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

GAOA Blanchard Springs Caverns Tunnel Rehabilitation in Ozark-St. Francis NF

Department of Agriculture › Forest Service › USDA Forest Service

Solicitation `1240BH26R0013`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

B
76

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 76 (B)

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

Strong (B, 76/100): 86 days to respond, posted today.

+10.4 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +4.5 Competition & access | +2.0 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	**Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	**238990** All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	**Z2PZ** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Fifty Six, Arkansas	**Aug 4, 2026** Updated Oct 26, 2026	**Oct 29, 2026, 3:00 PM MDT** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Oct 26, 2026

Our summary

Forest Service (USDA Forest Service), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “GAOA Blanchard Springs Caverns Tunnel Rehabilitation in Ozark-St. Francis NF” under solicitation number 1240BH26R0013. It was first posted on Aug 4, 2026 and has been updated 5 times since. The response deadline was Oct 29, 2026, 3:00 PM MDT. It is classified under NAICS 238990 and product/service code Z2PZ. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Fifty Six, Arkansas. The listed point of contact is James Edington.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Aug 4
- **Response due** Oct 29
- **Archive** Nov 13

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	UNKNOWN		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 0%
No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		+4.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Total small-business set-aside.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+0.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
8 other RFPs from Forest Service on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+10.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 86 days to respond (due Oct 29, 2026, 3:00 PM MDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 403-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **76.1**

Score at publication **76** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Aug 4, 2026, 2:42 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

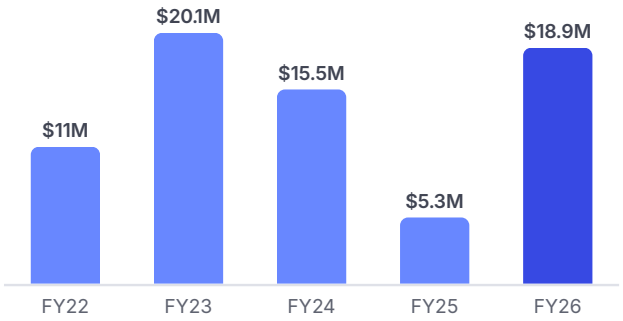
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Forest Service, NAICS 238990. 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
123	**$39.7M**	**$150K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	96 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Forest Service, NAICS 238990



Award size

Forest Service NAICS 238990 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	Envision Group General Contracting By Griego Construction L.L.C	$4.1M	10%
2	L & I Fence Construction Inc	$3.7M	9%
3	Judd Buick Construction, Inc.	$2.9M	7%
4	Ashish Biswas	$2.9M	7%
5	North Star Government Services	$2.6M	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
0.0	+4.5	+0.2
Value not published	Small-business set-aside	Active issuer (8 RFPs)

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

238990 All Other Specialty Trade Contractors

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

Z2PZ

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Fifty Six, Arkansas

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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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

- A | 90 **36C25627R0012_SOLICITATION_NOTICE_REPLACE Perimeter Security Fence**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 17
- A | 86 **Integrated Design Build Initial Outfitting (iDBIO) Multiple Award Task Order (MATOC) 6.0 ...**
  Department of the Army · Due Jan 7
- B | 71 **598-22-115 Site Utility Infrastructure-NLR**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Jan 15
- C | 50 **Notice to Construction Community: USACE Omaha District RMS to CMP Transition**
  Department of the Army · No due date
- F | 31 **Womble Work Center Fiber Optic Installation**
  Forest Service · Due Dec 1

More from USDA Forest Service

- D | 48 **GAOA Mesa Falls VC Roof Repairs in Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Idaho**
  Forest Service · Due Dec 4
- D | 47 **Logan Ranger District Enclosed Snowmobile Trailer**
  Forest Service · Due Dec 4
- C | 51 **GAOA Star Meadows MEP Repairs Utility Installations Flathead NF**
  Forest Service · Due Dec 8
- C | 63 **GAOA Brainard Lake Recreation Area Deferred Maintenance**
  Forest Service · Due Dec 17

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 26, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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