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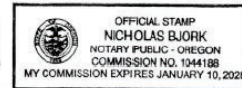
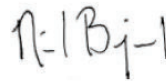
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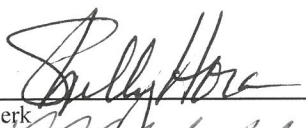
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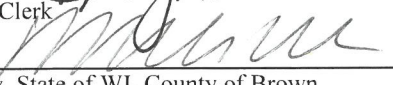
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NFL PROJECT: JUNE

# Panthers coach Dave Canales is an anomaly



**Lorenzo Reyes**  
USA TODAY

*Editor’s note: This story is a part of a series by USA TODAY Sports called Project: June. We will publish at least one NFL-themed story every day in the month because fans know the league truly never sleeps.*

The NFL has played 105 seasons, and 531 men have served at least one game as a head coach. Before last year merely four – or 0.75% – were Latino. The Carolina Panthers last season hired Dave Canales as the fifth. He is Mexican American and has the coveted reputation of quarterback whisperer. His schemes are fluid and multiple, concepts blended from different systems to better suit his players.

The team in 2024 went 5-12, but toward the end of last season you saw some of the Canales effect. Second-year quarterback Bryce Young struggled as a rookie, but in his final three games last season Young completed 65% of his passes for 612 yards, seven touchdowns and no interceptions. That was good for a 111.6 passer rating.

What does this all mean? Canales got the opportunity many Latino coaches in the NFL do not, and he’s making the most of that chance. His path is also something of a contradiction, one that perfectly captures the complicated state of the Latino experience in today’s NFL.

From the moment Carolina hired him, Canales became a symbol of seismic progress. His hiring came just 17 days after the Commanders fired Ron Rivera, the fourth Latino head coach in NFL history. Moreover, Canales rode a path observed almost exclusively in the career arcs of white coaches; before getting the Panthers’ gig, he had spent just one season as an offensive coordinator.

But from the moment he was hired, Canales also became a more uncomfortable marker, an acknowledgment of acute scarcity. He remains the only Latino head coach in the NFL. His appointment in Carolina came during a record NFL hiring cycle in which four men of color were named head coaches, signaling further progress. But a harsh reality remains: Given the extremely low number of Latino coordinators and assistants, it might be several years – perhaps even much longer – before we see the NFL’s sixth Latino head coach.

“My grandfather came from Mexico,” Canales told the Panthers’ official website. “He made a life for himself in the Central Valley in California, joined the military to get citizenship. He and my grandma just breathed life into their children that anything is possible. For me, I found football early on and I was able to chase that dream – it’s that Mexican American in me, that willingness to take a job and just apply yourself to it and take real pride in your work, just show up every day and take advantage of opportunities that come along.”

Those opportunities, by and large, have been atypical for Latino coaches in the NFL. A lack of exposure and lack of institutional support for candidates, racial biases in hiring and a lack of diversity at the ownership and executive level have complicated pathways for Latino assistants to ascend into coordinator roles, jobs that USA TODAY Sports research has shown are springboards for head coaching positions.

Canales is an exception. From 2006 to 2008, he was



**Panthers head coach Dave Canales was hired in 2024 after one season as offensive coordinator for the Buccaneers in 2023.** ERIC HARTLINE/IMAGN IMAGES

coaching at El Camino College, which is more or less a straight shot down I-110 from the University of Southern Cal. At the time Canales was at El Camino, Pete Carroll was coaching the Trojans, and Carroll ran summer camps for high school and elementary school players on USC’s campus. Carroll hired Canales to be a coach at these camps and it was then that Carroll became his mentor. In 2009 Carroll hired Canales to be USC’s assistant strength coach, and when Carroll bolted for the Seattle Seahawks the following year, he once again brought Canales.

Canales spent 13 seasons in Seattle, grinding from offensive quality control assistant all the way to quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator. Before the 2023 season, he broke away from Carroll’s mentorship when the Buccaneers hired him as offensive coordinator. He starred in the role, resurrecting the career of Baker Mayfield. Then he got the Panthers’ job.

What the recent history of Latino coaches shows is that Canales is a distinct anomaly.

