



**COMMENT AND REVIEW
to the
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #110724
Entitled**

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

The following advertisement was placed September 19, 2024, in and on the Sourcewell website www.sourcewell-mn.gov, Sourcewell Procurement Portal <https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>, Biddingo, Merx, PublicPurchase.com, and The New York State Contract Reporter www.nyscr.ny.gov, September 20, 2024, in South Carolina’s *The State*, and the *Deseret News*, September 19, 2024 and September 22, 2024 in *The Salt Lake Tribune*, and Oregon’s *Daily Journal of Commerce*, September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2024 and September 26, 2024 in *The Oklahoman*, and September 19, 2024, and September 26, 2024 in the *USA Today*:

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 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than November 7, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

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

01 Millennium Consulting Inc.	Kale Houser Leadership LLC
11550080 Canada Inc.	Karma Advisory LLC
13737926 Canada Inc.	Keyrus Canada Inc
1429481 Ontario Inc.	Kforce Inc
21st Century Possibilities	Kiefer Consulting, Inc.
38 Labs LLC	KPMG LLP
3K Technologies, LLC	Le Groupe Conseil Bronson Consulting Group Inc.
Accenture	Leloir Inc.
Accso South Africa	LEO Technologies, LLC
Acuvity Consulting USA Inc.	Levio Consulting inc.
ADA UNLIMITED	Levrum, Inc.
Adastra Corporation	Lifescale Analytics

Advanced Robot Solutions, LLC	Linkosys
AdvanTech, Inc.	Liquidity Services Operations, LLC
Agilify, LLC	Logicalis, Inc.
AICE Labs Machine Intelligence Inc	LTIMindtree LTd
AIM Tech AI LLC	M Corp
AIMMO NA, Inc.	Made by Munsters LLC
Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute (Amii)	Makari Consulting
ALINEDS LLC	MALKUT LLC
Alpha Tech Systems LLC	MarcViews Networks Inc.
Amazech Solutions	Margay Tech LLC
AppsOnTime Technologies Ltd.	Mastrin Digital Solutions, Ltd.
Ardent Technologies, Inc.	Maya Heat Transfer Technologies Ltd. (“Maya”)
Artinus Consulting Inc.	Merp systems Inc
Athenian Group, LLC	Meta IT LTD.
ATP Gov LLC	Metrum AI, Inc
ATTAC Group, Inc.	Millennium Info Tech Inc
Audacity Forever LLC	Mindex
Auditable	Mission Critical Partners, LLC
AvePoint, Inc.	MJG Ventures Inc.
AvMEDICAL, LLC	MNP Digital Inc
BDO Canada LLP	Motiv Studio Ltd.
Beacon Systems, Inc.	My3Tech Inc
Bellevue Coders LLC	Nerevu Group, LLC
BidPrime Inc	Nevermore Solutions, LLC
Black & Veatch Corporation	New Tech Solutions, Inc.
Black Rook Corporation	Newcomp Analytics Inc.
Black Systems LLC	Nexer Insight Inc
Brilliance Cyber Systems INC	Novacene AI Corp.
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	NS & Associates LLC
BYTEWISE SOFTWARE SERVICES LTD.	NTT America, Inc.
Calian Ltd.	NTT DATA
Cambridge Systematics, Inc.	Odlee Collective
Capital Park Consulting Inc.	OmniPath
CapTech Ventures, Inc.	Onix Networking Canada
Carahsoft Technology Corporation	Opinosis Analytics
CCI Worldwide	Optima Business Solutions LLC
CDW Government LLC	PA Consulting Group, Inc.
CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants Inc.	Paragon Digital Consulting
Citanex	Percipio Consulting Group
Citian, Inc.	Personal Growth Network Companies LLC
ClarityArc Consulting Inc.	PI R-SQUARE SOLUTIONS LLC
ClearMatrix Solutions, Inc.	Pragava LLC

