COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | OPEN | FEDERAL

CSS - Beckman OptiMate Gradient Maker

Department of Health and Human Services › National Institutes of Health › National Institutes of Health Olao

Solicitation 75N98027Q00109

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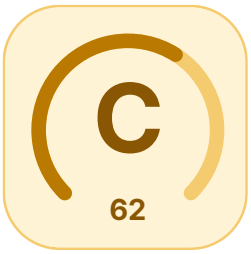


RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 62 / 100

Fair (C, 62/100): new this week, active buyer ($218M FY24–FY26); but small typical award (~$69K).

−9.6 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +5.6 Issuer & market | +5.0 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$69K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing	6640 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 23, 2026	Dec 7, 2026, 2:00 PM EST 12 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 23, 2026

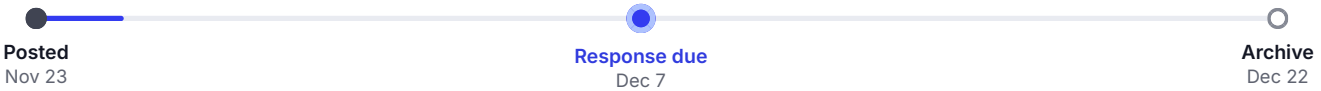
Our summary

National Institutes of Health (National Institutes of Health Olao), part of the Department of Health and Human Services, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “CSS - Beckman OptiMate Gradient Maker” under solicitation number 75N98027Q00109. It was posted on Nov 23, 2026. Responses are due Dec 7, 2026, 2:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 334516 (Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6640. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is CAPOBIANCO, NICHOLAS S.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 25)



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		−9.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $69K: the median of 1,450 National Institutes of Health contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334516, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+1.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 18% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
National Institutes of Health obligated $218M on NAICS 334516 across 2,698 contracts in FY24–FY26. 103 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 12 days to respond (due Dec 7, 2026, 2:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 217-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **61.8**

Score **62** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 24: 63 Nov 25: 62

Evaluated Nov 25, 2026, 3:19 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

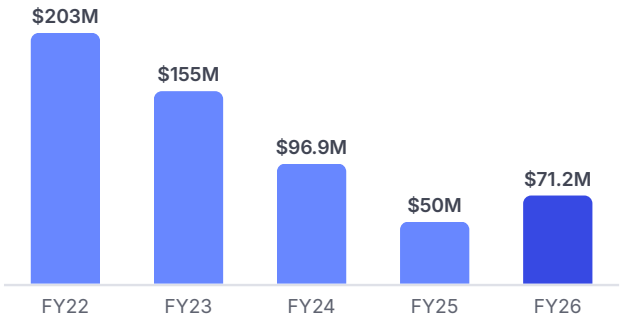
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for National Institutes of Health, NAICS 334516. 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
2,698	**$218M**	**$69K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	1,450 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

National Institutes of Health, NAICS 334516



Award size

National Institutes of Health NAICS 334516 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	Illumina, Inc.	$38.3M	18%
2	Government Scientific Source Inc	$21.6M	10%
3	10x Genomics, Inc.	$10.6M	5%
4	Becton, Dickinson And Company	$9M	4%
5	Bruker Biospin Corp	$8.9M	4%

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
−9.6	+1.9	+5.6
Small typical award (~$69K)	Full and open	Active buyer ($218M 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
334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
6640

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

No documents are listed on the notice.
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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Dec 7, 2026, 2:00 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($17K–$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

- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 88 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6
- A | 86 **Remanufacture of Fluid Regulating Valve and Solenoid Valves**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 23
- A | 85 **Fairing, Aircraft (Nose Dome)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 31
- A | 83 **Telescope, Elbow**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 30

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- D | 48 **Request for Information (RFI) — NIMHD Population Health and Clinical Research**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 25
- D | 44 **NIMHD Division of Intramural Research Population Health and Clinical Research — Small Bus...**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 25
- D | 36 **Storage and monitoring of ManNac for FDA regulations**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 26
- D | 39 **Preventive Maintenance Service - GE TracerLab**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 27

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 24, 2026, updated Nov 23, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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