## ‘Does it feel good to be a trailblazer?’

There have been few Latino assistants in the NFL with coordinator level titles. What happened to two of them in Vikings defensive coordinator Brian Flores and former Commanders run game coordinator Juan Castillo shows how difficult it is for Latino coaches.

Flores, 44, was already a head coach, for the Miami Dolphins, for three seasons. He went 24-25 in Miami before he was fired in 2021. He has an open class action lawsuit against the NFL and three of its franchises, alleging the league is “rife with racism,” particularly in the hiring and promotion of Black assistants.

Rivera, 63, wasn’t hired as a head coach in the NFL after his last head coaching stint. He’s currently with the University of California as the football program’s general manager.

That leaves Castillo, 65, a veteran assistant with over 30 years in the NFL and one who has extensive experience on both offense and defense. He has worked under three NFL head coaches, and some of the game’s brightest minds: Andy Reid (Chiefs), John Harbaugh (Ravens) and Sean McDermott (Bills). Castillo told The Philadelphia Inquirer back in 2011 that he dreamed of becoming a head coach. At the NFL Scouting Combine later that year, Harbaugh said he was “a supporter of Juan” and that he thought “he’ll be a head coach in this league someday.”

Castillo told USA TODAY Sports that he was never asked to do a single head coaching interview. When the Commanders fired Rivera in January 2024, they also released Castillo, and many others, too. After spending last season with UCLA, Castillo is now an offensive analyst for the University of Michigan.

In 2024, the NFL, for the first time since the Rooney Rule was implemented in 2003, did not feature a single non-white offensive coordinator. Currently, there are only two coordinators who identify as Latino or Hispanic. Flores identifies as Latino and Mike Kafka, from the Giants, has previously told USA TODAY Sports through a team spokesman he identifies as Hispanic. While Latino and Hispanic are often colloquially used interchangeably they can have different meanings.

## An increasing Latino fan base

In 2023, only 23 of the 844 NFL assistants (2.73%) for which there were data identified specifically as Hispanic or Latino(a). That’s according to The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport (TIDES), which publishes annual report cards on racial and gender hiring in the major U.S. sports leagues. (The most recent year for the report is 2023.) That figure was three more than the year prior, a 0.2% increase.

For NFL players, the number is even lower. Only seven of 1,536 (0.5%) for which there were data in 2023 identified specifically as Hispanic or Latino(a), according to TIDES.

“I don’t think the public thinks of Latinos when they think of head coaching jobs,” Dr. Richard Lapchick, the director of TIDES, told USA TODAY Sports. “I don’t even think most people know this topic as a point of discussion in their fandom, whereas they might have a passing knowledge of people pushing for more Black head coaches. It’s just not on the radar.”

Playing is arguably the quickest pathway into coaching, and the consistently low total of Latino players explains in part the lagging number of Latino coaches. But this is where everything becomes further complicated.

Per the SSRS/Luker on Trends Sports Poll, there were 34.6 million Hispanic NFL fans in the U.S. in 2023, the most ever. That was up 13.4% from last year’s 30.5 million. In fact, compared with a decade ago, when there were 26.3 million Hispanic fans, today’s figure represents a colossal 31.6% increase.

Chad Menefee, the executive vice president of strategic intelligence at SSRS, told USA TODAY Sports in an email that Hispanic NFL fandom is outperforming all other demographics the company tracks. Since 2014, there were 8.2 million new Hispanic NFL fans recorded, while there were 1.9 million new non-Hispanic Black fans. Non-Hispanic white fandom has remained essentially flat.

These millions of new Hispanic fans are flocking to a league where they increasingly will not see themselves represented on the sideline. For the moment, Hispanic fandom is a booming market for the NFL, one the league has tried to monetize with International Series games, targeted commercials and other initiatives. But there might come a time when these new fans abandon the sport, perhaps in search of something where they are more robustly represented, something with stronger cultural ties to their heritage.

That also might never happen. But as these new Hispanic fans converge in this space, they may encounter something all too familiar, for the obstacles facing Latino assistants in the NFL are precisely the same forces that often keep Latino people in the domestic workforce from ascending in their industry.

