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## Contracting Opportunity

**Title:** Furniture Solutions with Related Accessories and Services

**Agency:** Sourcewell

**Division:** Procurement Department

**Contract Number:** 091423

**CR Number:** 2100362

**Contract Term:** 4 years

**Date of Issue:** 07/27/2023

**Due Date/Time:** 09/14/2023 4:30 PM  
Central Time

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

**Classification:** Facilities, Maintenance, Repair & Building Operations - *Commodities*

**Opportunity Type:** General

**Entered By:** Tara Wolff

**Description:** Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Furniture Solutions with Related Accessories and Services to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than September 14, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

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To: Sourcewell - Carol Jackson  
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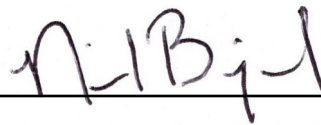
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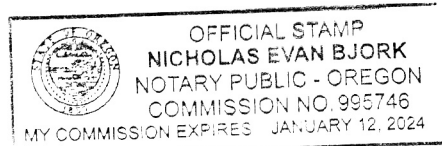
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**Proposals due 4:30 pm,  
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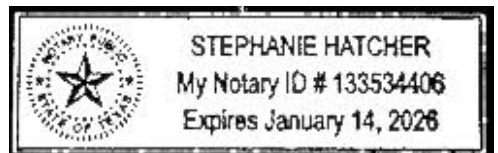
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

# Sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes

Jeff Zillgitt and Adrianna Rodriguez  
USA TODAY

Cardiac events are not uncommon and often fatal. But in the right place with the right training, lives can be saved.

On Monday, University of Southern California freshman basketball player Bronny James, the 18-year-old son of NBA star LeBron James, suffered a cardiac arrest while working out at the campus. A statement from a family spokesperson said Bronny James is in stable condition and out of the intensive care unit.

USA TODAY spoke with Dr. Satyajit Reddy, a cardiologist, echocardiographer and sports medicine specialist at the Mayo Clinic, and other experts to learn more about cardiac arrest.

Here's what to know:

## What can cause it?

A cardiac arrest occurs when the heart suddenly loses its normal rhythm and stops pumping blood, according to the Sports Institute, part of the University of Washington School of Medicine system. That's different from a heart attack, which refers to when an artery is blocked, preventing blood and oxygen from reaching the organ.

## How common are they?

Reddy said cardiac events can happen to anyone, not just elite athletes.

However, Reddy noted, "Athletics puts your body, and heart in particular, at higher intensity, and there's a lot of demand on the heart when you're exercising. As a result, it can lead to higher heart rates, higher blood pressure, higher inflammation through your system, and it can also lead to electrolyte abnormalities, which can exacerbate an underlying condition and cause cardiac arrest."

Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death among young athletes in the United States, with approximately 100 to 150 occurring during competitive sports events each year, according to a 2016 estimate from the American College of Cardiology. In the general population, the AHA reports more than 350,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests each year, of which nearly 90% – approximately 320,000 – are fatal.



Bronny James was in stable condition, according to a family statement, after going into cardiac arrest Monday. JANUARY 2023 PHOTO BY GREGORY PAYAN/AP

Cardiac arrest affects the American population unevenly, and affects different types of athletes in different ways, Reddy said. It's more common among basketball, football and soccer players. It disproportionately affects men and athletes who are of Afro Caribbean descent.

"Even with all the proper screenings, some people can still have sudden cardiac arrest," Reddy said.

## What steps are key to saving a life?

An action plan is critical, Reddy said, and that includes "educating all those who are involved – the players, the athletic trainers, coaches and families – how to identify what cardiac arrest looks like."

Checking someone's pulse through their arm or neck can help a bystander determine if someone is in cardiac arrest. If there's no pulse, the heart isn't working, said Dr. Laxmi Mehta, director of preventative cardiology and women's cardiovascular health at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus.

But even the most experienced medical providers may have trouble locating a pulse. Dr. Lance Becker, professor at the Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research and chairman of emergency medicine at Northwell Health, suggest-

ed in a January interview that people use the "No-No-Go" approach:

- No consciousness: The person isn't awake.
- No breathing: The person isn't breathing, or isn't making regular breaths.
- Go! Start chest compressions.

Knowing how to administer high-quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, is a necessary part of the plan, Reddy said. The main goal of CPR is not to restart the heart during cardiac arrest, experts say, and it rarely does. Chest compressions are meant to imitate the heart's function of pushing blood to organs of the body.

"You're helping the heart by reacting as a pump," Mehta said in a January interview with USA TODAY.

"The chest compressions allow circulation throughout the body, hopefully restoring blood flow to the organs."

It's also important to know where automated external defibrillators, or AEDs, are located and how to use them, Reddy said.

"The more coordinated and more efficient you are in those things, the chance of survival after these events goes up. That's the only thing that really moves the needle in terms of improving outcomes with sudden cardiac arrest," he said.

When CPR is used, the survival rate is 11.2%, and when an AED is used, the sur-

vival rate increases to 41%, according to the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival, an online database by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Emory University.

The sooner the action plan is executed, the better the result. "As every second goes by, the blood not getting to the brain can lead to irreversible damage," Reddy said.

