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Alternative Protein Technologies for Military Field Feeding

Department of Defense › Department of the Army › W6QK ACC-APG NATICK

Solicitation `W911QY27ALTPROTEINS`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 58 (C)

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

Fair (C, 58/100): posted today, 35 days to respond; but limited award history ($14.3M FY24–FY26).

+9.0 Freshness | −5.6 Issuer & market | +5.4 Time & stage | +5.0 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$191K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541714 Research and Development in Biotechnology (except Nanobiotechnology)	AJ13 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Massachusetts	Oct 19, 2026	Nov 23, 2026, 5:00 PM EST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 19, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Army (W6QK ACC-APG NATICK), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Alternative Protein Technologies for Military Field Feeding” under solicitation number W911QY27ALTPROTEINS. It was posted on Oct 19, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 23, 2026, 5:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541714 (Research and Development in Biotechnology (except Nanobiotechnology)) and product/service code AJ13. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Massachusetts. The listed point of contact is Dr. Richard Green.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 25)



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.

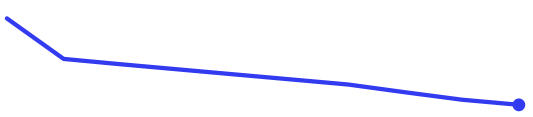
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−4.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $191K: the median of 48 Army contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541714, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−1.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 19% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−5.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Army obligated $14.3M on NAICS 541714 across 48 contracts in FY24–FY26. 24 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 35 days to respond (due Nov 23, 2026, 5:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+5.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 1,055-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **57.7**

Score at publication **58** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 59 Nov 23: 25

Evaluated Oct 19, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT · 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

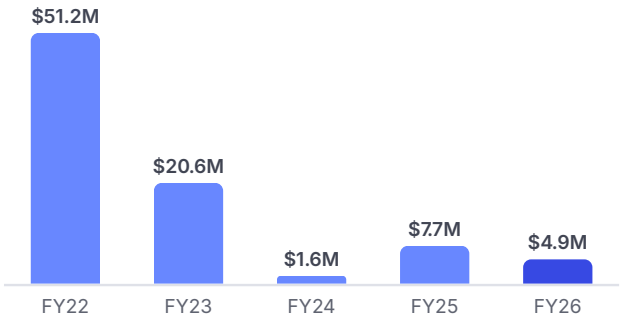
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Army, NAICS 541714. 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
48	**$14.3M**	**$191K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	48 awards above $25K

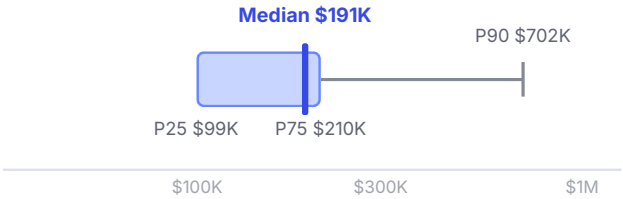
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Army, NAICS 541714



Award size

Army NAICS 541714 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	Ziva Corporation	$2.7M	19%
2	Wasatch Ionics LLC	$2.3M	16%
3	Dcs Corporation	$2M	14%
4	Castelion Corporation	$1.8M	13%
5	Cygnos Biotech, LLC	$1.6M	11%

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
−4.6	−1.5	−5.6
Small typical award (~$191K)	Full and open	Limited award history ($14.3M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 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

541714 Research and Development in Biotechnology (except Nanobiotechnology)

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AJ13

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Massachusetts

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 | 62 **Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Research at the US Army Combat Capabiliti...**
  Department of the Army · Due Feb 27
- C | 60 **Procurement of prototype phage hygiene spray bottles**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- C | 59 **Research and Development (R&D) for Next Generation Aircraft Protection Technologies**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 23
- C | 51 **Contract Action (NOCA) for the use of a single award Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quant...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- A | 89 **Request for Proposal (RFP) - Resilient Missile Warning Tracking (RMWT) Low Earth Orbit (L...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 18

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- F | 34 **RFI Process control system plumbing and programming**
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- C | 59 **Warehousing Support CRSP**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 9
- B | 66 **Request for Information (RFI) for Joint Project Manager for Chemical, Biological, Radiolo...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 11
- B | 65 **Pouch Converters Capable of Fabricating, Filling, Processing (via commercial sterilizatio...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 19, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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