrina Ionescu scores 36 points as Liberty sweep Dream

Sabrina Ionescu poured in a playoff-career-high 36 points, Jonquel Jones had a double-double and the New York Liberty completed a 2-0 sweep of the Atlanta Dream with a 91-82 home win on Tuesday.

The top-seeded Liberty, who beat the eighth-seeded Dream 83-69 on Sunday in Game 1 of the best-of-three series, advanced to the semifinals for the second year in a row.

New York is off to face the fourth-seeded Las Vegas Aces, who completed a 2-0 sweep of their own Tuesday over the Seattle Storm, the No. 5 seed.

Ionescu shot 12-for-23 from the floor, including 5-for-11 from 3-point range, and added nine assists. She put the Liberty ahead for good with a 3-pointer that made it 70-67 with 7:17 left in the fourth quarter.

Jones scored 20 points on 8 of 12 shooting and grabbed 13 rebounds. Breanna Stewart added 13 points and Leonie Fiebich had nine for New York.

Allisha Gray put up 26 points to lead Atlanta, which was swept out of the first round of the playoffs for the second straight season. Rhyne Howard had 19 points, Tina Charles added 14 and Naz Hillmon paired six points with 10 rebounds.

The Dream pulled even at 67 on Nia Coffey’s 3-pointer with 9:01 to go and trailed 73-72 after Gray’s fifth trey of the night with 6:03 to play. The Liberty took over from there, rattling off a 12-2 run to put the game out of reach.

New York went up 82-74 on Fiebich’s three-point play before Fiebich’s 3-pointer made it 85-74 with 3:37 left. The Liberty maintained at least a seven-point lead the rest of the way.

New York made eight more free throws than Atlanta and had an 18-11 edge in points off turnovers.

The Dream led 28-19 after a perfect first quarter from Gray, who scored 14 points on 5 of 5 shooting, including four 3-pointers. She went scoreless in the second as the Liberty used a 21-8 run to go up 40-36 midway through the quarter. Atlanta responded with a 12-3 surge to enter halftime leading 48-43 after Charles’ jumper with three seconds left in the first half.

The Dream went ahead 55-47 on Howard’s 3-pointer before New York charged ahead 63-59 with 1:52 left in the third quarter. Ionescu delivered 11 points in the third for the Liberty, while Gray ended her drought with a late flurry to pull Atlanta within 65-64 entering the fourth.

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**Pre-Bid Conference**

Date **Oct 15, 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

## View Details

Click [here](#) to return to the Sourcewell Procurement Portal home page.

**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:	Services Related To Goods RFP - General RFP 110724 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness, Implementation, and Support Services <b>Open</b> Thu Nov 7, 2024 4:30:00 PM (CST) Wed Oct 30, 2024 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 <b>Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness, Implementation, and Support Services</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>November 7, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time</b> , 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.
Categories:	<a href="#">Show Categories [+]</a>

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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 web conference.	Tuesday October 15, 2024 10:00 AM (CDT)	No	

**Documents**

File Name	Pages
<b>RFP_110724_AI_Readiness</b> Thursday August 22, 2024 04:25 PM	13
<b>RFP_110724_AI_Readiness_Master_Agreement</b> Thursday September 5, 2024 11:17 AM	13

**Addenda**

No Addenda Available ...

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## Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness, Implementation, and Support 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 November 07, 2024 at 04:30 PM CT and late proposals will not be considered.

### Important Dates

Pre-Proposal Conference:  
**October 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM CT**

Proposal Due:  
**November 07, 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**

<b>Mandatory Information</b>			
Solicitation Type	BFP	Solicitation Number	110724
Solicitation Name	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness, Implementation, and Support Services	Procurement Type	Goods, Services
Country & Province/State	Canada / Ontario	Published By	Sourcewell
Accept Questions	Not Applicable		
<b>Internal Information (For Internal Use Only)</b>			
Procurement Title/Project Name	110724 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness, Implementation, and Support Services		

**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 (TR) to your solicitation?	No
✓ Schedule a Pre-Bid Meeting or Site Meeting	No

**Advertisement**

<b>Basic Settings</b>			
Solicitation Type	Open to all suppliers	Estimated Contract Amount	
Publish Date	09/19/2024	Closing Date & Time	11/07/2024 11:30:00 CT
Publish Option		Value Range for this Solicitation	\$0,000,001 over
<b>Selected Categories</b>			
Computers	Software architects, consulting for computer systems, solutions, infrastructure, Design/Management, Informatics professional services, IT security, email marketing services, Web, Web/Proc.		
IT Consulting	Software architects, consulting for computer systems, solutions, infrastructure, Design/Management, Informatics professional services, IT security, email marketing services, Web, Web/Proc.		
Consulting Services	Feasibility Studies, Statistical Analysis, Business Plans, Best Practices, Business Services, Management Review, Policy Review Etc.		
Management Consulting	Feasibility Studies, Statistical Analysis, Business Plans, Best Practices, Business Services, Management Review, Policy Review Etc.		

**Solicitation Overview**



**Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness, Implementation, and Support Services**

110724

**Closing Date:** 11/07/2024 04:30:00 PM CT

**Detail:**

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**Bid Documents**

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## Preview

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### Basic Information

<b>Estimated Contract Value (CAD)</b> 160,000,000.00 (Not shown to suppliers)	<b>Reference Number</b> 0000278675
<b>Issuing Organization</b> Sourcewell	<b>Solicitation Type</b> RFP - Request for Proposal (Formal)
<b>Solicitation Number</b> 110724	<b>Title</b> Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness, Implementation, and Support Services
<b>Source ID</b> PP.CO.USA.868485.C88455	

### Details

<b>Location</b> Canada, All of Canada, All of Canada	<b>Purchase Type</b> Duration: 4 years
<b>Description</b> Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness, Implementation, and Support Services to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12... <a href="#">See more</a>	

### Dates

<b>Publication Date</b> 2024/09/19 10:58:17 AM EDT	<b>Question Acceptance Deadline</b> 2024/10/30 05:30:00 PM EDT
<b>Questions are submitted online</b> Yes	<b>Closing Date</b> 2024/11/07 05:30:00 PM EST
<b>Bid Intent</b> Not Available	<b>Prebid Conference</b> 2024/10/15 11:00:00 AM EDT

### Contact Information

Procurement Department	218-894-1930
rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov	

### Pre-Bidding Events

<b>Event Type</b> Prebid Conference	<b>Attendance</b> Recommended
<b>Event date</b> 2024/10/15 11:00:00 AM EDT	<b>Location</b> Online Conference
<b>Event Note</b> 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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CAPTION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Readiness, Implementation, and Support Services to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities.

TOTAL COST

\$51.80

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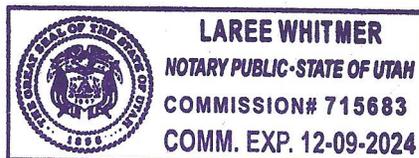
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TOTAL COST

\$40.56

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