SPECIAL NOTICE | OPEN | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Airport BAR- Rare Plant Surveys, Cleveland National Forest

Department of Agriculture › Forest Service › PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION, REGION 5

Solicitation `127EAT26Q0090`

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55

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 55 / 100

Fair (C, 55/100): small-business set-aside, active buyer ($3B FY24–FY26); but small typical award (~$70K).

+14.8 Competition & access | −9.5 Value | −7.6 Freshness | +6.6 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$70K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	NAICS **115310** Support Activities for Forestry	PSC **F099** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **San Diego, California**	POSTED **Sep 14, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Sep 18, 2027, 4:00 PM PDT** 296 days left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Sep 14, 2026

Our summary

Forest Service (PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION, REGION 5), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a special notice titled “Airport BAR- Rare Plant Surveys, Cleveland National Forest” under solicitation number 127EAT26Q0090. It was posted on Sep 14, 2026. Responses are due Sep 18, 2027, 4:00 PM PDT. It is classified under NAICS 115310 (Support Activities for Forestry) and product/service code F099. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is San Diego, California. The listed point of contact is Erin Scott-James.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline



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.

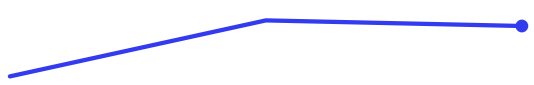
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−9.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $70K: the median of 23,693 Forest Service contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 115310, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+14.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 3% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+6.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Forest Service obligated $3B on NAICS 115310 across 32,002 contracts in FY24–FY26. 3 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 297 days to respond (due Sep 18, 2027, 4:00 PM PDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 325-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−7.6	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 72 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **55.4**

Score **55** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 46 Nov 21: 55

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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

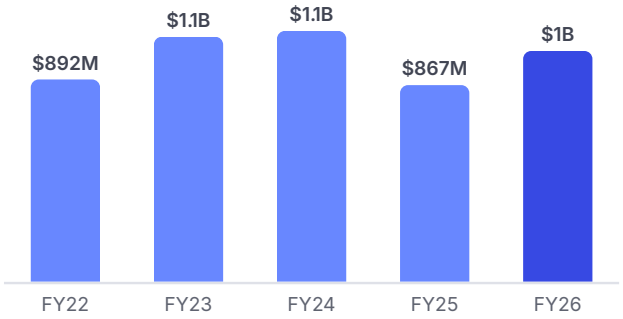
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Forest Service, NAICS 115310. 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
32,002	**$3B**	**$70K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	23,693 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Forest Service, NAICS 115310



Award size

Forest Service NAICS 115310 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	Sierra Tahoe Environmental Management, LLC	$89.6M	3%
2	Grayback Forestry, Inc.	$66.3M	2%
3	Patrick Environmental Inc	$65.1M	2%
4	Firestorm Wildland Fire Suppression, Inc.	$53.3M	2%
5	Brink Brothers Inc.	$52.2M	2%

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
−9.5	+14.8	+6.6
Small typical award (~$70K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($3B 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

115310 Support Activities for Forestry

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

F099

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

San Diego, California

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
  Sep 18, 2027, 4:00 PM PDT
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 115310
  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 San Diego, California?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($24K–$98K)?
- [ ] 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

- B | 71 **DAF Advanced Aerospace Computing**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 11
- B | 71 **Coyote Valley Dam and Lake Mendocino Sewage and Septic Services**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 9
- C | 59 **Remedial Investigation (RI) and Optional Feasibility Study (FS) for Per- and Polyfluoroal...**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- C | 58 **Airport BAER Weed Treatment**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 30
- C | 56 **Contaminated Soil Disposal**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30

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- C | 59 **(2) Water Tenders 2008 Class 914**
  Forest Service · Closed
- C | 59 **Law Enforcement Component Packages**
  Forest Service · Closed
- C | 58 **Regional Office Painting Project**
  Forest Service · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 14, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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