Cloud Navigator, Inc.	Prescott Data
Cogniva Information Solutions Inc	ProArch Technologies, Inc.
Coley GCS, LLC.	ProjectCorps
Compu-Vision Consulting, Inc.	Prophecy Consulting Inc
Computer Consultants International, Inc.	Protiviti Government Services, Inc
ComStrat LLC	PWXPress
CONNEX Telecommunications Inc	QBurst Technologies Canada Inc.
Core BTS Inc	Quality and Assurance Technology Corporation
Creative Information Technology Inc.	Quantum International Services Ltd.
Creative Leasing Solutions Inc. dba CLS Management	RADgov, Inc.
CTRLBridge	Railroad19, Inc.
CurbiQ	Randstad Technologies (a division of Randstad Interim Inc.)
Data Elephant Inc.	Rapid AI Labs, Inc.
DataArt Solutions, Inc.	Rapisource LLC
DataBit Solutions	Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Consulting Inc.
DataCurve, Inc.	Reaktr, LLC
DataHouse Consulting Inc.	RefineM LLC
Datanetiix Solutions Inc.	Roadway Asset Services LLC
Datapltr Corp	ROBENS MARC LLC
Datastack	RSM US LLP
Datavail	S.i. Systems Partnership
Deetken Enterprises Inc.	Sagar Tech Consulting Inc
Degrees of Interest, Inc.	Saige Technologies ULC
Deloitte Consulting LLP	Saturn Text
Department of General of Services	Savvy Consulting Group Inc
Design Laboratory, Inc.	ScaleCapacity, Inc.
Devblock Technologies, Inc	Securim Inc.
Dokainish & Company	Segal (Midwest), Inc.
DrivenData, Inc	Sell Medical Group
Dumma Consulting LLC	Serigor
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc	Setser Group Collective, LLC
Duologue Systems	SHI International Corp.
Efactorthree LLC	ShoreWise Consulting LLC
Eight Eleven Group	Sigma Consultants Group, Inc.
Elecsoft Consulting Inc	Silver Touch Technologies Canada Ltd.
ELER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	Simply Augmented, Inc
Elixir lab USA Inc. d/b/a Cardinality.ai	SimplyAsk.ai
EllisDon Corporation	Sled Consulting, LLC
Elyons International INC.	Smarty Symbols
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS INC	Softlanding Solutions
EPSoft Technologies LLC	Solidan, Inc.

eRepublic, Inc.	Sourcepass Contemporary, LLC
Ernst & Young LLP	State of California
ExpediteInfoTech Inc	Strategic Systems
Experfy, LLC.	Strategies 360 Inc.
EY	Subtle Scale LLC
EZ-AD TV	Summize Inc
FedTec, LLC	Swartz Consulting, LLC
FinneyTaylor Consultants Group	Symplicity Organizational Designs
Focus Care, Inc.	SymSoft Solutions, LLC
FORVIS, LLP	Synechron Canada Systems Integration Inc.
FreeAlliance.com, LLC	Synkriom Inc
FullStack Platforms	Taza World LLC
GAIN INNOVATION LLC	Tech Mahindra
Gainwell Technologies	Tech Wish, LLC
Gallega Software Solutions Inc	TECKpert LLC
GEF CONSULTING INC	TELUS International
Genesys Cloud Services Inc	Tetra Tech Canada
GenSigma LLC	The Board of Governors of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
Glitra Inc.	The Bridge, LLC
Google Cloud	The Crane Consulting Firm
Gracchus LLC	The Nerderly, LLC
Groves & Company LLC	The Public Consulting Group
Guardrail Technologies, Inc.	Think AI consulting corporation
H10 Inc.	ThoughtStorm Inc.
Hana E Solutions Inc	Tidal Basin Government Consulting LLC
HCL America	Trace3
Highway to Hope for Early Achievers, INC	Triceratops Technology Resources
HirTechnology LLC	Tricon Solutions Inc.
Hughes Systique Private Limited	TruSisu Management Consulting Inc.
HyperFocus Consulting Inc.	TTEC Government Solutions, LLC
IDC Research, Inc.	Tunabear Inc
ImageSource	TxMQ, Inc
In-Parking, Inc.	Tykans Group Inc.
Information Resource Group, Inc.	Tyler Systems LLC
Infostream Solutions Inc.	Unify Consulting, LLC
Infowave Systems Inc	Utilimarc LLC
Innova Solutions, Inc	V Group Inc.
Innovec Consulting LLC	Varmoda Tech LLC
INNOX Solutions, LLC	Vaske Computer Inc.
INRIX	VDart Inc.
Insight Public Sector, Inc.	Veracity Consulting, Inc.
IntelliED.AI	VIITORCLOUD USA INC

