COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | OPEN | FEDERAL

Ferrets

Department of Agriculture › Agricultural Research Service › USDA ARS Afm Apd

Solicitation `124PSA27Q0010`

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C
50

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Fair · 50 / 100

Medium data confidence

Fair (C, 50/100): new this week, clear, complete notice; but only 2 days left.

−12.4 Time & stage | +5.9 Freshness | +5.0 Clarity & completeness | +2.3 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

VALUE **Not stated** No value published	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **112990** All Other Animal Production	PSC **8820** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Ames, Iowa**	POSTED **Nov 9, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 16, 2026, 5:00 PM EST** 1 day left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 9, 2026

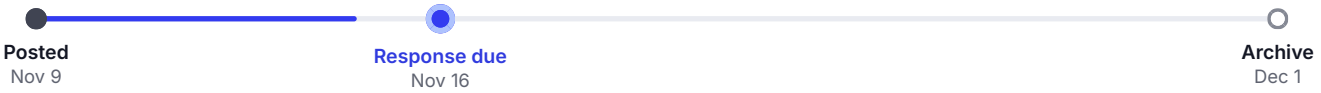
Our summary

Agricultural Research Service (USDA ARS Afm Apd), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a request for quotations titled “Ferrets” under solicitation number 124PSA27Q0010. It was posted on Nov 9, 2026. Responses are due Nov 16, 2026, 5:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 112990 (All Other Animal Production) and product/service code 8820. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Ames, Iowa. The listed point of contact is David Tibbs.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 15)



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		+2.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
18 other RFPs from Agricultural Research Service on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−12.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 2 days to respond (due Nov 16, 2026, 5:00 PM EST). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+5.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 2,894-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+5.9	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 5 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **50.2**

Score **50** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 55 — Nov 15: 50

Evaluated Nov 15, 2026, 3:25 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

03 Market intelligence

No federal award history found for this agency and NAICS code.

RFPS FROM THIS ISSUER

18

Other RFPs, past 12 months

SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE RFPS IN IOWA

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Other RFPs, past 12 months

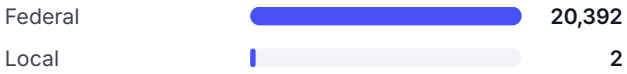
MEDIAN PUBLISHED VALUE

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Shown once 10+ similar RFPs publish a value

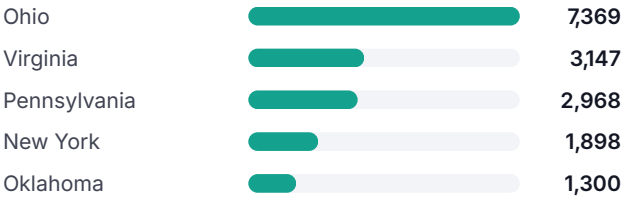
Supplies, Equipment & Furniture RFPs by sector

First seen on RFP Detector, past 12 months · 6111 open now



Where they are posted

Top states by place of performance or issuer, past 12 months



No award history found for this agency and NAICS

Federal award records show fewer than 20 contract awards for this NAICS code at the agency and at all agencies combined, or the notice has no NAICS code. The Value and Issuer & market factors are scored as unknown or from issuer activity only, so they have little or no effect on the score.

How this market feeds the score

Value	Competition & access	Issuer & market
0.0	−0.6	+2.3
Value not published	Full and open	Active issuer (18 RFPs)

Based on RFP Detector records: public RFPs first seen in the past 12 months, as of 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

112990 All Other Animal Production

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

8820

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Ames, Iowa

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Contacts

David Tibbs · primary
david.tibbs@usda.gov
8164125270

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
  Nov 16, 2026, 5:00 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 Ames, Iowa?
- [ ] Does the likely contract size fit your capacity?
- [ ] 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 | 68 **Regulator, Oxygen, DI**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 7
- C | 54 **Repair of Data Concentrator**
  Department of the Navy · Due Aug 17
- C | 51 **RFP-A27-0598 Induction heater with water chiller option**
  Department of Energy · Due Dec 2
- F | 30 **RFP-A27-0590 Vector Network Analyzer**
  Department of Energy · Due Dec 1
- A | 92 **M82 Energetics**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18

More from USDA ARS Afm Apd

- C | 52 **Bulk Hammered Sawdust Bedding (800 tons)**
  Agricultural Research Service · Due Nov 16
- C | 52 **Soybean Meal**
  Agricultural Research Service · Due Nov 17
- C | 57 **Cattle Feed Supplements - RFQ**
  Agricultural Research Service · Due Nov 18
- C | 54 **Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials Collection Services - Mandan, ND**
  Agricultural Research Service · Due Nov 19

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 9, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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