SOLICITATION | OPEN | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

2nd QTR FY 27 Subsistence RFQ

Department of Justice › Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons › Fci Pekin

Solicitation `15B41127Q00000001`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Limited · 47 / 100

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Limited (D, 47/100): small-business set-aside, active buyer ($255M FY24–FY26); but small typical award (~$45K).

−11.6 Value | −10.4 Time & stage | +9.0 Competition & access | +4.3 Issuer & market

Informational, not advice. How the score works: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$45K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	311999 All Other Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing	8945 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Pekin, Illinois	Nov 10, 2026	Nov 20, 2026, 3:00 PM CST 2 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 10, 2026

Our summary

Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons (Fci Pekin), part of the Department of Justice, posted a request for quotations titled “2nd QTR FY 27 Subsistence RFQ” under solicitation number 15B41127Q00000001. It was first posted on Nov 10, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Nov 20, 2026, 3:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 311999 (All Other Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing) and product/service code 8945. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Pekin, Illinois. The listed point of contact is Hans Frei.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Nov 10
- **Response due** — Nov 20
- **Archive** — Nov 21

02 Score breakdown

Every RFP starts at 50. Each factor adds or subtracts points depending on how this RFP compares with a typical one, scaled by its weight and by how sure we are of the data. Unknown data has no effect.

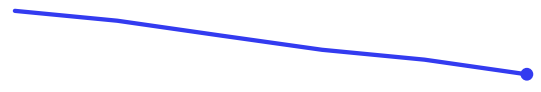
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−11.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $45K: the median of 3,482 Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 311999, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+9.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 22% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+4.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons obligated $255M on NAICS 311999 across 7,874 contracts in FY24–FY26. 7 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−10.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 3 days to respond (due Nov 20, 2026, 3:00 PM CST). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+1.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 380-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+4.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 7 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **47.1**

Score **47** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 60 — Nov 18: 47

Evaluated Nov 18, 2026, 3:25 AM EST · version 1.0.0

How the score works

Value	weight 20 · −18.0 to +18.0
Competition & access	weight 20 · −18.0 to +18.0
Issuer & market	weight 20 · −23.4 to +12.6
Time & stage	weight 15 · −14.9 to +12.2
Clarity & completeness	weight 15 · −18.9 to +8.1
Freshness	weight 10 · −9.0 to +9.0

Measured data counts fully, estimated data counts less, unknown data counts zero. Grades: A 80–100 · B 65–79 · C 50–64 · D 35–49 · F 0–34. Data confidence (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

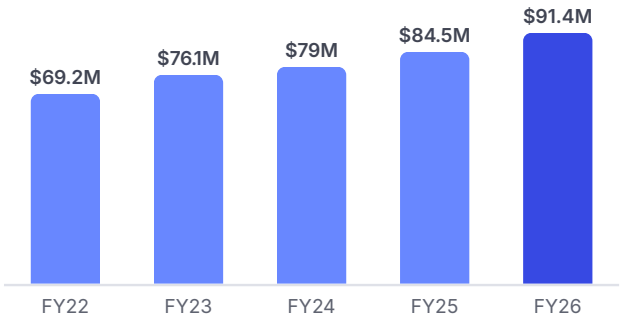
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons, NAICS 311999. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

CONTRACTS AWARDED	TOTAL OBLIGATED	MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
7,874	**$255M**	**$45K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	3,482 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons, NAICS 311999



Award size

Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons NAICS 311999 contracts, FY24–FY26 (log scale)



For reference, the typical federal contract award above $25K across all agencies is about $69K.

Largest recipients in this market

Share of obligated dollars, FY24–FY26

1	Shaver Foods LLC	$57.3M	22%
2	Pueblo Trading Co Inc	$19.2M	8%
3	North Star Imports, LLC	$15.2M	6%
4	Jns Foods LLC	$12.8M	5%
5	L.a. Foods, LLC	$12.7M	5%

These are the largest recipients across this agency and NAICS code, not the incumbent of this RFP. Concentration feeds the Competition & access factor.

How this market feeds the score

Value	Competition & access	Issuer & market
−11.6	+9.0	+4.3
Small typical award (~$45K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($255M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026.

04 Requirements & logistics

Facts from the notice. Confirm every requirement and date on the official notice before responding.

Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

311999 All Other Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

8945

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Pekin, Illinois

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Contacts

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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Nov 20, 2026, 3:00 PM CST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 311999
  Small-business set-asides use the size standard of the primary NAICS code
- [ ] Make sure your federal entity registration (UEI) is active
  Federal awards require an active entity registration
- [ ] Confirm how to submit
  See the official solicitation

Bid / no-bid questions

For your own decision

- [ ] Do you have relevant past performance for this scope and customer?
- [ ] Can you staff and deliver on time with a compliant response?
- [ ] Can you perform in Pekin, Illinois?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($13K–$42K)?
- [ ] Do you need a teaming partner or subcontractors to cover the full scope?

A generic checklist, not advice to bid or not bid.

05 Related RFPs

Open RFPs with the same NAICS industry group or category (same state first, then by score), and more from this issuer. Each title links to its page on RFP Detector.

Similar open RFPs

- D | 47 **2nd QTR FY 27 Halal RFQ**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 20
- D | 47 **2nd QTR FY 27 Kosher RFQ**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 20
- D | 38 **2nd QTR FY 27 Dairy RFQ V2**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 27
- B | 79 **New Mexico Army National Guard (NMARNG) Dining Facility (DFAC) Food Services**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 11
- B | 73 **Fcc Terre Haute FY27 Frozen QTR 2**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 4

More from Fci Pekin

- D | 47 **2nd QTR FY 27 Halal RFQ**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 20
- D | 47 **2nd QTR FY 27 Kosher RFQ**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 20
- F | 32 **FCI Pekin Laundry Supplies**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 24
- D | 38 **2nd QTR FY 27 Dairy RFQ V2**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 27

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 10, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
Score	RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Nov 18, 2026, 3:25 AM EST
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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