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APT Generator Switchgear Testing – Alvin . York VA Medical Center

Department of Veterans Affairs › 249-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 9 (36C249)

Solicitation `36C249-27-AP-1027`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 51 / 100

Fair (C, 51/100): new this week, active buyer ($153M FY24–FY26); but small typical award (~$80K).

−8.8 Value | +6.6 Freshness | +3.5 Issuer & market | +2.3 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$80K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541380 Testing Laboratories and Services	H261 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Nov 16, 2026	Nov 26, 2026, 12:00 PM CST 5 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 16, 2026

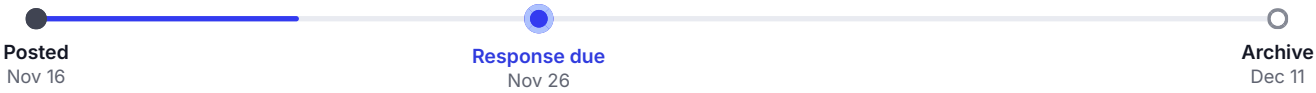
Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (249-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 9 (36C249)) posted a sources sought notice titled “APT Generator Switchgear Testing – Alvin C. York VA Medical Center” under solicitation number 36C249-27-AP-1027. It was posted on Nov 16, 2026. Responses are due Nov 26, 2026, 12:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 541380 (Testing Laboratories and Services) and product/service code H261. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The listed point of contact is Shania Kimbrough.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 21)



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. 25 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.9	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 5 days to respond (due Nov 26, 2026, 12:00 PM CST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 167-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+6.6	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 4 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **51.1**

Score **51** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 17: 59 — Nov 21: 51

Evaluated Nov 21, 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 (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.

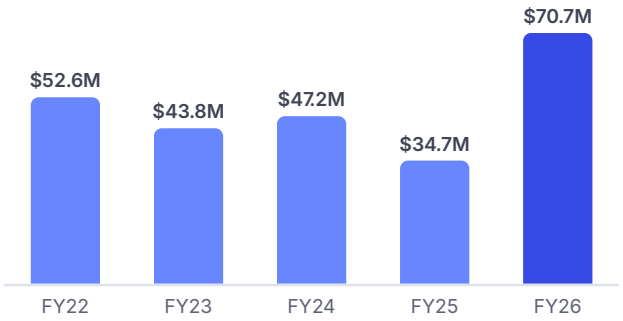
CONTRACTS AWARDED
1,085
New awards, FY24–FY26

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
H261

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

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
  Nov 26, 2026, 12:00 PM CST
- [ ] 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 Murfreesboro, Tennessee?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($5.5K–$74K)?
- [ ] 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 **Request for White Paper - ICD 705 Compliant Trailers**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 7
- F | 26 **FY27 Aashto Accreditation and Inspection Services**
  Federal Highway Administration · Due Nov 27
- A | 97 **Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract for Inland and Coastal Vessels Engineeri...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18
- A | 95 **Portfolio Acquisition Executive (PAE) Mission Systems (MS) PLANNING, ACTIVATION, AND READ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 18
- A | 93 **System Administration Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 21

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- D | 40 **614-27-1-560-0006 - Refrigerators & Freezers Air Curtains - Nutrition**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- C | 54 **LOU UPS Demarcation Rooms**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- D | 49 **Medical Courier Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30
- B | 65 **LEX Triannual Energy Study and ARC Flash Testing**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 17, 2026, updated Nov 16, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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