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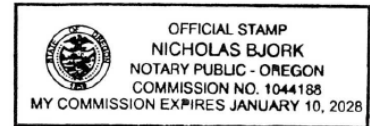
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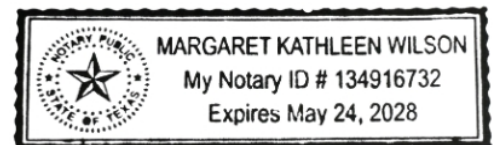
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## NASCAR

# Logano snags third Cup championship

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AVONDALE, Ariz. – Team Penske was perfect again in the NASCAR Cup Series finale at Phoenix Raceway, as Joey Logano held off teammate and reigning series champion Ryan Blaney for a historic third title at the sport's top level, while simultaneously executing a three-peat for the prestigious organization owned by Roger Penske.

In beating Blaney to the finish line by 0.33 seconds Sunday for his fourth victory in Arizona, Logano is the only active driver able to call himself a three-time champion and is just the 10th in Cup Series history to accomplish the extraordinary feat, joining the likes of Hall of Famers such as Tony Stewart and Darrell Waltrip. Ford and Team Penske also remain undefeated as champions in the seventh-generation car.

"I love the playoffs," Logano said. "What a race! What a Team Penske battle there at the end. Had a good restart and was able to get in front of the 12. He



Logano

had a lot of long-run speed there, and it was all I had there to hold him off.

"Man, three of them, that's really special to get that. I've got the best team. I don't know if I'm the best driver, but I've got the best team, and together we're very well-rounded and can show up when it matters the most. We've got a mentally tough team that can make things happen when it matters."

Blaney and Logano were by far and away the best of the Championship 4 drivers, sweeping both stages and finishing as the top-two drivers in the title fight for the first time in Team Penske's history. Although the driver of the No. 12 was unable to go back-to-back, he mounted an admirable rally in the closing stages of the race to lock down his fourth runner-up at Phoenix over his last five starts.

"Congrats to the 22 team and Pennzoil and Ford," Blaney said. "They put together a great playoffs, and we're happy.

If we're going to race somebody, I'm happy it was him for the championship, and happy to be one-two for Roger, three in a row for Roger, super amazing, and Ford."

On the final restart of the day with less than 60 laps to go around the 1-mile track, Logano lined up fifth and powered his way to the lead with ease, getting around fellow title contender William Byron and never looking back. The No. 24 team had themselves a clean race from start to finish but served as the third best of the title contenders to the Penske Fords for a bulk of the race.

Making his Championship 4 debut and the first appearance for 23XI Racing, Tyler Reddick had the toughest go of the drivers vying for the Bill France Cup, hanging around the 10th spot seemingly the entire race. The No. 45 team made strides throughout the entire event, ultimately settling for a sixth-place finish.

Spring race winner Christopher Bell posed as the worthiest adversary to the Championship 4 contenders, leading a race-high 143 laps before finishing fifth.

Ahead of him was 2021 champion and winningest driver in 2024 Kyle Larson.

## Xfinity and truck champions

The NASCAR Xfinity Series title race was one 14 years in the making for veteran and fan favorite Justin Allgaier, whose heart and resilience amounted to one of the greatest comeback performances in racing. The 38-year-old rallied from the rear of the field on multiple occasions in a backup car Saturday and held off reigning champion Cole Custer in double-overtime to finish runner-up, while Riley Herbst played spoiler as the race winner in the last event for Stewart-Haas Racing.

Blue-collar racer Ty Majeski became the first national series champion, following a flawless and flat-out dominant performance in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series finale at Phoenix on Friday night. Leading all but 18 laps, the driver from Wisconsin held off Corey Heim to bring ThorSport Racing back-to-back titles and Ford its fifth consecutive at the sport's top-three ranks.

