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Alternative Raw Materials for Currency Substrate Production

Department of the Treasury › Bureau of Engraving and Printing › Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

Solicitation 2031ZA26N00063

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Limited · 35 / 100

Limited (D, 35/100): 23 days to respond; but posted 51 days ago.

−6.5 Freshness | −6.2 Value | +5.4 Time & stage | −3.4 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$63K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	322120 Paper Mills	9310 Product / service code

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	POSTED	RESPONSE DUE	LISTING
Washington, District of Columbia	Sep 28, 2026	Dec 11, 2026, 5:00 PM EST 22 days left	Official federal notice Updated Sep 28, 2026

Our summary

Bureau of Engraving and Printing (Office of the Chief Procurement Officer), part of the Department of the Treasury, posted a sources sought notice titled “Alternative Raw Materials for Currency Substrate Production” under solicitation number 2031ZA26N00063. It was posted on Sep 28, 2026. Responses are due Dec 11, 2026, 5:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 322120 (Paper Mills) and product/service code 9310. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Washington, District of Columbia. The listed point of contact is Wesley Rankins.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 19)



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.

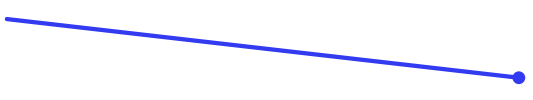
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−6.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 50%
No value published. Typical award is about $63K: the median of 56 federal contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 322120, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		−3.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 78%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 78% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		−1.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 45%
Across all agencies, NAICS 322120 saw 270 contracts worth $28.8M in FY24–FY26. No agency-specific history found. 9 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): 23 days to respond (due Dec 11, 2026, 5:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−2.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 80-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−6.5	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 51 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **34.9**

Score **35** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 46 Nov 15: 35

Evaluated Nov 19, 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 (71/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

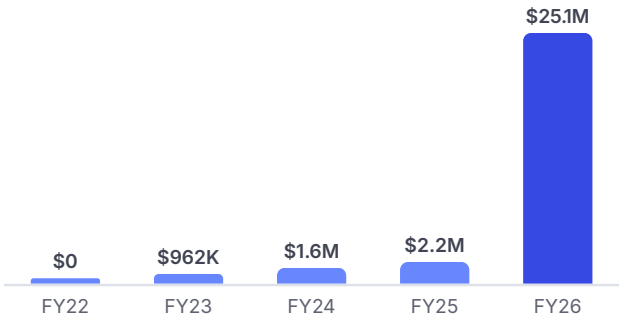
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for all agencies, NAICS 322120 (no agency-specific history found). 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
270	**$28.8M**	**$63K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	56 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

all agencies, NAICS 322120



Award size

All agencies NAICS 322120 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	**Crane & Co., Inc.**	$22.3M	78%
2	**E.j. Brooks Company**	$1.4M	5%
3	**B.w. Wilson Paper Company, Incorporated**	$1.1M	4%
4	**Miles Ahead Distribution, Inc.**	$637K	2%
5	**Tsrc, Inc.**	$457K	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
−6.2	−3.4	−1.6
Small typical award (~$63K)	Full and open (strong incumbent)	Thin market ($28.8M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026. No agency-specific bucket had at least 20 awards, so all agencies are shown.

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
322120 Paper Mills

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
9310

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
Washington, District of Columbia

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
  Dec 11, 2026, 5:00 PM EST
- [ ] 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 Washington, District of Columbia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($1.7K–$20K)?
- [ ] 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 | 74 **Navy Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) Hardware and Software Produc...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 13
- B | 68 **Multi Mission Surface Combatant (MMSC) Post Delivery Execution Yard (PDEY)**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 11
- C | 64 **Automated Celestial Navigation System (ACNS) Production**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- C | 61 **Navy Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) Hardware and Software Produc...**
  Department of the Navy · No due date
- C | 61 **AN/SPY-6(V) FY27-FY36 Hardware, Production, and Sustainment**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 24

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- F | 26 **INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE - BPS 3000 Maintenance & Repair**
  Bureau of Engraving and Printing · Due Nov 24
- C | 59 **Hazardous Waste Disposal**
  Bureau of Engraving and Printing · Due Nov 25
- C | 64 **Modernize Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO)**
  Bureau of Engraving and Printing · Due Nov 25
- F | 30 **Intent to Award Sole Source-SPARE PARTS**
  Bureau of Engraving and Printing · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 28, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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