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AMD 001-Questions and Responses 36C25626Q1337- Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC) Waterline Testing Services, Biloxi, MS, Pensacola, FL and Panama City Beach, FL

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Department of Veterans Affairs › 256-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 16 (36C256)

Solicitation 36C25626Q1337

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 66 (B)

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

B
66

Strong (B, 66/100): posted today, 15 days to respond; but small typical award (~$80K).

+9.0 Freshness | −8.8 Value | +5.4 Time & stage | +5.0 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$80K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **541380** Testing Laboratories and Services	PSC **H146** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Biloxi, Mississippi**	POSTED **Sep 10, 2026** Updated Sep 22, 2026	RESPONSE DUE **Sep 25, 2026, 10:00 AM CDT** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Sep 22, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (256-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 16 (36C256)) posted a sources sought notice titled “AMD 001-Questions and Responses 36C25626Q1337- Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC) Waterline Testing Services, Biloxi, MS, Pensacola, FL and Panama City Beach, FL” under solicitation number 36C25626Q1337. It was first posted on Sep 10, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Sep 25, 2026, 10:00 AM CDT. It is classified under NAICS 541380…

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 24)



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		−8.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $80K: the median of 513 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541380, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+2.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 15% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+3.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $153M on NAICS 541380 across 1,085 contracts in FY24–FY26. 60 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): 15 days to respond (due Sep 25, 2026, 10:00 AM CDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+5.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 885-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **66.4**

Score at publication **66** **(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 Sep 10, 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 541380. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

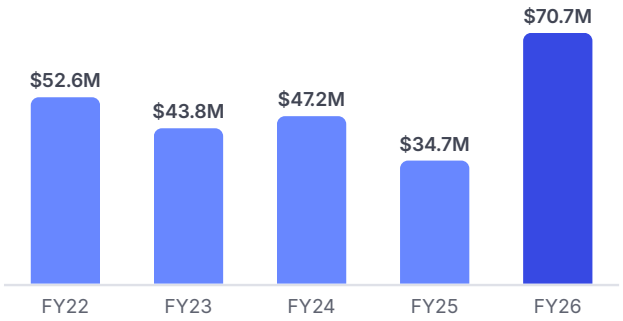
CONTRACTS AWARDED
1,085
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$153M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$80K
513 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 541380



Award size

VA NAICS 541380 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	Infinity Biologix LLC	$23.6M	15%
2	Tempus AI, Inc	$13.6M	9%
3	The Medical University Of South Carolina	$9.3M	6%
4	College Of American Pathologists	$8.7M	6%
5	Akesogen, Inc.	$8M	5%

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 −8.8
Small typical award (~$80K)

Competition & access +2.3
Full and open

Issuer & market +3.5
Active buyer ($153M 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

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

541380 Testing Laboratories and Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

H146

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Biloxi, Mississippi

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

- A | 98 **Sources Sought Title II Inspection Services**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 3
- A | 95 **Sources Sought Architecture-Engineering Design Services contract.**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 3
- A | 95 **Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract for Inland and Coastal Vessels Engineeri...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18
- A | 94 **NAWCAD (WOLF) Airborne Systems Integration (ASI) Division Technical/Project Management S...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 15
- A | 93 **Portfolio Acquisition Executive (PAE) Mission Systems (MS) PLANNING, ACTIVATION, AND READ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 18

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- D | 48 **Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning, Kitchen Fire Suppression System Service, and Portable Fire Exti...**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 25
- F | 30 **Intent to Sole Source Rauland Nurse Call System Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 26
- D | 46 **580 Telabio Consignment Agreement (VA-27-00013143)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- F | 28 **Mobile CT Scanner and technicians for Veterans Affairs Longview TX**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 22, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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