Intelligent Buildings	Vivo HealthStaff Inc.
International Consulting Acquisition Corp. d/b/a ISG Public Sector	WaferWire LLC
International Projects Consulting Services	WEIGH ANCHOR LLC
IODevOps Services Inc.	West Monroe Partners LLC
IrexAI.Inc	Western Information Management Inc.
iVedha Inc.	WeUsThem Inc.
J.C. Technology, Inc.	Xerox canada Ltd
JAGO INC	xFact Inc.
Jobavid	ZOECONN CONSULTING CORP
Johns Storage	
Johnson Controls, Inc.	
Jozuna Data Services LLC	
Judge Technical Services, Inc	

All Proposals remained sealed within the Sourcewell Procurement Portal until the scheduled due date and time. Proposals were electronically opened, and the list of all Proposers was made publicly available on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, on November 7, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time. Proposals were received from the following:

- 22nd Century Technologies, Inc.
- 2iSolutions, Inc.
- Accelerate AI, Inc.
- ADAPTOVATE, Inc.
- Agile Global Solutions, Inc.
- Agilious LLC
- AiAmerica LLC
- Alphonsus, LLC
- AltaML Inc.
- Ardor Digital Inc.
- Ark Infotech LLC
- Ascendum Solutions, LLC
- Avero LLC
- Bahwan Cybertek Inc.
- Barrow Wise Consulting, LLC
- BearingPoint Consulting Inc.
- Becera LLC
- Beyond Lucid Technologies, Inc.
- Binoloop Inc.
- Bits In Glass, Inc.
- BloomingBiz Analitica
- Business Integra Technology Solutions Inc.
- Cadence Solutions Inc.
- Centroid Intermediate LLC
- Civil Analytics LLC, dba BTG Sourcing
- ClearOPS, Inc., dba Clear Privacy & Security, Inc.

Cogent Infotech Corporation
Coherent Solutions, Inc.
COMPUNNEL, Inc.
Computer Aid, Inc.
Consultadd Inc.
Core Mobile Networks, Inc.
Corsac Technologies Corporation
CROCUS LLC, dba Crocos
Crowe LLP
Data Meaning Services Group Inc.
Deloitte Inc.
DGR Systems, LLC
DVI Communications Inc.
E.M. Rose Group LLC, dba JJR Technical Services LLC
EastBanc Technologies, LLC
Eide Bailly LLP
Ensono Inc., dba Ensono Receivables LLC
ePlus Technology, Inc.
ESIT Enterprise Services Canada Co
Evoort Solutions LLC
EXPEDITEINFOTECH, Inc., dba Augmented AI Group
Flourish and Thrive Labs LLC
Focused Diversity LLC, dba Synaptiq
Gartner, Inc., dba Gartner Canada Co
GovConnection Inc., dba Connection - Public Sector Solutions
H.O.P. Technology Solutions
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company
Horizon IoT LLC
HSO Enterprise Solutions Inc.
Hyperion Software LLC
i4C Information Technology Consulting Inc.
Infojini, Inc.
Infosys Public Services, Inc.
innoSoul, Inc.
INOVA Systems, LLC
Intellitechure Inc.
International Business Machines Corporation
ITpipes Opco LLC
K.L. Scott and Associates LLC
Kaav Inc.
KLaunch LLC
Kyndryl, Inc.
Le Marais Strategic Advisors
Mathtech Inc.
McKinsey & Company, Inc. Washington D.C.
MGT of America Consulting, LLC
MK3 Solutions, LLC
Model Mind AI, LLC