## NFL 32 THINGS WE LEARNED IN WEEK 10

# NFC contention runs deep across the divisions

**Nate Davis**

USA TODAY

1. Despite remaining the league's lone undefeated outfit, the reigning Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs' average margin of victory this season is 6.4 points.

2. After surviving the Denver Broncos at Arrowhead Stadium on Sunday afternoon by blocking a game-winning field goal attempt on the final play to preserve a 16-14 victory, K.C. improved to 9-0 for the third time in franchise history. Only two of the Chiefs' wins are by more than seven points.

3. But whether Kansas City can go on an unprecedented 17-0 in the regular season – or even an unprecedented 20-0 with the first-ever Super Bowl three-peat – is probably a premature question, even if they are currently on cruise control to the AFC's No. 1 playoff seed.

4. The more intriguing query might be asking who's the biggest threat to the Detroit Lions, who scratched out a 26-23 win Sunday night in Houston, in the NFC.

5. Could it be the Philadelphia Eagles? Their five-game winning streak is eclipsed only by the heaters the Chiefs and Lions are on. Sunday, Philly moved back atop the NFC East after dismantling the Dak-less Dallas Cowboys 34-6. The Eagles are starting to resemble the team that nearly took out the Chiefs in Super Bowl 57 and less like the one that imploded down the stretch in 2023. Thursday night, Philadelphia hosts ...

6. ... the Washington Commanders, who are a half-game back in the division after Sunday's 28-27 setback to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Though Washington has a rookie behind center, Jayden Daniels is already one of the league's most dynamic players. And he should get reinforcements – RB Brian Robinson Jr., K Austin Seibert and recently acquired CB Marshon Lattimore – back into the lineup very soon.

7. Could it be the NFC West-leading Arizona Cardinals, who have won four in a row after embarrassing the New York Jets 31-6 on Sunday? The Cards have a multifaceted offense but, perhaps more important, the defense has finally begun to round into shape. And second-year head coach Jonathan Gannon imbues a philosophical attitude similar to Detroit's Dan Campbell.

8. The San Francisco 49ers, you say? Since the start of the 2019 season, they've only missed the NFC title game

once. They're also a club known for playing better in the second half of the season under coach Kyle Shanahan. That should be much easier now that All-Pro RB Christian McCaffrey is back.

9. And let's not ignore the Lions' backyard, which includes the Green Bay Packers. The Pack finished very fast last season and are certainly set up to do so again – assuming QB Jordan Love gets reasonably healthy and into the kind of torrid second-half groove he enjoyed in 2023, one that carried the then-inexperienced team to the divisional round.

10. The number of games – i.e., all of them – Ravens RB Derrick Henry has scored a touchdown this season. He's the fifth player in the Super Bowl era to start a season with a TD streak this long.

11. MVP front-runner Lamar Jackson's league-leading passer rating now stands at 123.2. (Remember when there was debate ahead of the 2018 draft about whether he should be a receiver?) Aaron Rodgers holds the season record of 122.5, set 13 years ago when Rodgers won the first of his four MVP awards.

12. But despite the consistent heroics of Jackson, Henry and Baltimore's rocket-fueled offense, the Ravens don't shave the Cincinnati Bengals 35-34 on Thursday without a key forced fumble from their problematic defense. CB Marlon Humphrey's punch-out triggered a second-half comeback that went down to the wire – and, per NFL Media, also made him the only player since 2020 with both double-digit interceptions and fumbles forced.

13. Welcome back to McCaffrey. In his 2024 regular-season debut after recovering from Achilles issues, the 2023 Offensive Player of the Year finished with 107 yards on 19 touches in a 23-20 victory over the Buccaneers in Tampa.

14. After a 23-yard catch in Sunday's loss, Commanders rookie WR Luke McCaffrey, Christian's youngest brother, has 134 total yards in 10 games.

