COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

American Elm Seed Orchards, Resistance Trials, and Synthesis

Department of Agriculture › Forest Service › USDA-FS, CSA EAST 8

Solicitation 12444726Q0074

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

A
86

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 86 (A)

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

Excellent (A, 86/100): 21 days to respond, posted today.

+12.2 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +8.2 Competition & access | +3.8 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$500K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	F099 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Aug 25, 2026	Sep 15, 2026, 11:59 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Aug 25, 2026

Our summary

Forest Service (USDA-FS, CSA EAST 8), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “American Elm Seed Orchards, Resistance Trials, and Synthesis” under solicitation number 12444726Q0074. It was posted on Aug 25, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 15, 2026, 11:59 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 and product/service code F099. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. 7 documents are attached to the notice. The listed point of contact is Laniece Nixon.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Aug 25
- **Response due** Sep 15
- **Archive** Sep 30

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		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 50%
No value published. Typical award is about $500K: the median of 18,238 federal contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		+8.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 78%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 8% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 45%
Across all agencies, NAICS 541715 saw 21,708 contracts worth $138B in FY24–FY26. No agency-specific history found. 3 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: 21 days to respond (due Sep 15, 2026, 11:59 PM EDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 65%
7 documents, 2 named contacts with email, description not yet retrieved (scored as neutral).				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **86.3**

Score at publication **86 (A)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Aug 25, 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 (69/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

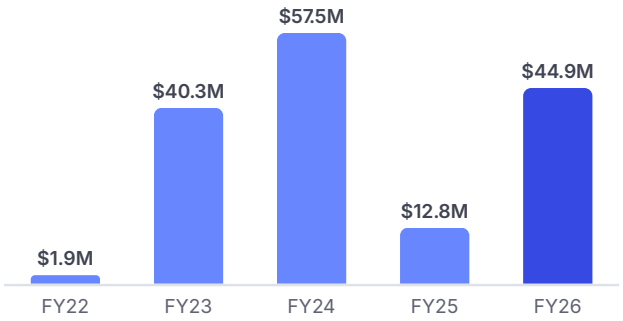
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Forest Service, NAICS 541715. 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
752	**$115M**	**$102K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	598 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Forest Service, NAICS 541715



Award size

Forest Service NAICS 541715 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	Management & Engineering Technologies International Inc	$110M	96%
2	Djm Ecological Services, Inc.	$1.2M	1%
3	Clearwater Forest Analytics, LLC	$1.1M	1%
4	Nowak Ryan	$719K	1%
5	Lumberjack Resource Conservation & Development Inc	$568K	0%

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
0.0	+8.2	+3.8
Typical award ~$500K	Small-business set-aside	Active market ($138B FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 2026.

04 Requirements & logistics

Facts from the notice. Confirm every requirement and date on the official notice before responding.

Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

F099

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Not stated

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

7 listed

- C04-Attachment 6 WD1981-0213_Rev74_13Aug26-VT.pdf
- C04-Attachment1_12444726Q0074 SOI_Final.xlsx
- C04-Attachment 3 WD2003-0288_Rev55_14Aug26-IL.pdf
- C04-Attachment 4 WD1981-1255_Rev75_13Aug26-OH.pdf
- C04-Attachment 5 WD1979-1073_Rev79_13Aug26-MN.pdf
- C04-Attachment 2 Elm Seed Orchards-SOW-19Aug26.pdf

+ 1 more on the official notice

Document names from the official notice. RFP Detector doesn't re-host notice documents.

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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 | 85 **NGA - Boosting Innovative GEOINT - Science & Technology Broad Agency Announcement (BIG-ST...**
  National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) · Due Dec 21
- A | 81 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 81 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 81 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 81 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from USDA-FS, CSA EAST 8

- A | 86 **Green Mountain Finger Lakes Invasive Species Map and Control**
  Forest Service · Closed
- B | 70 **Spongy Moth Slow the Spread Mating Disruption**
  Forest Service · Closed
- C | 62 **Stoneville Hazardous Chemical Waste Packaging, Transportation, and Disposal**
  Forest Service · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Aug 25, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 2026
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