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FISH TECH Testing

Department of Veterans Affairs › 246-Network Contracting Office 6 (36c246)

Solicitation 36C24627Q0089

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 58 / 100

Fair (C, 58/100): posted today, active buyer ($736M FY24–FY26); but full and open.

+9.0 Freshness | +6.3 Issuer & market | −5.4 Competition & access | +3.9 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$268K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	621511 Medical Laboratories	Q301 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 19, 2026	Nov 25, 2026, 10:00 AM EST 5 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 19, 2026

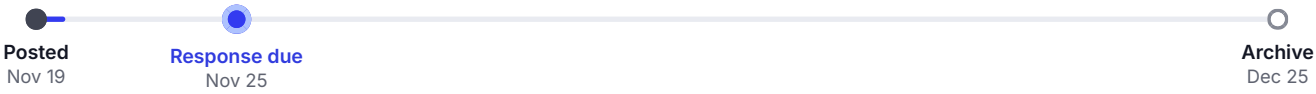
Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (246-Network Contracting Office 6 (36c246)) posted a sources sought notice titled “FISH TECH Testing” under solicitation number 36C24627Q0089. It was posted on Nov 19, 2026. Responses are due Nov 25, 2026, 10:00 AM EST. It is classified under NAICS 621511 (Medical Laboratories) and product/service code Q301. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Audrey Wooten, Audrey.wooten@va.gov.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 20)



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		−3.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $268K: the median of 1,000 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 621511, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−5.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 37% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+6.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $736M on NAICS 621511 across 1,361 contracts in FY24–FY26. 108 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−2.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 5 days to respond (due Nov 25, 2026, 10:00 AM EST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 2,287-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **58.4**

Score **58** (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 20, 2026, 6:15 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 Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 621511. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

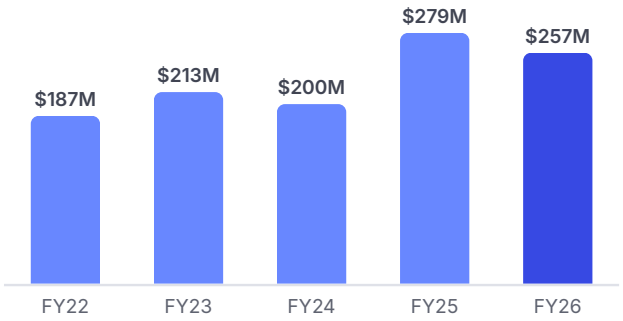
CONTRACTS AWARDED
1,361
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$736M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$268K
1,000 awards above $25K

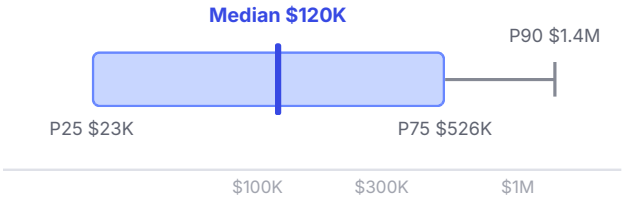
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 621511



Award size

VA NAICS 621511 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	Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	$271M	37%
2	Laboratory Corporation Of America	$135M	18%
3	Foundation Medicine, Inc.	$88.8M	12%
4	Baylor Miraca Genetics Laboratories LLC	$23.1M	3%
5	Tempus AI, Inc	$21.3M	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 −3.0
Small typical award (~$268K)

Competition & access −5.4
Full and open

Issuer & market +6.3
Active buyer ($736M 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

621511 Medical Laboratories

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

Q301

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
  Nov 25, 2026, 10:00 AM 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 ($23K–$526K)?
- [ ] 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

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  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 15
- B | 72 **Q403-RFP Medical Disability Examinations-Next Generation (MDE-NG)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 17
- B | 69 **SU/MH in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 9
- B | 68 **Sources Sought Notice for Head, Shoulder, and Upper-Extremity Positioning Accessories for...**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- B | 68 **OCONUS Medical Q-Coded Services**
  Defense Health Agency (DHA) · Due Apr 19

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- D | 48 **Mobile MRI Trailer Lease**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 23
- C | 58 **Radiation Physics Support Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 23

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 20, 2026, updated Nov 19, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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