15. And welcome (all the way) back to Niners rookie WR Ricky Pearsall Jr. Shot on the streets of San Francisco two months ago – first responders quickly ensured his life wasn't in jeopardy even if his first NFL season seemed so – the first-rounder scored his first professional TD on Sunday courtesy of a 46-yard connection with QB Brock Purdy.

16. The Steelers didn't take long to reap the rewards of their trade-deadline moves. WR Mike Williams' first catch with Pittsburgh was a game-winning 32-yard TD reception at Washington.



Eagles wide receiver Jahan Dotson (83) and running back Saquon Barkley (26) celebrate a touchdown against the Cowboys. TIM HEITMAN/IMAGN IMAGES

Newly acquired OLB Preston Smith also collected his first sack in the black and gold, dropping the elusive Daniels.

17. Number of consecutive completions Cards QB Kyler Murray had at one point Sunday against the Jets' once-formidable defense, establishing a record for a franchise in its 105th season.

18. Just when the NFC South seems to be coming into focus, it regresses to its traditional .500 mean. The Atlanta Falcons and Tampa Bay both lost Sunday, while the (apparently) lowly Carolina Panthers and New Orleans Saints both prevailed to improve to 3-7, the Saints ending a seven-game skid.

19. Congratulations to Saints interim coach Darren Rizzi winning his first game Sunday after replacing fired Dennis Allen.

20. RB Alvin Kamara overtook former backfield mate Mark Ingram as New Orleans' all-time leading rusher. One of the best dual-threat backs in league history, Kamara's 55-yard day on the ground puts him at 6,544 career rushing yards.

21. Falcons K Younghoe Koo missed a career-worst three field goals in Atlanta's 20-17 loss.

22. Niners K Jake Moody missed a career-worst three fields in San Francisco's three-point win.

22a. However, Moody did hit the game-winning 44-yarder at the gun ... but not before a sideline dustup with teammate Deebo Samuel.

23. If you like sloppy quarterback play, the Lions-Texans game was for you. Detroit's Jared Goff and Houston's

C.J. Stroud combined for seven interceptions – five by Goff, who hadn't served up one in his previous five games, a stretch that had been among the most efficient in league annals.

24. If you like sloppy quarterback play, the Bills-Colts game was for you. Buffalo's Josh Allen and Indianapolis' Joe Flacco combined for six turnovers – four by Flacco (three interceptions, fumble). Would love to know what benched Indy QB Anthony Richardson is thinking after that.

25. If you like sloppy quarterback play, the Vikings-Jaguars game was for you. Minnesota's Sam Darnold and Jacksonville's Mac Jones combined for six turnovers – three apiece.

26. The Chicago Bears have lost three straight since their bye week and are in danger of breaking rookie QB Caleb Williams. The No. 1 pick of the 2024 draft only passed for 120 yards in an ugly 19-3 loss to the New England Patriots and was also sacked nine times.

27. The Bears' 142 total yards were their fewest in more than three years but the second time they've been held to fewer than 150 this season. The smoke around head coach Matt Eberflus and offensive coordinator Shane Waldron will likely continue to billow.

28. New York Giants QB Daniel Jones hadn't committed multiple turnovers since Week 2 ... until he served up two picks Sunday in Munich. Still, that's nine giveaways in 10 games, which hardly bolsters Jones' case to stick around in 2025 and beyond.

29. But it was rookie RB Tyrone Tracy's first career fumble – in overtime – that really did in Big Blue, which fell 20-17 to the Panthers in the league's final International Series installment of the season. The Giants' five-game losing streak is currently the league's longest.

30. Shout-out to Panthers LB Josey Jewell, who had six tackles, two pass breakups, an interception and recovered Tracy's pivotal fumble in OT as Carolina won in back-to-back weeks for the first time in three years.

31. However, the highlight of the game might have been referee Shawn Hochuli digging into his famous father's bag and delivering a false start penalty in German.

32. Last, but certainly not least, a tip of the cap to the great fans of Germany, who continue their avid, decades-long support of American football – and with a great twist, Sunday's fußball-esque "tifo" a spectacular one.