## FOR THE RECORD

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**FIFA Club World Cup  
Tuesday’s Scores**  
**Group C**  
CA Boca Juniors 1, Auckland City FC 1  
FC Bayern München 0, SL Benfica 1  
**Group D**  
Chelsea FC 3, Espérance de Tunisie 0  
CR Flamengo 1, LAFC 1  
**Wednesday’s Games**  
**Group E**  
CF Monterrey vs. Urawa Red Diamonds  
CA River Plate vs. Inter Milan  
**Group F**  
Ulsan HD vs. Borussia Dortmund, 3 p.m.  
Fluminense vs. Mamelodi Sundowns, 3 p.m.  
**Thursday’s Games**  
**Group G**  
Al Ain FC vs. Wydad AC, 3 p.m.  
Manchester City vs. Juventus FC, 3 p.m.  
**Group H**  
CF Pachuca vs. Al Hilal, 9 p.m.  
Real Madrid C. F. vs. FC Salzburg, 9 p.m.

**MLS  
Wednesday’s Games**  
Nashville at New England  
NY Red Bulls at Toronto FC  
Atlanta at Columbus  
Cincinnati at CF Montréal  
Houston at Minnesota  
Philadelphia at Chicago  
Orlando City at Saint Louis  
Charlotte FC at Sporting KC  
San Jose at FC Dallas  
LA Galaxy at Colorado  
San Diego FC at Vancouver  
**Saturday’s Games**  
Cincinnati at Orlando City, 7:30 p.m.  
Portland at Toronto FC, 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado at New England, 7:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at NY Red Bulls, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Inter Miami CF, 7:30 p.m.  
Nashville at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.  
NY City FC at CF Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
San Diego FC at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Real Salt Lake at Sporting KC, 8:30 p.m.  
Saint Louis at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Charlotte FC at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
LA Galaxy vs San Jose at Stanford, 10:30 p.m.  
Austin FC at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.  
**Sunday’s Games**  
Philadelphia at Columbus, 6 p.m.

Vancouver at Los Angeles FC, 9:30 p.m.

### MLB

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
N.Y. Yankees	45	34	.570	—
Tampa Bay	44	35	.557	1
Toronto	42	36	.538	2½
Boston	40	41	.494	6
Baltimore	34	45	.430	11

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	50	30	.625	—
Cleveland	39	38	.506	9½
Kansas City	38	41	.481	11½
Minnesota	37	42	.468	12½
Chi. White Sox	25	55	.313	25

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	46	33	.582	—
Seattle	41	37	.526	4½
L.A. Angels	39	40	.494	7
Texas	39	41	.488	7½
Athletics	32	49	.395	15

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	47	32	.595	—
N.Y. Mets	46	34	.575	1½
Atlanta	37	41	.474	9½
Miami	32	45	.416	14
Washington	33	47	.413	14½

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago Cubs	46	33	.582	—
Milwaukee	44	36	.550	2½
St. Louis	44	36	.550	2½
Cincinnati	42	38	.525	4½
Pittsburgh	32	49	.395	15

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Dodgers	49	31	.613	—
San Francisco	44	35	.557	4½
San Diego	43	36	.544	5½
Arizona	41	38	.519	7½
Colorado	18	61	.228	30½

#### Tuesday’s Scores

Texas 6, Baltimore 5, 10 innings  
Toronto 10, Cleveland 6  
Detroit 11, Athletics 4  
Cincinnati 5, N.Y. Yankees 4  
Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 4

Arizona 4, Chi. White Sox 1  
Seattle 6, Minnesota 5  
Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 1  
Milwaukee 9, Pittsburgh 3  
St. Louis 8, Chicago Cubs 7  
Houston 1, Philadelphia 0  
L.A. Dodgers 9, Colorado 7  
L.A. Angels 3, Boston 2, 10 innings  
San Diego 4, Washington 3  
Miami 4, San Francisco 2

#### Wednesday’s Games

Arizona at Chi. White Sox  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee  
Boston at L.A. Angels  
Washington at San Diego  
Texas at Baltimore  
Toronto at Cleveland  
Athletics at Detroit  
N.Y. Yankees at Cincinnati  
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets  
Seattle at Minnesota  
Tampa Bay at Kansas City  
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis  
Philadelphia at Houston  
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado  
Miami at San Francisco

#### Thursday’s Games

Toronto at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m.  
Athletics at Detroit, 1:10 p.m.

