COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for distribution to federal Food Nutrition Assistance Programs

Department of Agriculture › Agricultural Marketing Service › USDA AMS 3J14

Solicitation `12-3J14-27-B-0081`

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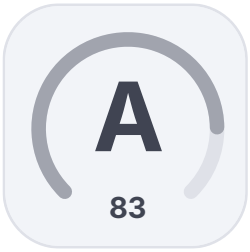


RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 83 (A)

Frozen when the RFP closed; closed RFPs never show a live score

Excellent (A, 83/100): small-business set-aside, posted today.

+10.3 Competition & access | +9.0 Freshness | +5.7 Time & stage | +5.3 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$366K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	311991 Perishable Prepared Food Manufacturing	8915 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 6, 2026	Nov 19, 2026, 1:00 PM CST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Nov 6, 2026

Our summary

Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA AMS 3J14), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted an invitation for bids titled “Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for distribution to federal Food Nutrition Assistance Programs” under solicitation number 12-3J14-27-B-0081. It was posted on Nov 6, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 19, 2026, 1:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 311991 (Perishable Prepared Food Manufacturing) and product/service code 8915. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is Christopher Nettey.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 22)



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		−1.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $366K: the median of 626 Agricultural Marketing Service contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 311991, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+10.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 18% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Agricultural Marketing Service obligated $797M on NAICS 311991 across 689 contracts in FY24–FY26. 71 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.7	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 13 days to respond (due Nov 19, 2026, 1:00 PM CST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 567-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **82.7**

Score at publication **83 (A)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 63 Nov 19: 54

Evaluated Nov 6, 2026, 12:00 PM 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

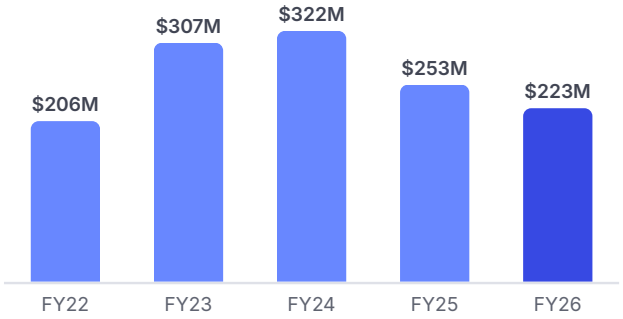
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Agricultural Marketing Service, NAICS 311991. 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
689	**$797M**	**$366K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	626 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Agricultural Marketing Service, NAICS 311991



Award size

Agricultural Marketing Service NAICS 311991 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	**Wescott Agri Products, Inc**	$141M	18%
2	**Bushmans' Inc.**	$61.1M	8%
3	**Horizon Marketing, Inc.**	$47.8M	6%
4	**Delray Holm & Sons, Inc**	$47.7M	6%
5	**Fruta Royal, LLC**	$47.2M	6%

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
−1.5	+10.3	+5.3
Small typical award (~$366K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($797M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 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

311991 Perishable Prepared Food Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

8915

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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This RFP is closed

Responses are no longer accepted, so the response checklist is omitted. The facts above stay available for reference and for similar bids; see similar open RFPs and more from this issuer on page 5.

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 | 66 **MSG Cook Services Lisbon - Portugal**
  Department of State · Due Dec 14
- B | 65 **Regional Training Institute (RTI) Food Catering Service**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 8
- C | 63 **Section 32 Citrus (Oranges & Grapefruits) for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 27
- C | 62 **Chicken Diced for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 25
- C | 57 **Call for Solution - Specialty Department Operations for the Delicatessen, to include Prep...**
  Defense Commissary Agency (DECA) · Due Dec 15

More from USDA AMS 3J14

- C | 62 **Chicken Diced for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 25
- C | 63 **Section 32 Citrus (Oranges & Grapefruits) for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 27
- D | 43 **AMS Designated Laboratory Meat Testing Services (ADL)**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 30
- D | 41 **Federal Purchase Program Specification for Whole Eggs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Dec 31

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 6, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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