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# Cavs take shot at 16-0 start versus Celtics

**Lorenzo Reyes**  
USA TODAY

No pressure, it's just perfection. The Cleveland Cavaliers have raced out to a perfect mark under new coach Kenny Atkinson, becoming the fourth team in NBA history to win their first 15 games of the season. Cleveland beat the Charlotte Hornets 128-114 Sunday. The Cavaliers now will face their toughest test of the season Tuesday, traveling to Boston to face the defending champion Celtics (11-3). The game will also be an East C group game in the NBA Cup, with significant implications in the tournament. The game starts at 7 ET and will air

on TNT. Fans can stream the game at TNTdrama.com and the TNT app. The Cavaliers entered Monday sporting the NBA's best offense (123.7 points per game) and most accurate shooting team – both from the field (52.4% FG) and beyond the arc (41.9% 3FG). Yet the Cavaliers are nowhere near the NBA's most prolific start, with one team – and 10 more victories for the record – ahead. The good news for Cleveland is that of the three previous teams that won their first 15 games to start a regular season, each one made it to the NBA Finals.

## Best start in NBA history

The 2015-16 Golden State Warriors,

the team that went on to set the record for regular-season victories in a season (73), also set the mark for best start.

The Warriors opened 24-0 before picking up their first loss of that season on Dec. 12 against the Milwaukee Bucks. It obliterated the previous NBA record for best start to a season, when the 1993-94 Houston Rockets and 1948-49 Washington Capitols went 15-0.

Interestingly, it wasn't coach Steve Kerr who led the team to that start. Kerr had back surgery and was sidelined for the first 43 games of the season. Assistant coach Luke Walton served as the interim coach and led the team to a 39-4 mark before Kerr returned.

The Warriors lost in the NBA Finals in seven games to the Cavaliers.



Cavaliers guard Ty Jerome drives to the basket against Hornets forward Miles Bridges during the second half of Cleveland's 128-114 win on Sunday. KEN BLAZE/IMAGN IMAGES

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 12 OVERREACTIONS

# Rating the conference playoff overs and unders

**Eddie Timanus**  
USA TODAY

As Oscar Wilde famously observed, there is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about. So it is that our attention at Overreaction HQ is largely devoted to the endless debate among fan bases advocating for their teams and/or against others now that most of the college football regular season is in the books.

These arguments are fed by the now-weekly release of the College Football Playoff Committee rankings, which essentially mean nothing until the final bracket is determined.

Though often tiresome, however, such discussions are also viewed as a feature rather than a bug, especially by those whose job it is to opine on the state of the sport.

Yes, that includes us. Here are the top five overreactions causing the most noise after Week 12.

### The Big Ten is overrated

The at-large pool for the 12-team field is limited to seven teams. It is largely accepted that three of those seven slots will go to Big Ten teams, barring some truly shocking results over the final two weeks. That will give the conference four playoff participants, including the eventual league champ.

Unsurprisingly, most of the loudest voices questioning the resumes of the projected Big Ten invitees are coming from SEC territory. We'll address that league's case in a moment. But we'll say this much for the Big Ten foursome cur-

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Buffalo at Eastern Michigan	7	ESPNU
Ohio at Toledo	7	ESPN2
<b>Thursday</b>		
Southeastern Louisiana at Nicholls	7	ESPN+
North Carolina State at Georgia Tech	7:30	ESPN

rently occupying 80% of the top five in the US LBM Coaches Poll. They've all avoided damaging losses to the conference's mid- and bottom-tier teams.

We'll also add this. One frequently heard argument runs along the lines of, for example, Alabama would absolutely be favored in a game against Indiana. Even if that were true, the committee does not consider that – at all. Odds-makers set lines based upon public perception. Their purpose is not to predict the final margin but to equalize the wagers on both sides. The fact that underdogs frequently win outright anyway, so the notion that a team potentially being favored in a given matchup carries no weight in seeding or bracketing discussions.