Seattle at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Houston, 2:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.  
Miami at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.  
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.

### WNBA

#### Tuesday’s Scores

Washington 68, Minnesota 64  
Chicago Sky 97, L.A. Sparks 86  
Dallas 68, Atlanta 55  
Indiana 94, Seattle 86

#### Wednesday’s Games

N.Y. Liberty at Golden State  
Connecticut at Las Vegas  
**Thursday’s Games**  
L.A. Sparks at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
Washington at Las Vegas, 10 p.m.

#### Friday’s Games

Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana vs Dallas at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago Sky at Golden State, 10 p.m.  
N.Y. Liberty at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
Connecticut at Seattle, 10 p.m.

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COMMENTARY

# Another conspiracy theory about ‘jealousy’

Nancy Armour  
USA TODAY

There are plenty of reasons Caitlin Clark was ranked so low by her fellow WNBA players, and jealousy isn’t one of them.

The injuries that have limited her to nine games. Her turnovers. Her shooting slump. Her continued struggles defensively. Even players recognizing Clark was almost certain to win the fan vote and wouldn’t need the boost that their teammates might.

All of these were far more likely to have been factors in players ranking Clark as the ninth-best guard than a league’s worth of green-eyed monsters.

But there’s a good number of Clark fans who are – how to put it nicely? – irrational, incapable of seeing her and her game through an objective lens. Sure enough, within hours of the WNBA releasing the All-Star starters, the howling was in full throat, led by men’s college basketball analyst Dick Vitale, who claimed that “PURE JEALOUSY” was to blame for Clark’s low ranking.

“Some day they will realize what she Has done for ALL of the players in the WNBA,” Vitale huffed. “Charted planes – increase in salaries–sold out crowds – improved TV Ratings.”

This conspiracy theory about fellow W players resenting Clark is tired and does a disservice to both her and the rest of the league.

There is no question Clark is a transcendent athlete, and her arrival has supercharged what was already exploding interest in women’s sports. But the W did not begin the day Clark was drafted or played her first game, and to insist the league and its players show her deference or gratitude is absurd. It ignores



Fever guard Caitlin Clark cheers on the team June 26 even as she sits out while recovering from an injury. GRACE SMITH/INDYSTAR – USA TODAY NETWORK

the foundation on which Clark stands, of course. But it also treats the W as if it’s some carnival act or reality TV show rather than a real sport. As if it would fall apart without Clark propping it up.

It also diminishes Clark as an athlete. Clark is as competitive as they come, and this idea that she needs to be given things or that her game shouldn’t be evaluated honestly is insulting. We don’t do that to male athletes. Stop doing it to female athletes.

No one understands this better than the other players in the W, who have

fought their entire careers to be taken seriously as athletes and earn the respect they deserve. Now that they’re finally getting it, they’re not about to turn around and start handing out participation trophies or pats on the head. They’re going to judge Clark’s game critically and, this season, there are places where it’s wanting.

Let’s start with the injuries. After never missing a game in her four years at Iowa, Clark missed her eighth game of the season July 1, ruled out for the championship of the Commissioner’s

Cup between the Indiana Fever and the Minnesota Lynx.

Even before the strained quad that cost her five games, though, Clark’s shooting numbers had dipped. She was 31% from 3-point range in her first four games of the season and had her first game without a 3 since her sophomore year at Iowa. She’s had two more 0-fers since and was 1 of 23 from 3-point range in her last three games before she was sidelined by her current groin injury.

Overall, Clark is shooting 39% from the floor. She also leads the league with 5.9 turnovers per game, 2.5 more per game than anyone else. It’s not a secret to anyone in the league that she can’t go left and her defense is, if not a liability, a weakness.

And while Clark bulked up in the off-season, she still can’t match the physicality of an Allisha Gray or a Skylar Diggins.

That’s not to say Clark is not deserving of being an All-Star. Her passing alone is worth paying money to watch – she is second to Alyssa Thomas with 8.9 assists per game – and her connection with Aliyah Boston is a joy to watch. Even if her 3-point accuracy is down, she’s still making 2.6 per game and almost every one of them is a banger.

