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BULK OXYGEN (Base+4 Option)

Department of Veterans Affairs › 262-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 22 (36C262)

Solicitation 36C26227Q0004

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 49 (D)

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

Limited (D, 49/100): posted today, 34 days to respond; but small typical award (~$56K).

−10.5 Value | +9.0 Freshness | −8.1 Competition & access | +5.4 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$56K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	325120 Industrial Gas Manufacturing	6835 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Long Beach	Aug 11, 2026	Sep 14, 2026, 7:00 AM PDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Aug 11, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (262-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 22 (36C262)) posted a sources sought notice titled “BULK OXYGEN (Base+4 Option)” under solicitation number 36C26227Q0004. It was first posted on Aug 11, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Sep 14, 2026, 7:00 AM PDT. It is classified under NAICS 325120 and product/service code 6835. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Anthony Dela Cruz, Contracting Officer.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- Posted — Aug 11
- Response due — Sep 14
- Archive — Nov 13

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		−10.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $56K: the median of 677 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 325120, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−8.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 46% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+2.0	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $74.5M on NAICS 325120 across 888 contracts in FY24–FY26. 91 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): 34 days to respond (due Sep 14, 2026, 7:00 AM PDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+0.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 199-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **48.6**

Score at publication **49** **(D)**

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 11, 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

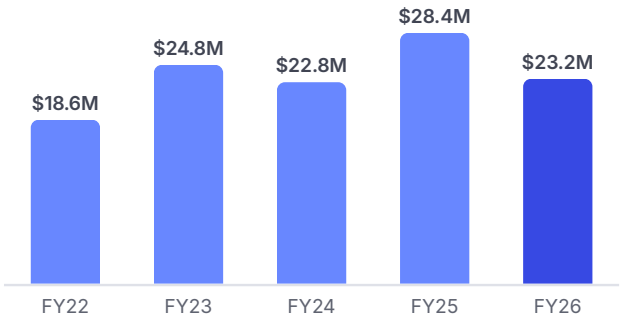
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 325120. 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
888	**$74.5M**	**$56K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	677 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 325120



Award size

VA NAICS 325120 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	Ras Enterprises LLC	$34.4M	46%
2	Rcg Of North Carolina, LLC	$12.5M	17%
3	Paula F Price Enterprises LLC	$10.1M	14%
4	Medical Equipment & Supplies Of America LLC	$2.6M	4%
5	Stripes Global, Inc.	$2M	3%

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
−10.5	−8.1	+2.0
Small typical award (~$56K)	Full and open (strong incumbent)	Active buyer ($74.5M 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

325120 Industrial Gas Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6835

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Long Beach

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.

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 | 89 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- A | 83 **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/ SOURCES SOUGHT – Manufacturing of Machined and Composite Parts, ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- A | 82 **Pintle**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11
- A | 81 **Window Defrosting Nozzle / 05F, C/KC-135 Stratolifter Aircraft**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 24
- A | 81 **Trousers, Flight Dec**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 10

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- D | 45 **VISN 22 Semen & Vasectomy Test Kits**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 18
- D | 39 **VISN 22 Semen & Vasectomy Test Kits**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 18
- C | 52 **Imaging UPSs Service Contract**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 18
- D | 42 **NMVAHCS Nitrogen Compressed Lease and Supply**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 18

Data and as-of times

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