### The SEC is underrated

The more grounded argument from SEC advocates is its contenders have faced stiffer competition week-to-week and should get more credit for their tougher schedules, which will naturally produce more losses among the candidates as they knock each other off. But

while it's true that the SEC is deeper, the league also lacks a true juggernaut this season. There are a lot of very good teams, but none are so good that they can't be picked off on a given day.

The real problem with the conference in the era of expansion is the champion might be determined by who it didn't play rather than who it did. Texas and Texas A&M top the standings, and the winner of their head-to-head showdown in two weeks will earn a spot in the title game. But among the two-loss teams, the Longhorns have played only Georgia, and neither they nor the Aggies have faced Ole Miss, Tennessee or Alabama.

The SEC is not the only conference with that issue, but if conference titles continue to be valued in future playoff formats, leagues will need to take steps to ensure that they truly crown their best team.

### BYU took the Big 12 down with its loss

BYU's loss to Kansas seems to have pushed the Big 12 a step closer to being a one-bid conference. It was getting close to that already to be honest, with the Cougars the only squad that might have had an at-large case had their lone loss occurred in the title game.

Furthermore, as we've addressed before, the eventual champ's case for a first-round bye also took a hit. BYU might still be in the best position for that, but the Cougars must win out and must also probably hope like heck that SMU wins the ACC to give them a non-conference win against another Power Four champion.

### Louisville took the ACC down with its loss

But the ACC took its own damaging loss thanks to the Cardinals' fourth-quarter meltdown at lowly Stanford. The setback dealt collateral damage to the aforementioned SMU and Miami, while also making Clemson's home loss to the Cardinals more of a resume stain.

The good news for the ACC is Miami's earlier win against Florida has gained value, and Clemson has a chance to pick up another quality non-league result against South Carolina. Even so, an at-large berth seems like a long shot, and both the Big 12 and the ACC must hope their eventual winners don't finish outside the top five FBS conference champions altogether. Which brings us to ...

### The Notre Dame dilemma

Theoretically, if you're a fan of a team with at-large aspirations, you should root for Army to upend Notre Dame this week to effectively remove the Irish from the pool, right? Well, yes, if your team is in a guaranteed multiple-bid league. But if you're still in the mix in the Big 12 or ACC, you might not want the Black Knights to run the table and possibly earn automatic inclusion along with Boise State.

If you want to make sure you don't get squeezed out, you probably want Army to lose, either to the Irish or to Tulane in the American Athletic Conference finale. This might make you very unpopular at parties, but nothing is more important than your team, right?

Honestly, that might be the biggest overreaction of them all.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL RE-RANK

# Alabama makes big move up

**Paul Myerberg**  
USA TODAY

No. 7 Alabama leads the way among two-loss SEC teams in this week's USA TODAY Sports NCAA Re-Rank 1-134, followed by Mississippi (8), Georgia (9), Tennessee (12) and Texas A&M (13).

It's not easy to sort out this logjam given that not every team has played the other during the regular season. Even worse, the matchups that have unfolded between these contenders don't provide the sort of clarity that can help differentiate between teams with identical records. (Alabama beat Georgia. Ole Miss beat Georgia. Tennessee beat Alabama. Georgia beat Tennessee.)

That Alabama and Ole Miss beat Georgia end up making the biggest difference in sorting out that three-way comparison. While Tennessee has that

win against Alabama, an underachieving offense and no other win of consequence keeps it behind that trio but ahead of A&M right now. The Aggies' wins against Missouri and LSU have lost luster in recent weeks.

Meanwhile, the Big Ten continues to assert itself with four teams in the top five. Oregon stays on top after sneaking past Wisconsin, followed by No. 2 Ohio State, No. 4 Penn State and No. 5 Indiana. The Hoosiers are up two spots and ahead of No. 6 Notre Dame heading into Saturday's league clash with Ohio State.

