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Fountainhead

Department of Justice › Drug Enforcement Administration › Headquaters

Solicitation `15DDHQ-27-RFI-FABT02`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

B
67

High data confidence

Strong · 67 / 100

Strong (B, 67/100): typical award ~$3.5M, new this week; but limited award history ($143M FY24–FY26).

+9.3 Value | +9.0 Freshness | −5.6 Issuer & market | +5.4 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$3.5M Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	541512 Computer Systems Design Services	DA01 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 24, 2026	Dec 24, 2026, 2:00 PM EST 28 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 24, 2026

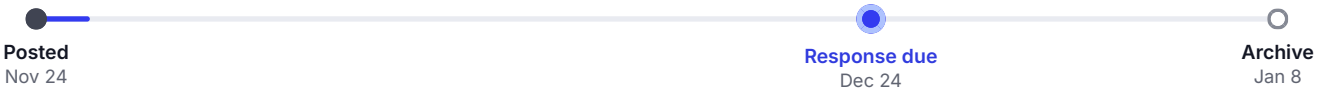
Our summary

Drug Enforcement Administration (Headquaters), part of the Department of Justice, posted a sources sought notice titled “Fountainhead” under solicitation number 15DDHQ-27-RFI-FABT02. It was posted on Nov 24, 2026. Responses are due Dec 24, 2026, 2:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541512 (Computer Systems Design Services) and product/service code DA01. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is Alicia Thomas.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 26)



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		+9.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $3.5M: the median of 13 Drug Enforcement Administration contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541512, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+3.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 36% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−5.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Drug Enforcement Administration obligated $143M on NAICS 541512 across 29 contracts in FY24–FY26. 6 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): 28 days to respond (due Dec 24, 2026, 2:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.7	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 19-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **67.5**

Score **67** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 25: 70 Nov 26: 67

Evaluated Nov 26, 2026, 3:23 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 Drug Enforcement Administration, NAICS 541512. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

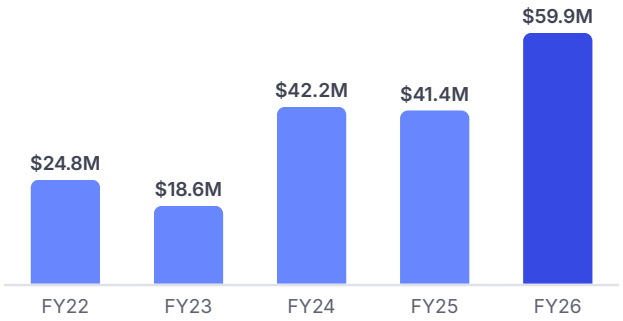
CONTRACTS AWARDED
29
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$143M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$3.5M
13 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Drug Enforcement Administration, NAICS 541512



Award size

Drug Enforcement Administration NAICS 541512 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	**Steampunk, Inc.**	$51.4M	36%
2	**Presidio Government Solutions LLC**	$18.6M	13%
3	**Vsolvit LLC**	$16.9M	12%
4	**Amazon Web Services, Inc.**	$14M	10%
5	**International Business Machines Corporation**	$10.3M	7%

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 +9.3
Typical award ~$3.5M

Competition & access +3.1
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market −5.6
Limited award history ($143M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 26, 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

541512 Computer Systems Design Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

DA01

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.

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 24, 2026, 2:00 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 541512
  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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($3.6K–$3M)?
- [ ] 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 | 75 **Appeals Innovation and Integration Services (AI2S) RFI (VA-27-00017929)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 21
- B | 74 **Pre-solicitation Notice: SHIELD 2.0**
  National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) · No due date
- B | 72 **FA7014-27-R-PKHB07_HAF AF A3 ALMAS_Sources Sought**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 7
- B | 72 **Health Services Portfolio Technical Management and Strategic Solutioning Support (HTMS)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 7
- B | 71 **Server Assembly 3U, in Repair/Modification of**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 4

More from Headquaters

- F | 3 **Flight Training Devices**
  Drug Enforcement Administration · Due Nov 27
- B | 68 **Single and Dual Axle Enclosed Trailers**
  Drug Enforcement Administration · Due Jan 4
- C | 58 **Evaluation of Abuse Potential of Synthetic Opioids Using In Vivo Pharmacological Studies**
  Drug Enforcement Administration · Closed
- C | 56 **Toxicology Testing Of Biological Samples of Overdose Patients**
  Drug Enforcement Administration · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 25, 2026, updated Nov 24, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 26, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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