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Facility Inspection and Certification Services for NOAA's Southeast Fisheries Science Center

Department of Commerce › National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration › Department of Commerce NOAA

Solicitation `REQUIREMENTS-27-0082-2`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Fair · 63 / 100

Fair (C, 63/100): new this week, 13 days to respond; but small typical award (~$83K).

+9.0 Freshness | −5.4 Value | +5.4 Time & stage | +2.3 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$83K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **541350** Building Inspection Services	PSC **Not stated**
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Galveston, Texas**	POSTED **Nov 25, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Dec 9, 2026, 2:00 PM PST** 12 days left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 25, 2026

Our summary

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Department of Commerce NOAA), part of the Department of Commerce, posted a sources sought notice titled “Facility Inspection and Certification Services for NOAA's Southeast Fisheries Science Center” under solicitation number REQUIREMENTS-27-0082-2. It was posted on Nov 25, 2026. Responses are due Dec 9, 2026, 2:00 PM PST. It is classified under NAICS 541350 (Building Inspection Services). No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Galveston, Texas. The listed point of contact is Novelle Key.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 27)



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		−5.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 50%
No value published. Typical award is about $83K: the median of 481 federal contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541350, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		−0.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 78%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 21% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+2.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 45%
Across all agencies, NAICS 541350 saw 832 contracts worth $553M in FY24–FY26. No agency-specific history found. 45 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): 13 days to respond (due Dec 9, 2026, 2:00 PM PST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 554-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **62.8**

Score **63** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

The trend appears once the score has changed. Time-dependent factors (deadline, freshness) are re-evaluated every night.

Evaluated Nov 27, 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 (71/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

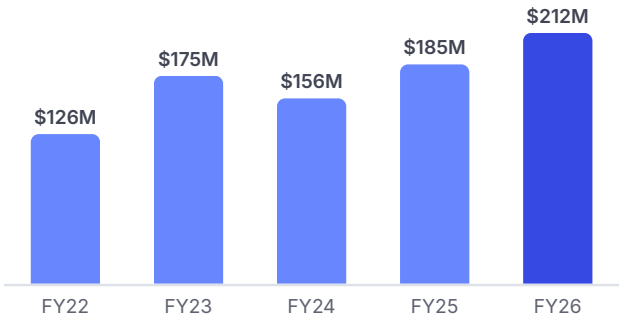
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for all agencies, NAICS 541350 (no agency-specific history found). 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
832	**$553M**	**$83K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	481 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

all agencies, NAICS 541350



Award size

All agencies NAICS 541350 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	Wsp USA Services Inc.	$118M	21%
2	Vanguard Inspection Services	$106M	19%
3	Jll-Rer Solutions, LLC	$48.2M	9%
4	National Opinion Research Center	$36.7M	7%
5	Ost Inc	$22.3M	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
−5.4	−0.7	+2.3
Small typical award (~$83K)	Full and open	Active market ($553M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026. No agency-specific bucket had at least 20 awards, so all agencies are shown.

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

`541350` Building Inspection Services

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Galveston, Texas

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
  Dec 9, 2026, 2:00 PM PST
- [ ] 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 Galveston, Texas?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($15K–$108K)?
- [ ] 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 | 67 **Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) Mission Training Complex (MTC)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 24
- C | 58 **Air Force Cryptologic Office Commercial Solutions Opening**
  Department of Defense · Due Sep 30
- C | 51 **Rockdale Housing Authority San Gabriel Multi-Family Project Request for Proposals for Arc...**
  Rockdale Housing Authority · Due Dec 10
- D | 42 **Tissue Chip Testing Research Services**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Dec 1
- D | 38 **NTX Elevator Inspection - Amendment**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30

More from Department of Commerce NOAA

- F | 33 **Charter Vessel to Conduct a Longline Survey in the Eastern Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands R...**
  National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration · Due Nov 27
- D | 37 **Landscaping services for Eureka CA WFO**
  National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration · Due Nov 30
- F | 29 **Janitorial Services Rapid City, SD**
  National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration · Due Nov 30
- F | 31 **Janitorial Services Wichita, KS**
  National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

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