And it was a downer of a weekend for the Big 12, led by No. 15 BYU's loss to Kansas. That dumps the Cougars seven spots. Also dropping is Kansas State, down 10 to No. 25 after losing to Arizona State.

The good news is the Sun Devils are up five to No. 23 after moving to 8-2.

Rk	School	W-L	+/-
1	Oregon	11-0	0
2	Ohio State	9-1	0
3	Texas	9-1	0
4	Penn State	9-1	0
5	Indiana	10-0	2
6	Notre Dame	9-1	0
7	Alabama	8-2	3
8	Mississippi	8-2	4
9	Georgia	8-2	4
10	Miami	9-1	-1
11	SMU	9-1	0
12	Tennessee	8-2	-7
13	Texas A&M	8-2	1
14	Clemson	8-2	3
15	BYU	9-1	-7
16	Boise State	9-1	0
17	South Carolina	7-3	3
18	Tulane	9-2	5
19	Colorado	8-2	5
20	Army	9-0	-1
21	UNLV	8-2	0
22	Iowa State	8-2	0
23	Texas State	8-2	5
24	Memphis	9-2	9
25	Kansas State	7-3	-10
26	Washington State	8-2	-8
27	Duke	7-3	2
28	Syracuse	7-3	8
29	LSU	6-4	-4
30	Georgia Tech	6-4	0
31	Illinois	7-3	8
32	Missouri	7-3	-5
33	Iowa	6-4	2
34	Pittsburgh	7-3	-3
35	Vanderbilt	6-4	-1
36	Louisville	6-4	-10
37	Minnesota	6-4	0
38	Wisconsin	5-5	4
39	Navy	7-3	-7
40	Texas Tech	6-4	1
41	James Madison	8-2	9
42	Michigan	5-5	1
43	Florida	5-5	14
44	Oklahoma	5-5	1
45	Baylor	6-4	11
46	Arkansas	5-5	0
47	TCU	6-4	6
48	Western Kentucky	7-3	-10
49	Cincinnati	5-5	-5
50	Washington	6-5	9
51	Toledo	7-3	4
52	Louisiana-Lafayette	8-2	-12
53	Virginia Tech	5-5	-2
54	Georgia Southern	6-4	-5
55	Southern California	5-5	6
56	Virginia	5-5	-2
57	California	5-5	-3
58	Nebraska	5-5	-11
59	Rutgers	6-4	5
60	Boston College	5-5	-2
61	Utah	4-6	-13
62	North Carolina	6-4	1
63	Colorado State	7-3	6
64	Sam Houston State	8-2	1
65	Ohio	7-3	2
66	North Texas	5-5	-6
67	San Jose State	6-4	-1
68	Kansas	4-6	15
69	North Carolina State	5-5	-1
70	West Virginia	5-5	-8
71	Marshall	7-3	2
72	Buffalo	6-4	1
73	Jacksonville State	7-3	5
74	Connecticut	7-3	1
75	Fresno State	5-5	2
76	Texas State	6-4	10
77	Kentucky	4-6	3
78	Miami (Ohio)	6-4	3
79	Michigan State	4-6	-9
80	Liberty	7-2	-9
81	Maryland	4-6	-9
82	Central Florida	4-6	-6
83	Northern Illinois	6-4	2
84	East Carolina	6-4	9
85	Houston	4-6	-6
86	Wake Forest	4-6	-4
87	Bowling Green	6-4	0
88	Arkansas State	6-4	8
89	UCLA	4-6	-5
90	Texas-San Antonio	5-5	8
91	South Florida	5-5	3
92	Auburn	4-6	-1
93	New Mexico	5-6	16
94	Northwestern	4-6	-5
95	South Alabama	5-5	5
96	Oregon State	4-6	-6
97	Louisiana-Monroe	5-5	-5
98	Eastern Michigan	5-5	-10
99	Arizona	4-6	5
100	Coastal Carolina	5-5	-5
101	Stanford	3-7	6
102	Oklahoma State	3-7	-3
103	Western Michigan	5-5	-6
104	Louisiana Tech	4-6	8
105	Old Dominion	4-6	-3
106	Appalachian State	4-5	-5
107	Hawaii	4-7	-4
108	Mississippi State	2-8	0
109	Charlotte	3-7	-4
110	Central Michigan	3-7	-4
111	Nevada	3-8	-1
112	Ball State	3-7	-1
113	San Diego State	3-7	0
114	Rice	3-7	0
115	Florida State	1-9	0
116	Air Force	3-7	2
117	Troy	3-7	6
118	Tulsa	3-7	-2
119	Temple	3-7	3
120	Wyoming	2-8	0
121	Utah State	3-7	5
122	Purdue	1-9	-5
123	Georgia State	2-8	-4
124	New Mexico State	2-8	0
125	Fla. International	3-7	0
126	Massachusetts	2-8	-2
127	Middle Atlantic	2-8	-6
128	Middle Tenn. State	3-7	-1
129	UTEP	2-8	0
130	Akron	2-8	0
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# STEM Education Solutions and Equipment with Related Accessories, Supplies, and Services

