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6550 Reagents Consumables Microbiology Testing Boise VAMC

Department of Veterans Affairs › 260-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 20 (36C260)

Solicitation 36C26027Q0117

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Limited · 40 / 100

Limited (D, 40/100): active buyer ($297M FY24–FY26); but small typical award (~$121K).

−6.8 Value | +5.4 Issuer & market | −3.3 Time & stage | −3.0 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$121K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	325413 In-Vitro Diagnostic Substance Manufacturing	6550 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Idaho	Nov 9, 2026	Nov 27, 2026, 5:00 PM PST 5 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 9, 2026

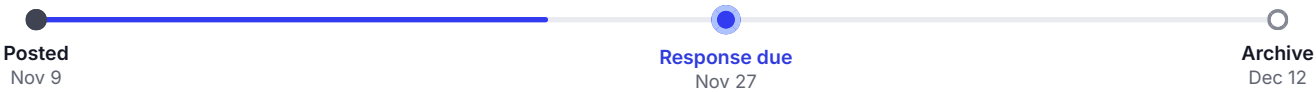
Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (260-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 20 (36C260)) posted a sources sought notice titled “6550 Reagents Consumables Microbiology Testing Boise VAMC” under solicitation number 36C26027Q0117. It was posted on Nov 9, 2026. Responses are due Nov 27, 2026, 5:00 PM PST. It is classified under NAICS 325413 (In-Vitro Diagnostic Substance Manufacturing) and product/service code 6550. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Idaho. The listed point of contact is Eric A Lingenfelter.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 23)



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.

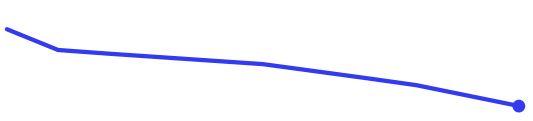
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−6.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $121K: the median of 1,397 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 325413, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−2.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 26% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $297M on NAICS 325413 across 1,832 contracts in FY24–FY26. 85 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−3.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 5 days to respond (due Nov 27, 2026, 5:00 PM PST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 39-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+0.4	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 13 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **40.5**

Score **40** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



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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

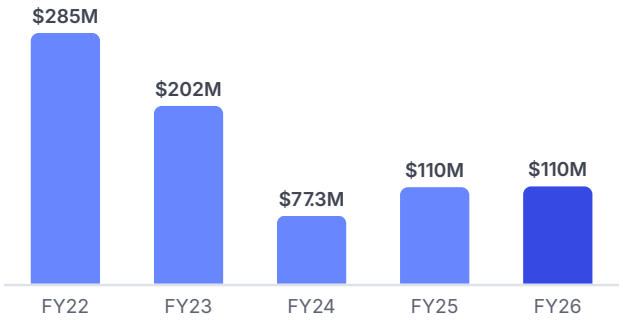
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 325413. 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
1,832	**$297M**	**$121K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	1,397 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 325413



Award size

VA NAICS 325413 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	Cepheid	$76.9M	26%
2	Biomerieux Inc	$66.9M	22%
3	Roche Diagnostics Corporation	$30.1M	10%
4	Fisher Scientific Company L.L.C.	$9.5M	3%
5	Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	$8.7M	3%

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
−6.8	−2.2	+5.4
Small typical award (~$121K)	Full and open	Active buyer ($297M 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
Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS
325413 In-Vitro Diagnostic Substance Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
6550

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
Idaho

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 27, 2026, 5:00 PM PST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Full and open competition
- [ ] 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 Idaho?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($27K–$200K)?
- [ ] 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.

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- B | 77 **Residential Reentry Services and Home Confinement Services located within the Hampton Roa...**
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  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Jan 12

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  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 25

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 9, 2026
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