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Brand Name or Equal Hausted Ophthalmology Chair - FARGO

Department of Veterans Affairs › NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 23 (36C263)

Solicitation 36C26326Q1038

Awarded to Apex Integrated Distribution Inc. for $25K on Aug 28, 2026

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

C
54

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 54 (C)

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

Fair (C, 54/100): posted today, active issuer (92 RFPs); but thin documentation.

+9.0 Freshness | −6.5 Clarity & completeness | +3.2 Issuer & market | −1.4 Time & stage

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	**None** Full and open competition	**339115** Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturing	**6540** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	**Aug 17, 2026**	**Aug 24, 2026, 5:00 PM MDT** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Aug 17, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 23 (36C263)) posted a solicitation titled “Brand Name or Equal Hausted Ophthalmology Chair - FARGO” under solicitation number 36C26326Q1038. It was first posted on Aug 17, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Aug 24, 2026, 5:00 PM MDT. It is classified under NAICS 339115 (Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturing) and product/service code 6540. No set-aside is listed. An award was reported to APEX INTEGRATED DISTRIBUTION INC. on Aug 28, 2026 for $24,690. The listed point of contact is Dennis W Salmonsen, Contracting Officer.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Aug 17
- **Response due** Aug 24
- **Awarded** Aug 28

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	UNKNOWN		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 0%
No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		−0.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Full and open competition.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
92 other RFPs from Department of Veterans Affairs on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 7 days to respond (due Aug 24, 2026, 5:00 PM MDT). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−6.5	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 3-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **53.7**

Score at publication **54** (C)

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 17, 2026, 7:52 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

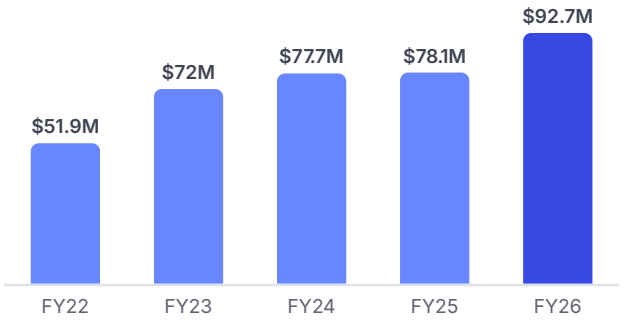
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 339115. 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
736	**$249M**	**$125K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	657 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 339115



Award size

VA NAICS 339115 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	Pds Consultants, Inc	$170M	69%
2	Superior Optical Labs, Inc	$36.7M	15%
3	Corps Medical Supply, LLC	$15.7M	6%
4	Proaim Americas, LLC.	$3.9M	2%
5	Ab Martin Services Inc	$2.8M	1%

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	−0.6	+3.2
Value not published	Full and open	Active issuer (92 RFPs)

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

339115 Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6540

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)

Contacts

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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

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This RFP has been awarded

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

- B | 69 **Patient Lifts and Slings for In Home Use**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 15
- B | 69 **Q403-RFP Medical Disability Examinations-Next Generation (MDE-NG)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 17
- B | 67 **OCONUS Medical Q-Coded Services**
  Defense Health Agency (DHA) · Due Apr 19
- C | 64 **Advanced Combat Helmet, Next Generation (ACH GEN II)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 23
- C | 63 **SU/MH in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 9

More from NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 23 (36C263)

- F | 28 **B51-1 Wardrobes - NWI**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- D | 43 **V23 Home Oxygen Emergency Bridge Contract (VA-27-00021984)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- F | 28 **Minneapolis VA Medical Library Serials & Periodicals Solicitation**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- C | 64 **Service - AHU PM & Filter Evaluation - NWI**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Aug 17, 2026
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