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Altoona VAMC Wheelchair Van Transportation Service

Department of Veterans Affairs › 244-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 4 (36C244)

Solicitation `36C24426R0021`

Awarded to L-J-L Trucking, Inc for $17.2M on Nov 6, 2026

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 78 (B)

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

Strong (B, 78/100): 37 days to respond, posted today; but thin documentation.

+12.2 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | −5.1 Clarity & completeness | +4.2 Value

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$1.2M Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	**None** Full and open competition	**485991** Special Needs Transportation	**V119** Product / service code

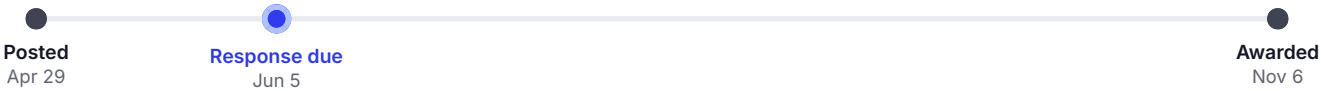
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	POSTED	RESPONSE DUE	LISTING
Altoona, Pennsylvania	**Apr 29, 2026** Updated Aug 28, 2026	**Jun 5, 2026, 10:00 AM EDT** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Aug 28, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (244-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 4 (36C244)) posted a solicitation titled “Altoona VAMC Wheelchair Van Transportation Service” under solicitation number 36C24426R0021. It was first posted on Apr 29, 2026 and has been updated 10 times since. The response deadline was Jun 5, 2026, 10:00 AM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 485991 (Special Needs Transportation) and product/service code V119. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Altoona, Pennsylvania. An award was reported to L-J-L TRUCKING, INC on Nov 6, 2026 for $17,177,000. The listed point of contact is Cynthia A Laemmerhirt, Contract Specialist.

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		+4.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $1.2M: the median of 323 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 485991, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+3.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 10% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+3.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $629M on NAICS 485991 across 347 contracts in FY24–FY26. 41 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 37 days to respond (due Jun 5, 2026, 10:00 AM EDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−5.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 12-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **78.0**

Score at publication **78** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Apr 29, 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

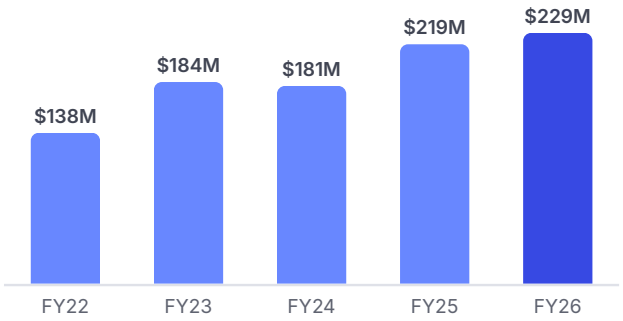
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 485991. 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
347	**$629M**	**$1.2M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	323 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 485991



Award size

VA NAICS 485991 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	Navarre Corporation	$61.9M	10%
2	28 Trans, LLC	$58.4M	9%
3	Alternative Transportation Systems, LLC	$41.6M	7%
4	Bradsher, James E	$38.3M	6%
5	Govtranz, LLC	$36.9M	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
+4.2	+3.9	+3.8
Typical award ~$1.2M	Full and open	Active buyer ($629M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 14, 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

485991 Special Needs Transportation

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

V119

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Altoona, Pennsylvania

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.

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This RFP has been awarded

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

- A | 83 **SCARNG Regional Aviation Phase Support Center for AH-64E Aircraft Maintenance Support**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- B | 79 **Government-Owned, Contactor-Operated (GOCO) and Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated (COC...**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 30
- B | 78 **Solicitation - Fort Hood GOCO Aircraft & Ground Fuel Services**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 18
- B | 75 **N3220525R6003 - Surtass-E RFP**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 1
- B | 73 **Embraer A-29 Super Tucano aircraft On-Call Support**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 7

More from 244-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 4 (36C244)

- D | 44 **Automated Gram Stainer System for VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- F | 25 **Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) Batteries**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- D | 43 **Omnicell Pharmacy License**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- F | 25 **Micro-Sized Scissor Lift**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 25

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Aug 28, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 14, 2026
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