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### Description/Summary

Canoe Procurement Group of Canada, is posting the solicitation on behalf of CivicInfo BC, RMA, SARM, AMM, LAS, UMN, 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).

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5. 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. Proposer’s complete proposal must be submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal no later than



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**Estimated Contract Start Date**

Feb 3, 2025

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Feb 2, 2029

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		equipment	
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<b>23150000</b>	N3465	Industrial process machinery and equipment and supplies	Family
<b>23153200</b>	N3695	Robotics	Class
<b>41000000</b>	N6640	Laboratory and Measuring and Observing and Testing Equipment	Segment
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Code	GSIN Code	Description	Code Level
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<p><b>Date</b> Dec 10, 2024 10:00:00 AM CST</p> <p><b>Location</b> Online Conference</p> <p><b>Notes</b> Login information will be emailed two (2) business days prior to the event to those registered in the Sourcewell Procurement Portal.</p>
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### Important Dates

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

Proposal Due:  
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Bid Type:	RFP - General
Bid Number:	RFP 010725
Bid Name:	STEM Education Solutions and Equipment with Related Accessories, Supplies, and Services
Bid Status:	<b>Open</b>
Bid Closing Date:	Tue Jan 7, 2025 4:30:00 PM (CST)
Question Deadline:	Mon Dec 30, 2024 4:30:00 PM (CST)
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:	Yes
Public Opening Address:	See RFP and FAQ documents for details.

Description:

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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. [Show Categories \[±\]](#)

Categories:

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## Meeting Locations

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

Meeting Location	Description
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.

**Documents**

File Name

**RFP\_010725\_STEM\_Education**

Tuesday November 5, 2024 04:01 PM

**RFP\_10725\_STEM\_Education\_Master\_Agreement**

Wednesday November 6, 2024 03:21 PM

**Addenda**

File Name

**Addendum\_1\_STEM\_Education\_RFP010725**

Tuesday November 12, 2024 03:04 PM

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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	010725
Solicitation Name	STEM Education Solutions and Equipment with Related Accessories, Supplies, and Services	Procurement Type	Goods
Country & Province/State	Canada / Ontario	Published By	Sourcewell
Accept Questions	Not Applicable		

**Internal Information (For Internal Use Only)**

Procurement Title/Project Name	010725 STEM Education Solutions and Equipment with Related Accessories, Supplies, and Services
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**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(ITR) to your solicitation? No
- Schedule a Pre-Bid Meeting or Site Meeting Yes 1 Recommended | 12/10/2024 10:00:00 CT |

