SPECIAL NOTICE | OPEN | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

FIA BPA CALL 61 Boston Providence

Department of Agriculture › Forest Service › USDA-FS, CSA EAST 9

Solicitation `REQ_179730`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Strong · 68 / 100

Strong (B, 68/100): small-business set-aside, new this week; but small typical award (~$70K).

+14.8 Competition & access | −9.5 Value | +8.4 Freshness | +8.1 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$70K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	115310 Support Activities for Forestry	F099 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Boston, Massachusetts	Nov 20, 2026	Nov 26, 2026, 11:59 PM EST 4 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 20, 2026

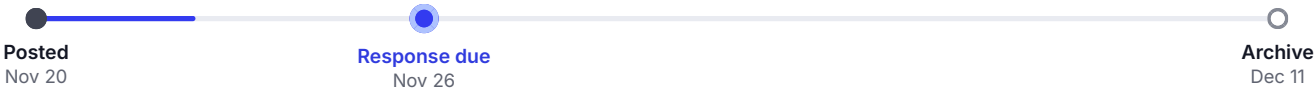
Our summary

Forest Service (USDA-FS, CSA EAST 9), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a special notice titled “FIA BPA CALL 61 Boston Providence” under solicitation number REQ_179730. It was posted on Nov 20, 2026. Responses are due Nov 26, 2026, 11:59 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 115310 (Support Activities for Forestry) and product/service code F099. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Boston, Massachusetts. The listed point of contact is Gayle Geiger.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 23)



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		−9.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $70K: the median of 23,693 Forest Service contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 115310, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+14.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 3% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+8.1	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Forest Service obligated $3B on NAICS 115310 across 32,002 contracts in FY24–FY26. 7 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−7.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 4 days to respond (due Nov 26, 2026, 11:59 PM EST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 434-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+8.4	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 2 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **68.1**

Score **68** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 21: 72 Nov 23: 68

Evaluated Nov 23, 2026, 3:15 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 Forest Service, NAICS 115310. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

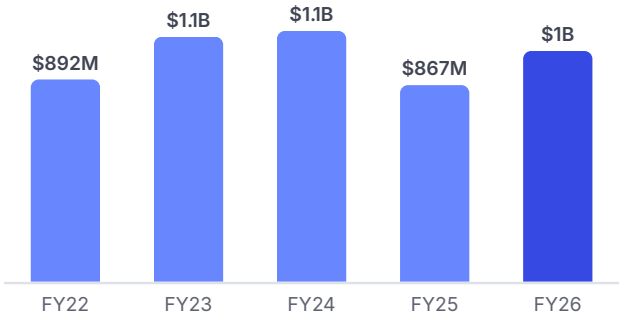
CONTRACTS AWARDED
32,002
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$3B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$70K
23,693 awards above $25K

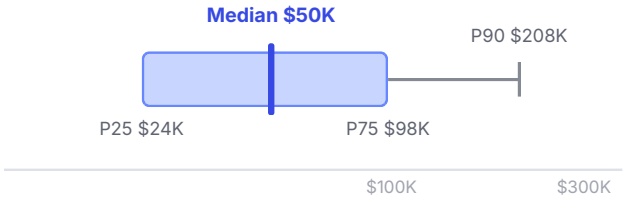
Obligations by fiscal year

Forest Service, NAICS 115310



Award size

Forest Service NAICS 115310 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	Sierra Tahoe Environmental Management, LLC	$89.6M	3%
2	Grayback Forestry, Inc.	$66.3M	2%
3	Patrick Environmental Inc	$65.1M	2%
4	Firestorm Wildland Fire Suppression, Inc.	$53.3M	2%
5	Brink Brothers Inc.	$52.2M	2%

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	**−9.5**	Small typical award (~$70K)
Competition & access	**+14.8**	Small-business set-aside
Issuer & market	**+8.1**	Active buyer ($3B 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

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

115310 Support Activities for Forestry

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

F099

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Boston, Massachusetts

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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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 26, 2026, 11:59 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 115310
  Small-business set-asides use the size standard of the primary NAICS code
- [ ] 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 Boston, Massachusetts?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($24K–$98K)?
- [ ] 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

- D | 49 **Wet Well Cleaning**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 4
- F | 33 **Base Cape Cod & Harwich Housing Refuse & Recycling**
  US Coast Guard · Due Nov 24
- A | 85 **Refuse & Recycling Services**
  Department of the Army · Due Jan 22
- A | 85 **Arizona-Nevada Group Optimized Remediation Contract**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18
- A | 80 **Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Florida Panhandle Optimized Remediation Contract (ORC) and Military...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18

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- B | 68 **FIA BPA CALL 64 Northern New York**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 26
- B | 68 **FIA BPA CALL 59 Ohio West**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 26
- B | 68 **FIA BPA CALL 60 Ohio East**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 26
- C | 59 **Forest Inventory Analysis (FIA) BPA for CALL 58 OHIO SOUTH**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 26

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 21, 2026, updated Nov 20, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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