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Amarillo and Big Springs Air Ambulance

Department of Veterans Affairs › 257-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 17 (36C257)

Solicitation `36C25727R0012`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Strong · 65 / 100

Strong (B, 65/100): SDVOSB set-aside, active buyer ($664M FY24–FY26); but only less than a day left.

+15.2 Competition & access | −13.8 Time & stage | +4.6 Issuer & market | +3.2 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$839K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SDVOSB set-aside Set-aside code SDVOSBC	621910 Ambulance Services	V225 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Amarillo, Texas	Nov 17, 2026	Nov 27, 2026, 3:00 PM CST Less than a day left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 17, 2026

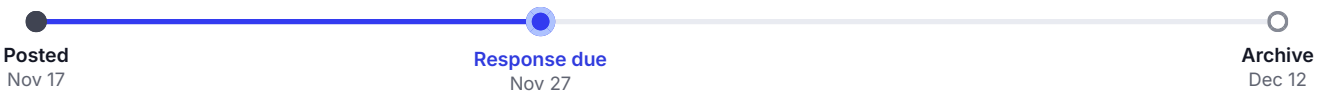
Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (257-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 17 (36C257)) posted a sources sought notice titled “Amarillo and Big Springs Air Ambulance” under solicitation number 36C25727R0012. It was posted on Nov 17, 2026. Responses are due Nov 27, 2026, 3:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 621910 (Ambulance Services) and product/service code V225. The set-aside is listed as Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Set-Aside (FAR 19.14). The place of performance is Amarillo, Texas. The listed point of contact is Mariangie Rios Vazquez, Contract Specialist.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 27)



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.

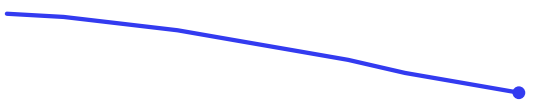
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		+2.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $839K: the median of 505 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 621910, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+15.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Service-disabled veteran-owned small business set-aside. The largest recipient took 12% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+4.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $664M on NAICS 621910 across 541 contracts in FY24–FY26. 94 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−13.8	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): less than a day to respond (due Nov 27, 2026, 3:00 PM CST). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 418-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+2.9	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 9 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **64.6**

Score **65** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 18: 89 Nov 27: 65

Evaluated Nov 27, 2026, 3:19 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 (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 621910. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

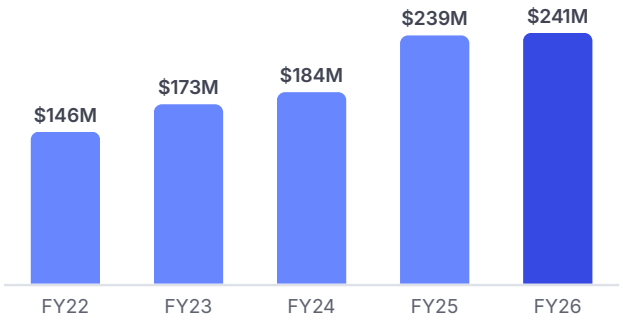
CONTRACTS AWARDED
541
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$664M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$839K
505 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 621910



Award size

VA NAICS 621910 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	Excelsior Ambulance Service Inc	$77.7M	12%
2	Reliance Medical Transport, LLC	$41.4M	6%
3	Medshore Ambulance Service, Inc.	$23.6M	4%
4	Alert Ambulance Service, Inc.	$23.6M	4%
5	Acadian Ambulance Service Of Texas, LLC	$20.7M	3%

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**
+2.5	**+15.2**	**+4.6**
Typical award ~$839K	SDVOSB set-aside	Active buyer ($664M 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

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business set-aside: only businesses holding this status may respond.

NAICS

621910 Ambulance Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

V225

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Amarillo, Texas

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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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Nov 27, 2026, 3:00 PM CST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Set-Aside (FAR 19.14)
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 621910
  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 Amarillo, Texas?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($270K–$1.6M)?
- [ ] 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 | 69 **Solicitation - Residential Reentry Center (RRC) Services, Home Confinement (HC) Services ...**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Jan 11
- B | 67 **Solicitation - Residential Reentry Center (RRC) Services, Home Confinement (HC) Services ...**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Jan 4
- C | 62 **Open and Continuous Community Nursing Home RFQ 01.01.2026-12.31.2026**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 31
- C | 55 **Comprehensive Medical Services -FDC Houston**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 8
- C | 54 **Comprehensive Medical Services -FPC Bryan**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 7

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- D | 42 **Annual Chiller Maintenance & Remote 24/7 Monitoring**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- D | 44 **NTX Bed Rentals Brand Name or equal**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30
- D | 42 **36C257-27-AP-0953 Prosthetic STX 671 O2 Equipment (VA-27-00016458)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30
- F | 30 **Intent to Award Sole Source - Add Tauvid to ID/IQ**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 18, 2026, updated Nov 17, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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