SPECIAL NOTICE | CLOSED | FEDERAL | SDVOSB set-aside

Grounds maintenance services for Riverside National Cemetery. -- S208

Department of Veterans Affairs › NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMIN (36C786)

Solicitation 36C78626R501200004

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 69 (B)

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

B
69

Strong (B, 69/100): SDVOSB set-aside, posted today; but small typical award (~$106K).

+16.4 Competition & access | +9.0 Freshness | −7.5 Value | +5.7 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$106K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SDVOSB set-aside Set-aside code SDVOSBC	561730 Landscaping Services	S208 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Riverside, California	Sep 22, 2026	Sep 29, 2026, 5:00 PM PDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 22, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMIN (36C786)) posted a special notice titled “Grounds maintenance services for Riverside National Cemetery. -- S208” under solicitation number 36C78626R501200004. It was posted on Sep 22, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 29, 2026, 5:00 PM PDT. It is classified under NAICS 561730 (Landscaping Services) and product/service code S208. The set-aside is listed as Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Set-Aside (FAR 19.14). The place of performance is Riverside, California. The listed point of contact is Ralph Crum.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Sep 22
- **Response due** — Sep 29
- **Archive** — Aug 31

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		−7.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $106K: the median of 1,264 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 561730, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+16.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Service-disabled veteran-owned small business set-aside. The largest recipient took 6% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.7	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $307M on NAICS 561730 across 2,076 contracts in FY24–FY26. 168 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.7	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 7 days to respond (due Sep 29, 2026, 5:00 PM PDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 63-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **68.6**

Score at publication **69** **(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 Sep 22, 2026, 3:19 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 (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 561730. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

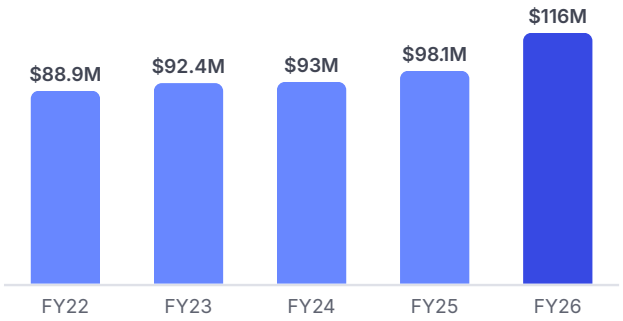
CONTRACTS AWARDED
2,076
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$307M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$106K
1,264 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 561730



Award size

VA NAICS 561730 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	Moderno Inc	$19.5M	6%
2	Yellowstone Enterprises LLC	$19.4M	6%
3	Native Contractors, Inc.	$15.2M	5%
4	Dial General Engineering	$15M	5%
5	Veterans Choice Services LLC	$13.8M	5%

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 −7.5
Small typical award (~$106K)

Competition & access +16.4
SDVOSB set-aside

Issuer & market +5.7
Active buyer ($307M 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

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business set-aside: only businesses holding this status may respond.

NAICS

561730 Landscaping Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

S208

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Riverside, California

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

- B | 74 **On-Site Document Destruction Services-Multi-Site**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 30
- B | 73 **Grounds maintenance services for Riverside National Cemetery. -- S208**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 9
- B | 66 **Facility Readiness and Maintenance Execution (FRAME) Request for Proposal (RFP) - DRAFT**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Jan 31
- B | 65 **Semi-Annual Window Cleaning**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 7
- C | 59 **Grounds maintenance services for Riverside National Cemetery. -- S208**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 25

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  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- C | 52 **Dayton National Cemetery Janitorial Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- B | 66 **CONS: 807CM3026 Crown Hill NC - Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements (VA-26-00082593)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 25

Data and as-of times

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

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