NeuroSoph Inc.
Nortal LLC
Nuclear Promise X Inc.
NXT Level Technologies, LLC
OnPoint Insights LLC
Optimum Technology Inc.
Optiv Canada
OQPoint LLC
Outlook Insight LLC
Paiget Inc.
People Tech Group Inc.
Performix Business Services LLC
Polimorphic, Inc.
Polygraf Inc.
Praxtion LLC
Presidio Networked Solutions LLC
Princeton IT Services
Protech Solutions, Inc, dba Rytecom
Resultant LLC
RSM Canada
School AI, Inc.
Seisan Consulting, LLC
Sia Partners Inc.
Simplar Sourcing Solutions, LLC
SimplyFi Innovations, LLC
Slalom, Inc.
Softchoice Canada Inc.
Solomons International, LLC
SpringML Inc d/b/a Egen
Spruce Technology Inc.
SVAM International Inc.
Systemscope Inc.
TechScope LLC
TechSur Solutions LLC
TELUS Communications Inc.
The Boston Consulting Group, Inc.
The Stallard Consulting Firm LLC, dba The AI Consulting Firm LLC
ThoughtsWin Systems Inc.
Timmons Group Inc.
Treinen Associates, Inc.
Trinnex Inc.
Tryfacta, Inc.
Unified Software Solutions
US Tech Solutions, Inc.
V3 Soft Solutions Inc.
VIDIZMO LLC
Vitalyst, LLC
Webmob

World Wide Technology, LLC
XHance Business Solutions Inc.
Zion Cloud Solutions, LLC

Proposals were reviewed by the Proposal Evaluation Committee:

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

22nd Century Technologies, Inc. has been providing digital information technology related services across North America for over 25 years. With locations in 35 states and five (5) provinces, they leverage partnerships with AI hyper-scalers to provide AI readiness assessments, AI infrastructure and technology recommendations, AI training, custom AI modeling, and ongoing support. Their AI readiness assessments follow a robust eight-step process which begins with stakeholder interviews, evaluates the organization's current state, assesses workforce skills and technology infrastructure, and provides a strategic roadmap for AI adoption. 22nd Century Technologies offers competitive pricing and volume discounts to Sourcewell participating entities across the United States and Canada.

Ascendum Solutions has been providing digital information technology services across the United States since 2008. They leverage partnerships with AI hyper-scalers to offer AI readiness assessments, strategy development, responsible AI policy guidance, AI training, custom AI modeling, and ongoing support. Ascendum's custom AI services have helped to create more efficient staffing and readiness solutions for two (2) branches of the US military. Their ongoing support includes proactive and reactive monitoring and optimization, incident management and resolution, and periodic audits. Ascendum offers competitive discounts to Sourcewell participating entities across the United States and Canada.

Cadence Solutions Inc. has provided AI services across the United States and Canada since 2013. They leverage partnerships with AI hyper-scalers to offer AI readiness assessments, strategy development, AI training, and AI deployment, support, and integration. Cadence's AI readiness assessments have helped participating entities enhance their operational readiness. Their readiness assessments follow a robust six-step process which outlines an organization's current state, identifies areas for improvement, and recommends a timeline and tailored roadmap for AI adoption. Cadence offers competitive discounts to Sourcewell participating entities across the United States and Canada.

