COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Partial small-business set-aside

Frozen Beef Coarse Ground Products for Domestic Food Assistance Programs

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

Solicitation `12-3J14-27-B-0014`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 63 (C)

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

C
63

Fair (C, 63/100): posted today, clear, complete notice; but small typical award (~$55K).

+9.0 Freshness | −6.6 Value | +5.1 Clarity & completeness | +4.3 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$55K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Partial small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBP	311612 Meat Processed from Carcasses	8905 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Washington, District of Columbia	Oct 21, 2026 Updated Oct 30, 2026	Nov 2, 2026, 1:00 PM CST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 30, 2026

Our summary

Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA AMS 3J14), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted an invitation for bids titled “Frozen Beef Coarse Ground Products for Domestic Food Assistance Programs” under solicitation number 12-3J14-27-B-0014. It was first posted on Oct 21, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Nov 2, 2026, 1:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 311612 (Meat Processed from Carcasses) and product/service code 8905. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Partial. The place of performance is Washington, District of Columbia. The listed point of contact...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Oct 21
- **Response due** Nov 2
- **Archive** Nov 17

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		−6.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 50%
No value published. Typical award is about $55K: the median of 255 federal contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 311612, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		+0.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 78%
Partial small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 72% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+0.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 45%
Across all agencies, NAICS 311612 saw 482 contracts worth $68.9M in FY24–FY26. No agency-specific history found. 69 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+4.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 12 days to respond (due Nov 2, 2026, 1:00 PM CST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+5.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 593-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **63.0**

Score at publication **63** **(C)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Oct 21, 2026, 5:05 PM EDT · 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 (71/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

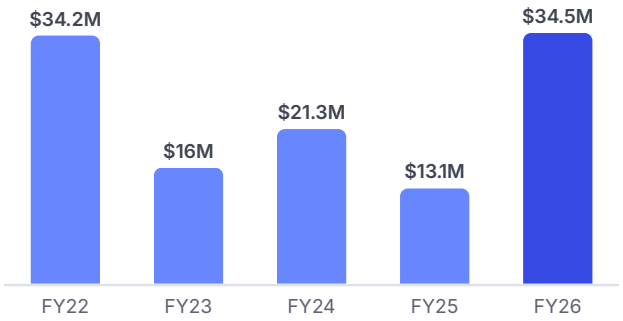
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for all agencies, NAICS 311612 (no agency-specific history found). 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
482	**$68.9M**	**$55K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	255 awards above $25K

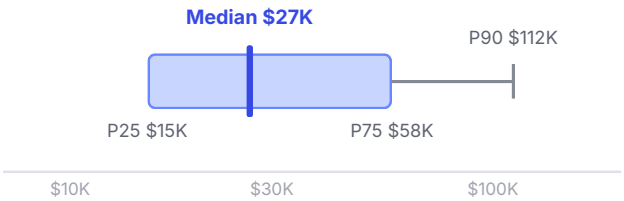
Obligations by fiscal year

all agencies, NAICS 311612



Award size

All agencies NAICS 311612 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	Baxters North America, Inc.	$49.8M	72%
2	North Star Imports, LLC	$3.5M	5%
3	Pueblo Trading Co Inc	$3.5M	5%
4	Clark's Trading Co.	$1.5M	2%
5	Rainmaker, Inc.	$1.5M	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 −6.6
Small typical award (~$55K)

Competition & access +0.8
Partial small-business set-aside (strong incumbent)

Issuer & market +0.4
Active market ($68.9M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026. No agency-specific bucket had at least 20 awards, so all agencies are shown.

04 Requirements & logistics

Facts from the notice. Confirm every requirement and date on the official notice before responding.

Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

Partial small-business set-aside: part of the work is reserved for small businesses under the NAICS size standard.

NAICS

311612 Meat Processed from Carcasses

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

8905

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Washington, District of Columbia

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

- D | 46 **Virtual Industry Day - Emergency Water Provisions**
  Federal Emergency Management Agency · Due Dec 3
- D | 45 **CSB Super Cereal Plus for use in International Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Dec 1
- D | 42 **Catered Meal Delivery Services for 275th MP Co.**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 25
- B | 76 **Full Food Service for FLETC, Glynco, GA.**
  Federal Law Enforcement Training Center · Due Dec 18
- B | 73 **New Mexico Army National Guard (NMARNG) Dining Facility (DFAC) Food Services**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 11

More from USDA AMS 3J14

- C | 56 **Chicken Diced for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 25
- C | 57 **Section 32 Citrus (Oranges & Grapefruits) for use in Domestic Food Assistance Programs**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 27
- D | 38 **AMS Designated Laboratory Meat Testing Services (ADL)**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Nov 30
- D | 48 **Supplement 304 Frozen Pork Loin Roast & Chops - May 2026**
  Agricultural Marketing Service · Due Dec 31

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 30, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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