But the bottom line is, all of this is irrelevant!

Clark got the most votes from fans, which makes her not only a starter but a captain along with Minnesota’s Napheesa Collier. Whether other players ranked her ninth or 19th, it wasn’t going to change that. It’s also an All-Star Game, not the WNBA Finals.

But no one wants to hear that. Creating Clark drama is a new favorite pastime for pundits and some fans. This is just the latest example.

# Fever beat Lynx to win WNBA Commissioner’s Cup

Cyndney Henderson  
USA TODAY

No Caitlin Clark, no problem. The Indiana Fever defeated the Minnesota Lynx 74-59 in the WNBA Commissioner’s Cup final to claim the Fever’s first in-season tournament championship. The Fever, who were without Clark (groin) for the third consecutive game, held the Lynx to season lows in points (55) and field-goal percentage (35.7%).

Natasha Howard was named the unanimous Commissioner’s Cup MVP



Fever forward Natasha Howard drives to the basket past the Lynx’s Alanna Smith during the Commissioner’s Cup final July 1. JESSE JOHNSON/IMAGN IMAGES

after recording 16 points, 11 rebounds, six assists, two steals and one block.

“It feels great. We knew we had to come out here with energy,” said Fever center Aliyah Boston, who finished with a 12-point, 11-rebound double-double despite starting 0-for-6 from the field.

The Lynx jumped out to a 13-point lead over in the second quarter, but the Fever responded with an 18-0 run of their own to take the lead and hold it until the end.

The Fever will split a prize of \$500,000 and continue the Commissioner’s Cup streak of home teams going

## Roll call of previous Cup champions

- 2024: Minnesota Lynx def. New York Liberty
- 2023: New York Liberty def. Las Vegas Aces
- 2022: Las Vegas Aces def. Chicago Sky
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down in the final. The visiting team has won each time, aside from the inaugural Commissioner’s Cup final that was played at a neutral site in 2021.

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3) RFP OD-429-25 Athletic Equipment, Supplies, and Related Items;

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5) RFP OD-431-25 Law Enforcement & Emergency Vehicles, Upfitting, and Related Services;

6) RFP OD-432-25 Modular & Portable Buildings for Classrooms, Offices, and Storage.

Vendors are invited to respond electronically to RFPs through the PCA website portal at [www.pcamerica.org/solicitations](http://www.pcamerica.org/solicitations). **Proposals are due by 11:00 AM CT on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.** Please direct inquiries to Elaine Nichols at 844-722-6374.

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for **Ice Rink and Arena 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>

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**Proposals are due no later than August 14, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.**

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re: CCA Construction, Inc.,<sup>1</sup> Chapter 11 Case No. 24-22548 (CMG) Debtor.

**NOTICE OF BAR DATES FOR SUBMITTING PROOFS OF CLAIM AND CLAIMS UNDER SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AGAINST THE DEBTOR**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "Bankruptcy Court") has entered the Order (i) Setting Bar Dates for Submitting Proofs of Claim, Including Requests for Payment Under Section 503(b)(9), (ii) Establishing Amended Schedules Bar Date and Rejection Damages Bar Date, (iii) Approving the Form, Manner, and Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claim, (iv) Approving Notice Thereof, and (v) Granting Related Relief (the "Bar Date Order") (Docket No. 388) establishing 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time on July 30, 2025 (the "General Claims Bar Date"), as the last date for each Person or Entity (including individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures and trusts) to submit proofs of claim (each, a "Proof of Claim") against the Debtor ("CCA" or the "Debtor"). A copy of the Bar Date Order, and any exhibits thereto are available (i) at the Debtor's expense upon request to Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (the "Notice and Claims Agent"), by calling (866) 506-4002 (Toll Free) for callers or by calling +1 (781) 575-2094 for callers outside the United States, (ii) for no charge by visiting the Debtor's restructuring website at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/CCAConstruction>, or (iii) for a fee via PACER by visiting <http://ecf.nj.uscourts.gov>.

The Bar Date Order requires that all Entities (collectively, the "Claimants") holding or wishing to assert a Claim that arose or is deemed to have arisen prior to December 22, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), against the Debtor to submit a Proof of Claim so as to be actually received by the Notice and Claims Agent on or before the applicable bar date as set forth below (collectively, the "Bar Dates").