Outlook Insight LLC offers a full range of AI readiness, AI strategy, AI road mapping, implementation services, training, ongoing support, and maintenance. They leverage partnerships with industry hyper-scalers and have a proven track record, having already completed AI projects across multiple levels of government. With a service force based out of Washington State, Outlook Insight is prepared to remotely serve Sourcewell participating entities across the United States and Canada. Their experience in the Canadian market allows them to easily adhere to specified privacy requirements, trade agreements, and industry standards. Outlook Insight provides competitive pricing discounts on their catalog of AI solutions and services.

Infojini, Inc. offers the full lifecycle of AI solutions by leveraging partnerships with industry hyper-scalers. Their AI solutions include AI readiness, strategy development, road mapping, implementation services, training, ongoing support, and maintenance. Infojini can serve Sourcewell participating entities through their 24/7 help desk and over 900 staff members located across the United States and Canada. Their experience in the Canadian market allows them to easily adhere to specified privacy requirements, trade agreements, and industry standards. Infojini offers competitive discounts on their hourly rates and services.

Sia Partners Inc. is a management consulting firm that offers a unique blend of AI and design capabilities, augmenting traditional consulting to deliver superior value. With over 3,000 consultants located in 20 countries, Sia Partners leverages partnerships and certifications from industry hyper-scalers, enhancing their ability to deliver solutions to Sourcewell's participating entities across the United States and Canada. Their extensive sales and service force, which includes data and AI experts, provides coverage from coast to coast. Sia Partners is offering competitive pricing and volume discounts.

Slalom, Inc. is a next-generation professional services company with over 8,500 team members located in the United States and over 750 in Canada. Slalom is supported by partnerships with over 700 leading and emerging technology providers. They hold more than 3,000 AI certifications and are well equipped to meet the AI needs of Sourcewell participating entities throughout the United States and Canada. Slalom is offering competitive hourly rates to participating entities desiring AI solutions and services.

VIDIZMO LLC offers the full lifecycle of AI services including AI readiness, AI strategy, AI road mapping, implementation services, training, ongoing support, and maintenance. Leveraging industry partnerships, they have completed AI projects with participating entities across the United States. They will utilize their network of partners and resellers to aid in supporting participating entities in Canada. VIDIZMO is a certified small business that is minority-owned, with over 60 staff members serving the United States and Canada through their remote delivery approach. VIDIZMO is offering competitive discounts off their standard list pricing.

World Wide Technology (WWT) is a leading global technology solutions provider. WWT is a certified minority-owned business enterprise in the United States and Canada. By leveraging their industry partnerships, extensive sales and service force, and 20 offices strategically located across the United States, WWT is equipped to provide service to Sourcewell participating entities across North America. WWT is offering not-to-exceed pricing and discounts on products as a value-added service to their AI solutions.

For these reasons, the following awards of Sourcewell **Master Agreement #110724** are recommended:

22nd Century Technologies, Inc.	#110724-CEN
Ascendum Solutions	#110724-ASCEN
Cadence Solutions Inc.	#110724-CADEN
Outlook Insight LLC	#110724-OUTLK
Infojini, Inc.	#110724-INF
Sia Partners Inc.	#110724-SIA
Slalom, Inc.	#110724-SLALM
VIDIZMO LLC	#110724-VIDIZ
World Wide Technology	#110724-WWTEC

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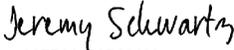
STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

As Chief Procurement Officer for Sourcewell, I have reviewed the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee and the accompanying support materials documenting the process followed for RFP #082724 Janitorial Supplies and Equipment with Related Services.

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

I hereby certify:

1. Sourcewell is a government agency, created and authorized by Minnesota law to provide cooperative procurement master agreements.
2. The procurement process and resulting master agreements have been awarded in compliance with the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 471 and Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21), and in conformity to Sourcewell's Procurement Policy.
3. The awards listed were made based on the results of the competitive solicitation process.
4. The awards listed were ratified by the Sourcewell Board of Directors on April 24, 2025.

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