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**Title:** Portable Construction Equipment with Related Accessories and Attachments

**Agency:** Sourcewell

**Division:** Procurement Department

**Contract Number:** 020923

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

**Date of Issue:** 12/20/2022

**Due Date/Time:** 02/09/2023 4:30 PM  
Central Time

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

**Classification:** Vehicles & Equipment - *Commodities*

**Opportunity Type:** General

**Entered By:** Jeremy Schwartz

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Bid Results have not been entered

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Awards have not been entered



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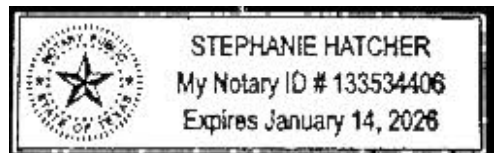
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## MOVIES

# Weaver studies up at school to play a teen

Patrick Ryan  
USA TODAY

Before Sigourney Weaver could return to Pandora, she had to go back to school.

In “Avatar: The Way of Water” (now in theaters), a sequel to James Cameron’s 2009 sci-fi adventure, the three-time Oscar nominee plays Kiri, a 14-year-old Na’vi alien. Kiri is the daughter of Dr. Grace Augustine, Weaver’s scientist character, who was killed in the first movie. After Grace’s death, Kiri was adopted as a baby by Jake Sully (Sam Worthington) and Neytiri (Zoe Saldana).

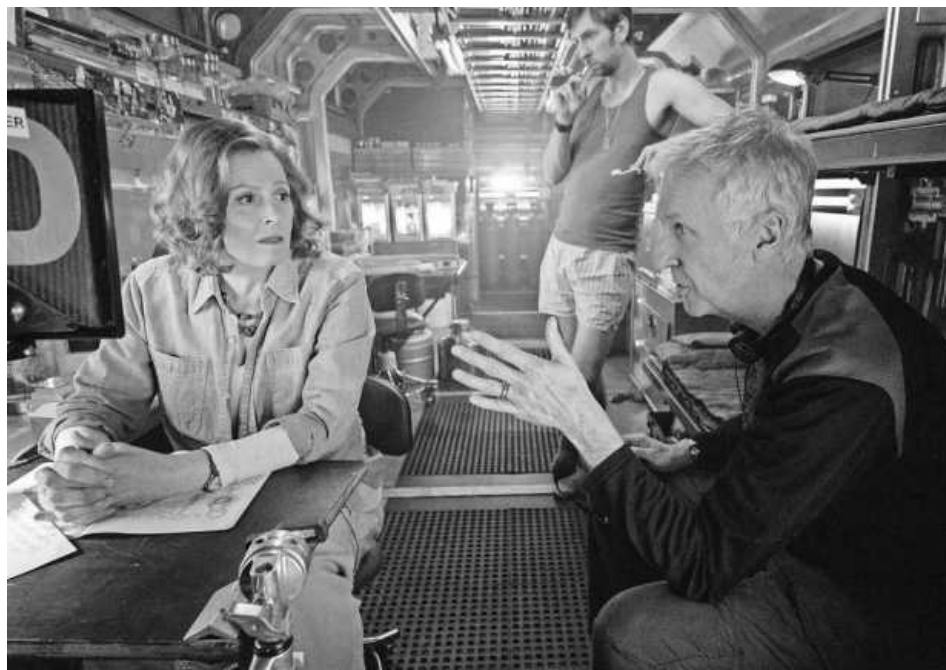
To prepare to play a teenager, Weaver sat in on classes at New York’s famed LaGuardia High School for the Performing Arts, where she observed a wide range of adolescent behaviors.

“I was just sitting on the side (of the classroom) listening to the pitch of the voices: everything from a childlike voice to an adult voice,” Weaver explains. She never participated in class exercises, though: To the young acting students, “I was just another actor. They had their own stuff to do.”

When “Avatar 2” picks up, Kiri is searching for answers about her father’s identity while trying to unravel why she’s different from other Na’vi kids her age. Over the course of the film, she learns to harness powers that are tied to the natural world and Eywa, the life force of the planet Pandora.

Cameron approached Weaver, 73, about the new character back in 2010. “I wanted to get the band back together,” says Cameron, who first directed Weaver in 1986’s “Aliens.”

Together, they “discussed the idea of creating this girl who was more at home in the forest than she was with people, and had a connection to plants and animals that she didn’t quite understand,” Weaver says. “Even before (Cameron) wrote it, he said to me: ‘Nobody else knows this about you, but I know that you are 14 at heart, anyway. You’re so mature, and yet you’re always clowning



Sigourney Weaver and director James Cameron discuss a scene on the set of “Avatar: The Way of Water.” PROVIDED BY MARK FELLMAN



Kiri (Weaver) is a 14-year-old Na’vi girl in touch with nature in discovering her powers. PROVIDED BY 20TH CENTURY STUDIOS

around, so I have no doubt that you can do this.”

Along with the rest of the “Avatar 2” cast, Weaver trained in breath-holding to shoot the film’s aquatic motion-capture sequences. She also joined her younger co-stars in learning underwater sign language and parkour for scenes of Na’vi teens running along tree boughs



Cameron directed Weaver in 1979’s “Alien.” PROVIDED BY ROBERT PENN/TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

or racing to the tops of floating mountains.

“I was determined to be able to do everything they did. I didn’t want anyone to say, ‘She’s kind of an old lady,’” Weaver says. “We all had to be really fit, and parkour is a very good way of getting there.”

Other cast members participated in knife-fighting and archery lessons, but “Kiri is not a fighter,” Weaver adds. “She’s a very gentle person. She can be filled with rage, and she’s very sensitive to injustice and cruelty, but she doesn’t use weapons. She has other powers.”