**General Claims Bar Date.** (Applicable to 503(b)(9) Claims) All Claimants holding or wishing to assert a Claim must submit a Proof of Claim with respect to such Claim so as to be **actually received** by the Notice and Claims Agent **by July 30, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time** (the "General Claims Bar Date"), including parties asserting Claims pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Governmental Bar Date.** All Governmental Units holding or wishing to assert a Claim against the Debtor arising (or deemed to arise) before the Petition Date (whether secured, unsecured priority or unsecured non-priority) must submit a Proof of Claim so as to be **actually received** by the Notice and Claims Agent **by July 30, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time** (the "Governmental Bar Date").

**Amended Schedules Bar Date.** In the event the Debtor amend or supplement its schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs (collectively, the "Schedules"), the Debtor shall give notice of any such amendment to the holders of any Claim affected thereby, and such holders shall submit their Claims by the later of (a) the **General Claims Bar Date** or the **Governmental Bar Date**, as applicable, and (b) **5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days** from the date on which the Debtor provides notice of the amendment to the Schedules in a manner that affects such person or entity (such later date, the "**Amended Schedules Bar Date**").

**Rejection Damages Bar Date.** If you have a Claim arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, you must submit a Proof of Claim based on such rejection on or before the later of (a) the **General Claims Bar Date** or the **Governmental Bar Date**, as applicable, and (b) **5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days** following entry of the order approving the Debtor's rejection of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease (the "**Rejection Damages Bar Date**"). The Debtor will provide notice of the Rejection Damages Bar Date to the contract or lease counterparty whose contract or lease is being rejected at the time the Debtor rejects any executory contract or unexpired lease.

**When and Where to Submit.** Each Proof of Claim, including supporting documentation, must be submitted so that the Notice and Claims Agent **actually receives** the Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date by: (i) electronically using the interface available on the Notice and Claims Agent's website at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/CCAConstruction>, or (ii) first-class U.S. Mail, overnight mail, or other hand-delivery system, which Proof of Claim must include an **original** signature, at the following address: CCA Construction Claims Processing Center, c/o KCC dba Verita, 222 N Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245.

**PROOFS OF CLAIM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL, BY OVERNIGHT MAIL, OR HAND DELIVERY, OR THROUGH VERITA'S WEBSITE.**

**PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR EMAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT BE DEEMED TIMELY SUBMITTED.**

**Contents of Proofs of Claim.** Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be written in English; (ii) be denominated in U.S. Dollars; (iii) conform substantially with the form of Proof of Claim attached as Exhibit 1 to the Bar Date Order (the "**Proof of Claim Form**"); as provided by the Debtor or Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed or electronically transmitted through the interface available on the Notice and Claims Agent's website at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/CCAConstruction> by the Claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the Claimant.

**Section 503(b)(9) Claim.** In addition to the requirements set forth above, any Proof of Claim asserting a 503(b)(9) Claim must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the twenty days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach documentation of the date on which the goods were delivered to and received by the Debtor; (iii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) Claim is being asserted; (iv) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable); and (v) set forth whether any portion of the 503(b)(9) Claim was satisfied by payments made by the Debtor pursuant to any order of the Court authorizing the Debtor to pay prepetition Claims.

**Consequences of Failing to Timely Submit Your Proof of Claim.** Any Claimant who is required, but fails, to submit a Proof of Claim in accordance with the Bar Date Order on or before the applicable Bar Date shall be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such Claim against the Debtor (or submitting a Proof of Claim with respect thereto). In such event, the Debtor's property shall be forever discharged from any and all indebtedness or liability with respect to such Claim, and such holder shall not be permitted to vote to accept or reject any plan of reorganization filed in this chapter 11 case or participate in any distribution on account of such Claim or receive further notices regarding such Claim.

**Reservation of Rights.** Nothing contained in this notice is intended to or should be construed as a waiver of the Debtor's right to: (a) dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any submitted Proof of Claim or any Claim listed or reflected in the Schedules as to the nature, amount, liability, or classification of such Claims; (b) subsequently designate any scheduled Claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; and (c) otherwise amend or supplement the Schedules.