## What are the next steps for patients following a cardiac event?

After the patient is stable, doctors will begin searching for the cause using an electrocardiogram (measuring electrical signals for heart function), echocardiogram (ultrasound of the heart) and MRI of the heart.

But Reddy said it's important to ask the patient a series of questions: How had they been feeling? Had there been concerning symptoms of exercise? Any chest discomfort, palpitations, lightheadedness? What happened just before the event itself? Did the person take any supplements?

"Getting a good history from the athlete that survived is very important," Reddy said. "For a lot of these young athletes, this may be their first manifestation of a cardiac issue, but if their older siblings or their older family members have had cardiac issues, it can hint towards issues with them. So getting a good family history is another really important thing that we do after these events."

## Can you fully recover after a cardiac arrest?

It begins with the cause of the cardiac arrest, Reddy explained.

"If the risk factors that led to their event are reversible or modifiable, then sometimes we're OK," he said. "We have a frank discussion with the athlete, with the family, and let them know the likelihood of this happening again. And we ultimately put it in their hands – with our guidance, of course – whether it's safe for them to return to sport."

"There are some instances where treatments can greatly reduce the risk of another event happening," Reddy said. "And there's some circumstances and some conditions where that is not the case."

# Messi strikes early, twice in encore for Inter Miami

Safid Deen  
USA TODAY

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Lionel Messi's game-winning goal in his first Inter Miami CF match was so clutch, memorable and dynamic. It was natural to wonder whether his second game could live up to the heightened hype.

Messi delivered again. And he did not waste much time.

Widely considered the greatest player in the sport, Messi scored two goals within the first 22 minutes of the match Tuesday night at DRV PNK Stadium. He also delivered a second-half assist, leading Inter Miami to a 4-0 victory against Atlanta United in Leagues Cup play.

Messi's MLS career so far: three goals and one assist in two games – both wins.

And Messi mania, fueled by viral posts on social media, continues to be must-see TV.

"He's the best player in the world. This is what he does," said Robert Taylor, who also scored two goals – Messi assisting on one and sparking the other – during a postgame interview on Apple



Inter Miami's Lionel Messi scores against Atlanta United defender Juan Jose Purata and goalie Brad Guzan. SAM NAVARRO/USA TODAY SPORTS

right corner of the net.

Messi had an assist in the second half, assisting on Taylor's second goal in the 53rd minute.

Messi and Taylor, the 28-year-old Finnish national standout, have shown incredible chemistry in their two games, accounting for three goals each during Inter Miami's first two Leagues Cup games.

"We had a good performance; we cannot deny it," Inter Miami coach Tata Martino said. "But I think that it's just the beginning."

Messi left the game in the 78th minute with his hands above his head, clapping for fans in the crowd as they cheered for him.

Messi's next Inter Miami game will occur during the Round of 32 play, which begins Aug. 2-4.

The seven-time Ballon d'Or winner has clearly brought a spark to the team, which was last in the MLS standings before his arrival.

"I think everyone sees what he does. He can do everything on the ball. He makes the right decisions 100% of the time," Taylor said. "He brings so much quality to the team – so much."

TV. "It's a dream come true to play with him."

Messi made his first start for Inter Miami after coming off the bench in his first game. In the ninth minute, he sent the fans in attendance into a frenzy with a goal off a rebound from his own shot.

The outlet pass from Sergio Busquets, Messi's former FC Barcelona teammate who also made his first start,

was delivered perfectly to Messi in stride.

The 2022 World Cup winner kept his poise despite missing the initial shot, his left kick hitting the right post before his right kick into the right corner of the net.

Messi's second goal came in the 22nd minute, not too long after in the same fashion – a right-footed kick into the

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#### Important Dates

- Pre-Proposal Conference:  
August 18, 2023 at 10:00 am CDT
- Proposals Due:  
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**Solicitation Number** 091423  
**Title** Furniture Solutions with Related Accessories and Services  
**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 Furniture Solutions with Related Accessories and Services to result in a contracting solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [<https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than September 14, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

### Dates

**Publication** 2023/07/27 09:05:57 AM EDT  
**Question Acceptance Deadline** 2023/09/06 05:30:00 PM EDT  
**Questions are submitted online** No  
**Bid Intent** Not Available  
**Closing Date** 2023/09/14 05:30:00 PM EDT

**Prebid Conference** 2023/08/18 11:00:00 AM EDT

### Contact Information

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

**Event Type** Prebid Conference  
**Attendance** Recommended  
**Event date** 2023/08/18 11:00:00 AM EDT  
**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	Limited to 1 file
Bid Documents	Documents defining the proposal	Yes	No

## Categories

### Selected Categories

GSIN Categories (2)	
G	<b>Goods</b> Goods
N71	<b>Furniture</b> Furniture
N7110	<b>OFFICE FURNITURE</b> Office Furniture Includes Filing Cabinets; Safes; Post Office Furniture; School Furniture; blackboards.
N71	<b>Furniture</b> Furniture
MERX Category (1)	
G	<b>Goods</b> Goods
G17	<b>Furniture</b> Furniture
UNSPSC Category (1)	
56000000	<b>Furniture and Furnishings</b>
56100000	<b>Accommodation furniture</b>
56101500	<b>Furniture</b>