COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Air Charter Flight for Medical Transportation

Department of Justice › Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons › Usp Atwater

Solicitation 15B61827Q00000004

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

C
55

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 55 (C)

Frozen when the RFP closed; closed RFPs never show a live score

Fair (C, 55/100): posted today, small-business set-aside; but only 3 days left.

−9.5 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +4.5 Competition & access | +2.8 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	481111 Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation	V211 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Atwater, California	Nov 10, 2026	Nov 13, 2026, 9:00 AM PST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Nov 10, 2026

Our summary

Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons (Usp Atwater), part of the Department of Justice, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “Air Charter Flight for Medical Transportation” under solicitation number 15B61827Q00000004. It was posted on Nov 10, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 13, 2026, 9:00 AM PST. It is classified under NAICS 481111 (Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation) and product/service code V211. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Atwater, California. The listed point of contact is John Ridgeway.

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	UNKNOWN		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 0%
No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		+4.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Total small-business set-aside.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		−2.0	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
3 other RFPs from Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−9.5	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 3 days to respond (due Nov 13, 2026, 9:00 AM PST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 280-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **54.8**

Score at publication **55** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Nov 10, 2026, 12:00 PM 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

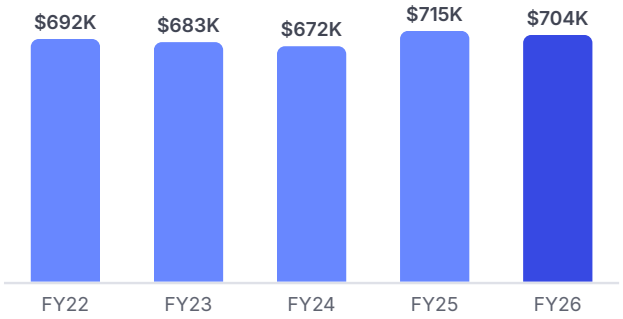
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons, NAICS 481111. 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
56	**$2.1M**	**$38K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	40 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons, NAICS 481111



Award size

Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons NAICS 481111 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	**Advanced Air Ambulance, Corp.**	$989K		**47%**
2	**Inflight Medical Services International, Inc.**	$516K		**25%**
3	**Pak West Airlines, Inc**	$155K		**7%**
4	**Air Charter Service Inc.**	$135K		**6%**
5	**Grand Aire Inc**	$129K		**6%**

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
0.0	+4.5	−2.0
Value not published	Small-business set-aside	Little issuer history

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 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

481111 Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

V211

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Atwater, California

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

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

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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

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This RFP is closed

Responses are no longer accepted, so the response checklist is omitted. The facts above stay available for reference and for similar bids; see similar open RFPs and more from this issuer on page 5.

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

- C | 64 **60-Day US West Coast Jones Act Tanker Time Charter**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 25
- C | 56 **Government-Owned, Contactor-Operated (GOCO) and Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated (COC...**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30
- C | 54 **Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated (GOCO) Fuel Services at NAWS China Lake, California**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30
- D | 49 **Sterile Processing Service (SPS) Courier Services VA Northern California Health Care System**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 2
- A | 84 **SCARNG Regional Aviation Phase Support Center for AH-64E Aircraft Maintenance Support**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21

More from Usp Atwater

- D | 44 **CAT 5 Elevator Inspection USP Atwater**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Closed
- B | 65 **FY27 Annual Fire Detection, Annual Fire Suppression & Semi Annual Ansul Kitchen Hood Insp...**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Closed
- B | 72 **FY27 Usp Atwater A1 Quaterly Subsistance December 31 2026**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Closed

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 22, 2026
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