**Additional Information.** If you have any questions regarding the Claims process and/or if you wish to obtain a copy of the Bar Date Order (which contains a more detailed description of the requirements for submitting Proofs of Claim), a Proof of Claim Form, or related documents, you may do so by visiting the Debtor's restructuring website at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/CCAConstruction> or contacting the Notice and Claims Agent by calling (866) 506-4002 (Toll Free) for callers or by calling +1 (781) 575-2094 for callers outside the United States and/or writing to the following address: CCA Construction Claims Processing Center, c/o KCC dba Verita, 222 N Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245.

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number are 4862. The Debtor's service address for the purposes of this chapter 11 case is 445 South Street, Suite 310, Morristown, NJ 07960.

<sup>2</sup> Except as otherwise defined herein, all terms specifically defined in title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code") shall have those meanings ascribed to them by the Bankruptcy Code. In particular, as used herein: (a) the term "**Claim**" has the meaning given to it in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) the term "**Entity**" (including individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts) has the meaning given to it in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) the term "**Governmental Unit**" has the meaning given to it in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (d) the term "**Person**" has the meaning given to it in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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Court-Ordered Legal Notice.

Commonwealth of Virginia ex rel. Jason S. Miyares, Attorney General v. Wall and Associates, Inc., et al.

Notice is hereby given to all individuals who were individual customers of **Wall and Associates, Inc. (fka E. Kenneth Wall and Associates, Inc. and dba Mayfair Tax Help & Relief, Inc.; Mayfair Tax Help, Inc.; and Mayfair Tax, Inc.)** between January 1, 2013, and March 31, 2023. The matter of Commonwealth of Virginia v. Wall and Associates, Inc. et al., Case No. CL17-407, was filed in Fauquier Circuit Court and tried in April 2024. The Court has ordered restitution for eligible individuals who were individual customers of Wall & Associates, Inc. between January 1, 2013, and March 31, 2023.

The Court has set up an identification process to ascertain those individuals who may be entitled to restitution in accordance with Virginia Code § 59.1-205 and the Orders of the Court.

Those consumers who believe that they may be entitled to restitution are directed to register with the Claims Administrator within 160 days of the initial publication of this Notice, no later than December 10, 2025. Those consumers who do not register within the prescribed time will be ineligible to be considered for restitution under the action styled Commonwealth of Virginia v. Wall and Associates, Inc., et al., Case No. CL17-407.



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# General information

**Contracting Organization**

Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA)

**Organization Address**

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**Description**

Canoe Procurement Group of Canada, is posting the solicitation on behalf of CivicInfo BC, RMA, SARM, AMM, LAS, UMNb, 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/Sourcewell is requesting proposals for Ice Rink and Arena Equipment with Related Supplies and Services result 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 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 August 14, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

1. Sourcewell and Canoe are seeking proposals for Ice Rink and Arena Equipment with Related Supplies and Services, such as:

- a. Ice resurfacers and edgers including fuel, electric or other power source;
- b. Dasher boards and rink dividers;
- c. Ice rink and arena equipment and supplies;
- d. Ice rink and arena structural or mechanical equipment and systems, such as refrigeration, ice water treatment, floors, dehumidification, and HVAC; and,
- e. Services related to the solutions described in subsections 1.a. – d. above, including design-build services, site assessment, site preparation, installation, maintenance or repair, and warranty programs. However, this solicitation should NOT be construed to include “service-only” solutions. Proposers may include related services to the extent that these solutions are complementary to the offering of the equipment and products being proposed.

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

3. 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. Proposer’s complete proposal must be submitted through the Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell. Only complete proposals that are timely submitted through the Sourcewell 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.

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

5. 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://canoeprocurement.ca/canoe-current-future-members/>

Estimated Contract Start Date

Oct 1, 2025

Estimated Contract End Date

Sep 30, 2029

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.

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# Contact information

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

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# Submission information

## Submission Channel(s)

Follow the instructions... Only Proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered.

<https://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov>

Proposals are due no later than August 14, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

## Additional Submission Information

A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than August 14, 2025, 4:30 pm Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

Proposer’s complete proposal must be submitted through the Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell. Only complete proposals that are timely submitted through the Sourcewell 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.

