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Biosequence Search

Department of Commerce › US Patent and Trademark Office › Department of Commerce Pto

Solicitation `ACQ-27-0065`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Fair · 62 / 100

High data confidence

Fair (C, 62/100): well documented (8 files), 11 days to respond.

+6.5 Clarity & completeness | +5.4 Time & stage | +4.9 Freshness | −2.1 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$361K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	518210 Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related Services	DH10 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Alexandria, Virginia	Nov 4, 2026 Updated Nov 16, 2026	Nov 30, 2026, 12:00 PM EST 11 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 16, 2026

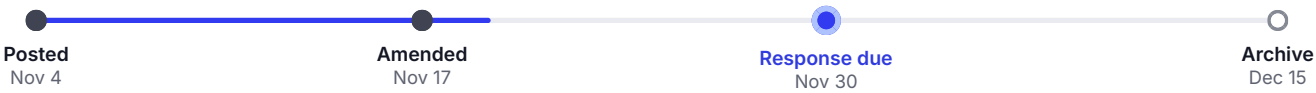
Our summary

US Patent and Trademark Office (Department of Commerce Pto), part of the Department of Commerce, posted a sources sought notice titled “Biosequence Search” under solicitation number ACQ-27-0065. It was first posted on Nov 4, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Nov 30, 2026, 12:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 518210 (Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related Services) and product/service code DH10. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Alexandria, Virginia. 8 documents are attached to the official notice. The listed point of contact is Whitney Lee.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 19)



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.

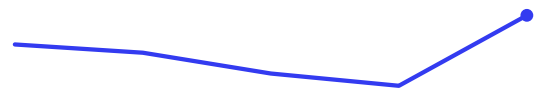
Factor		◀ lowers the score · raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−1.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 70%
No value published. Typical award is about $361K: the median of 78 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 518210, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−1.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 92%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 22% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−2.1	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 80%
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office obligated $415M on NAICS 518210 across 101 contracts in FY24–FY26. 4 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): 11 days to respond (due Nov 30, 2026, 12:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	MEASURED		+6.5	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 100%
8 documents, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 451-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+4.9	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 2 days ago (deadline moved).				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **62.0**

Score **62** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 55 Nov 17: 62

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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 (88/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

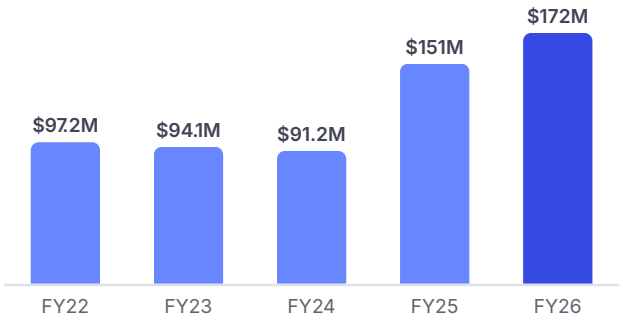
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Commerce, NAICS 518210. 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
101	**$415M**	**$361K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	78 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Commerce, NAICS 518210



Award size

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office NAICS 518210 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	Kbr Wyle Services, LLC	$90.7M	22%
2	Lhdtsv LLC	$57.5M	14%
3	Space Sciences And Engineering LLC	$47.8M	12%
4	Spire Global Subsidiary, Inc.	$42.2M	10%
5	Direktoratet For Romvirksomhet	$39.7M	10%

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
−1.4	−1.3	−2.1
Small typical award (~$361K)	Full and open	Limited award history ($415M 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

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

518210 Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

DH10

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Alexandria, Virginia

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

8 listed

- Appendix A.docx
- Appendix C.docx
- RFI Attachment 3 - Question and Answer Sheet.xlsx
- RFI Attachment 1 - RFI Response Template_v0.1.xlsx
- Appendix D.docx
- ACQ-27-0065 - RFI Biosequence Tool.pdf

+ 2 more on the official notice

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

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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
  8 documents listed below
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Nov 30, 2026, 12:00 PM EST
- [ ] 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 Alexandria, Virginia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($28K–$2M)?
- [ ] 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 | 73 **Aie-Its Cso**
  Department of the Army · Due Sep 11
- C | 64 **Request for Information (RFI) on Artificial Intelligence (AI) Uses for Cislunar Space Veh...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 4
- C | 64 **Sustainment for SRW**
  National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) · Due Dec 11
- C | 62 **Enterprise Cloud Support Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11
- C | 61 **IM&T, Program, Resource, Optimization, Value and Execution (IMPROVE)**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Dec 3

More from Department of Commerce Pto

- D | 43 **PTOEA RFI: USPTO seeks Contractor for PTA transformation.**
  US Patent and Trademark Office · Due Dec 4
- D | 37 **PTAG 6.1.1 Synopsis - Non-Competitive - USPTO 3PNG**
  US Patent and Trademark Office · No due date
- B | 67 **PTAG RFI: USPTO seeks Contractor to Review and Revise the Patent Examiner Training program.**
  US Patent and Trademark Office · Closed
- C | 59 **United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Public Awareness campaign strategy on t...**
  US Patent and Trademark Office · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 16, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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