For Weaver, the chance to be a kid again – even just on screen – was liberating. But rather than giving a middle finger to Hollywood ageism, she considers the role a “celebration” of what motion-capture technology has made possible.

Like animated films, “it frees the actor from certain longtime conventions that you have to play your own age group,” Weaver says. “It just allows you to play anything and flow into any kind of form.”

Over the course of her five-decade career, Weaver has created iconic movie characters such as Ellen Ripley in the “Alien” franchise and Dana Barrett in the “Ghostbusters” films. Her secret to longevity? Not letting herself get pigeonholed.

“I realized early on that people really didn’t know what to do with me, partially because of my height,” says Weaver, who is about 6 feet tall. “After Ripley, I was sent (scripts for) 100 strong women and after ‘The Ice Storm,’ I was sent 100 neurotic women. I could tell right away that it was up to me to not repeat myself: I wanted to do a comedy and then a drama; play the queen and then the maid. So I just did it for myself. I wanted to direct my own career, which I was able to do.”

“A lot of us older actors, the range of what we do is so extraordinary. So I hope that Hollywood has gotten that message – whoever Hollywood is now.”

Contributing: Marco della Cava

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## Share your pregnancy news with chosen family

Morgan Absher  
USA TODAY

**Question:** “I’ll try to make this short. Basically, I have a crazy mother-in-law. My boyfriend and I have been dating for three years. For two of those years, I haven’t spoken or seen my partner’s mom. This past year, my boyfriend hasn’t either. We recently found out we are expecting! We are so excited and can’t wait to be parents.

The reasons for our falling out with his mom had a lot to do with boundaries and her control issues. My boyfriend was already nervous about telling his mom because she never has a good reaction when people share news like this. I do want to mention, we are financially stable, we own a home and we are 100% ready for children. My mother-in-law would have no reason to be upset, other than the fact that she is just a negative human being.

It was her birthday recently, and my boyfriend texted her, and her response was: “Thanks for the birthday wish, but don’t bother. It’s clear you do not want a relationship with me and I don’t want one with you.” My boyfriend was really hurt by it. We truly feel we did nothing wrong. We just set boundaries and she did not like it.



Sharing your pregnancy news only with those who are happy for you is what’s going to be the healthiest for you and your baby. PEOPLEIMAGES VIA GETTY IMAGES

Fast-forward to now. I am 12 weeks pregnant, we have told our friends and most of our family, but we are still thinking about how or whether we should tell his mother. He doesn’t want her negative response or a lecture. My question is: Should we tell her or should we just let her find out through the grapevine? Thanks in advance for your advice, I know you will help us make the best decision.”

**Answer:** “First of all, congratulations! I’m happy to hear you and your partner are so excited and have such a great

support system outside of your partner’s mom. That being said, I don’t think it’s necessary to go out of your way to tell your mother-in-law. Information diets and sharing this news only with those who are happy and excited for you is what’s going to be the healthiest for you and your baby. The text message she sent your partner after he wished her a happy birthday demonstrates perfectly why she doesn’t deserve to know. She met his gesture with immaturity, pettiness and emotional manipulation. She’s demonstrating exactly why you

two were justified in limiting the relationship in the first place.

Exciting, momentous occasions like children, weddings and holidays can have a way of making strained relationships with family feel that much more sharp. But based on your writing, it seems like you two have tried to make this relationship work. In my eyes, if someone is unwilling to respect boundaries, it shows they don’t respect you and that’s a minimum requirement for a relationship.

I will just say, she is definitely going to find out, so prepare for some blowback there. I think one way you could “win” this winless situation is by mailing her an announcement card. That way she can’t play the victim that you didn’t tell her, and you don’t have to have an actual verbal exchange and hear any negative feedback. Try not to let this stressful situation detract from how exciting this time is for you and your partner. I truly believe family is what we make it, and blood relation doesn’t need to be a requirement for “family.”

Morgan Absher is an occupational therapist in Los Angeles who hosts the podcast “Two Hot Takes,” in which she and her co-hosts dish out advice. She writes a weekly column, sharing her advice with USA TODAY’s readers.

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**Solicitation Number** 020923  
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**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 Portable Construction Equipment with Related Accessories and Attachments 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 February 9, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

### Dates

**Publication** 2022/12/20 09:51:35 AM EST  
**Question Acceptance Deadline** 2023/01/30 05:30:00 PM EST  
**Questions are submitted online** No  
**Bid Intent** Not Available  
**Closing Date** 2023/02/09 05:30:00 PM EST

**Prebid Conference** 2023/01/12 11:00:00 AM EST

### Contact Information

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 218-894-1930  
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### Pre-Bidding Events

**Event Type** Prebid Conference  
**Attendance** Recommended  
**Event date** 2023/01/12 11:00:00 AM EST  
**Location** Online Conference  
**Event Note** Login information will be emailed two business days prior to the event.

### Bid Submission Process

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

Item Name	Description	Mandatory
Bid Documents	Documents defining the proposal	Yes



## Categories

### Selected Categories

GSIN Category (1)	
G	<b>Goods</b> Goods
N35	<b>Service And Trade Equipment</b> Service And Trade Equipment
N35	<b>Service and Trade Equipment</b> Service and Trade Equipment
MERX Category (1)	
G	<b>Goods</b> Goods
G18	<b>Industrial Equipment</b> Industrial Equipment
UNSPSC Category (1)	
22000000	<b>Building and Construction Machinery and Accessories</b>
22100000	<b>Heavy construction machinery and equipment</b>
22101900	<b>Building construction machinery and accessories</b>