All proposals must be received through the Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell Procurement Portal web clock.

In the event of problems with the Sourcewell 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 Sourcewell Procurement Portal will automatically generate a confirmation email to the proposer. If the proposer does not receive a confirmation email, contact Sourcewell’s support provider at [support@bidsandtenders.ca](mailto: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 Sourcewell 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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**Pre-Bid Conference**Date **Jul 23, 2025 1:00:00 PM 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.**



<b>Documents</b>
No Documents for this bid

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## Ice Rink and Arena Equipment with Related Supplies and Services

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### Important Dates

Pre-Proposal Conference:  
**July 23, 2025 at 01:00 PM CT**

Proposal Due:  
**August 14, 2025 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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### Bid Details

Bid Classification:	Goods
Bid Type:	RFP - General
Bid Number:	RFP 081425
Bid Name:	Ice Rink and Arena Equipment with Related Supplies and Services
Bid Status:	<b>Open</b>
Bid Closing Date:	Thu Aug 14, 2025 4:30:00 PM (CDT)
Question Deadline:	Wed Aug 6, 2025 4:30:00 PM (CDT)
Electronic Auctions:	Not Applicable
Language for Bid Submissions:	English unless specified in the bid document
Submission Type:	Online Submissions Only
Submission Address:	Online Submissions Only
Public Opening:	No

Description:

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Bid Document Access:

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## Meeting Locations

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

Meeting Location	Description	Date
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.	Wednesday June 23, 2025 (CST)

Documents
<p>File Name</p> <p><b>Master Agreement Ice Rink and Arena Equipment 081425</b> Wednesday June 18, 2025 09:33 AM</p> <p><b>RFP 081425 Ice Rink Arena Equipment</b> Tuesday June 24, 2025 03:00 PM</p>

Addenda
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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	081425
Solicitation Name	Ice Rink and Arena 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	Ice Rink and Arena Equipment with Related Supplies and Services
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✓ 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

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Recommended

| 07/23/2025 13:00:00 CT | Online Conference

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Basic Settings			
Solicitation Type	Open to all suppliers	Estimated Contract Amount	\$34,300,000.00
Publish Date	06/26/2025	Closing Date & Time	08/14/2025 16:30:00 CT
Publish Option		Value Range for this Solicitation	10,000,001 over

Selected Categories

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Sports Equipment/ ServicesBasketballs, Helmets, Footballs, Gym Equipment, Lockers, Mats, Nets, Sports classes

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Ice Rink and Arena Equipment with Related Supplies and Services

081425

Closing Date: 08/14/2025 04:30:00 PM CT

Detail:

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Basic Information

Estimated Contract Value (CAD)

34,308,625.00 (Not shown to suppliers)

Issuing Organization

Sourcewell

Solicitation Type

RFP - Request for Proposal (Formal)

Title

Ice Rink and Arena Equipment with Related Supplies and Services

Reference Number

0000296708

Owner Organization

Sourcewell

Solicitation Number

081425

Source ID

PP.CO.USA.868485

Details

Location

Canada, All of Canada, All of Canada

Purchase Type

Duration: 4 years

Description

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Dates

Publication Date

2025/06/26 07:00:00 AM EDT

Question Acceptance Deadline

2025/08/06 05:30:00 PM EDT

Questions are submitted online

No

Closing Date

2025/08/14 05:30:00 PM EDT



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Contact Information

Procurement Department

218-894-1930

rfpads@sourcewell-mn.gov

Pre-Bidding Events

Event Type

Prebid Conference

Attendance

Recommended

Event date

2025/07/23 02:00:00 PM EDT

Location

Online Conference

Event Note

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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

Additional Bidding Instructions

Documents Defining the Proposal

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Staples, MN 56479  
RFPAds@sourcewell-mn.gov

### ACCOUNT NUMBER

21495

### ACCOUNT NAME

SOURCEWELL

### TELEPHONE

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### ORDER #

SLT0033519

### CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER

### CAPTION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Ice Rink and Arena 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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218-541-5372

### ORDER #

DN0028691

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RFP Ice Rink and Arena Equipment

### CAPTION

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

### TOTAL COST

\$40.56

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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