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**Basic Settings**

Solicitation Type	Open to all suppliers	Estimated Contract Amount	\$100,000,000
Publish Date	11/12/2024	Closing Date & Time	01/07/2025 1
Publish Option		Value Range for this Solicitation	10,000,001 ov

**Selected Categories**

Educational/ Recreational ()	
Educational/ Trade Equipment And Supplies	Supply And Repair Of Machinery : Taps, Dies And Endmills, f
Science Equipment/ Supplies and Laboratory Services	Microscopes, Stereolithography, Rapid Prototyper, Capillary Laser, Radio synthesis Module, Laboratory Apparatus/Equip Testing, R&D, Dry Ice, etc.
Training/ Education/ Consulting	Training Sessions, Programs, Materials, Videos, Special /Edu Services, Corporate Training, Transcription / Translation Ser



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Closing Date: 01/07/2025 04:30:00 PM CT

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## Notice

### Basic Information

**Estimated Contract Value (CAD)** \$100,000,000.00 (Not shown to suppliers)  
**Reference Number** 0000281934  
**Issuing Organization** Sourcewell  
**Owner Organization**  
**Solicitation Type** RFP - Request for Proposal (Formal)  
**Solicitation Number** 010725  
**Title** STEM Education Solutions and Equipment with Related Accessories, Supplies, and S  
**Source ID** PP.CO.USA.868485.C88455

### Details

**Location** All of Canada, All of Canada  
**Purchase Type** Duration:4 years  
**Description** Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for **STEM Education Solutions and Equipment with Related Accessories, 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://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than **January 7, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time**, and late proposals will not be considered.

### Dates

**Publication** 2024/11/12 12:45:17 PM EST  
**Question Acceptance Deadline** 2024/12/30 05:30:00 PM EST  
**Questions are submitted online** No  
**Bid Intent** Not Available  
**Closing Date** 2025/01/07 05:30:00 PM EST

**Prebid Conference** 2024/12/10 11:00:00 AM EST

### Contact Information

Procurement Department  
 218-894-1930  
[rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov](mailto:rfp@sourcewell-mn.gov)

### Pre-Bidding Events

**Event Type** Prebid Conference  
**Attendance** Recommended  
**Event date** 2024/12/10 11:00:00 AM EST  
**Location** Online Conference  
**Event Note** 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  
**Pricing** In attached document  
**Bid Documents List**

Item Name	Description	Mandatory	Limited to 1 file
Bid Documents	Documents defining the proposal	Yes	No



## Categories

### Selected Categories

GSIN Category (1)	
S	<b>Services</b> Services
U	<b>Educational and Training Services</b> Educational and Training Services
U	<b>Education and Training Services</b> EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING SERVICES
MERX Category (1)	
N	<b>Services</b> Services
N16	<b>Educational and Training Services</b> Educational and Training Services
UNSPSC Categories (6)	
56000000	<b>Furniture and Furnishings</b>
56120000	<b>Classroom and instructional and institutional furniture and fixtures</b>
56121300	<b>General educational facility fixtures</b>
86000000	<b>Education and Training Services</b>
86100000	<b>Vocational training</b>
86101600	<b>Scientific vocational training services</b>
86101500	<b>Agriculture and forestry and other natural resources training services</b>
86140000	<b>Educational facilities</b>
86141700	<b>Educational technology</b>
43000000	<b>Information Technology Broadcasting and Telecommunications</b>
43230000	<b>Software</b>
43232500	<b>Educational or reference software</b>
30000000	<b>Structures and Building and Construction and Manufacturing Components and Supplies</b>
30220000	<b>Permanent structures</b>
30222300	<b>Educational and research structures</b>

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ORDER #

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CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER

CAPTION

Request for a Proposal Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for STEM Education Solutions and Equipment with Related Accessories, Supplies, and Services to result in a procurement solution for use by its Participating Entities.

TOTAL COST

\$51.80

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

TOTAL COST

\$40.56

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