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

Heat Flux Transducers

Department of Agriculture › Forest Service › USDA-FS, CSA NORTHWEST 3

Solicitation `1240BE27Q0015`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 59 (C)

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

Fair (C, 59/100): posted today, small-business set-aside; but small typical award (~$74K).

+9.0 Freshness | +8.2 Competition & access | −8.0 Value | +7.7 Time & stage

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

At a glance

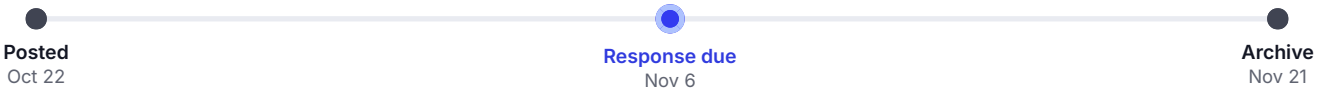
ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$74K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	334519 Other Measuring and Controlling Device Manufacturing	6685 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Montana	Oct 22, 2026	Nov 6, 2026, 2:00 PM PST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 22, 2026

Our summary

Forest Service (USDA-FS, CSA NORTHWEST 3), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a request for quotations titled “Heat Flux Transducers” under solicitation number 1240BE27Q0015. It was posted on Oct 22, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 6, 2026, 2:00 PM PST. It is classified under NAICS 334519 (Other Measuring and Controlling Device Manufacturing) and product/service code 6685. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Montana. The listed point of contact is Karen Weaver.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline



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		−8.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 70%
No value published. Typical award is about $74K: the median of 74 Forest Service contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334519, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+8.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 92%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 16% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−6.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 80%
Forest Service obligated $12.1M on NAICS 334519 across 117 contracts in FY24–FY26. 4 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+7.7	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 15 days to respond (due Nov 6, 2026, 2:00 PM PST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−1.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 132-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **59.3**

Score at publication **59** (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 22, 2026, 1:00 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 (85/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

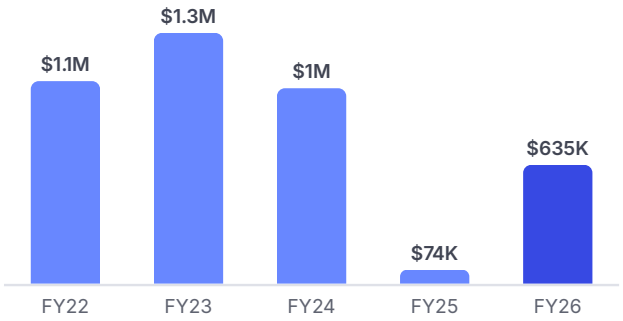
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Forest Service, NAICS 334519. 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
35	**$1.8M**	**$57K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	21 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Forest Service, NAICS 334519



Award size

Forest Service NAICS 334519 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	**Met One Instruments, Inc.**	$455K	**26%**
2	**Sciaps, Inc**	$218K	**12%**
3	**Meter Group Inc**	$189K	**11%**
4	**Frontier Precision, Inc**	$92K	**5%**
5	**Fondriest Environmental, Inc.**	$85K	**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 −8.0
Small typical award (~$74K)

Competition & access +8.2
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market −6.3
Limited award history ($12.1M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 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

334519 Other Measuring and Controlling Device Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6685

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Montana

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

- D | 38 **GSA Fleet Lease Vehicle Auction & Marshalling Services - Helena, MT**
  Federal Acquisition Service · Due Dec 1
- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 95 **M231/M232A2, Modular Artillery Charge System (MACS) Load, Assemble, and Pack (LAP)**
  Department of the Army · Due Feb 15
- A | 92 **M82 Energetics**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18
- A | 90 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6

More from USDA-FS, CSA NORTHWEST 3

- C | 61 **USFS, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Little Missouri NG Road Maintenance**
  Forest Service · Due Dec 1
- B | 67 **S - Janitorial Services PNW Wenatchee Forestry Sciences Laboratory**
  Forest Service · Due Dec 8
- B | 75 **K - 4,000-Gallon Water Tender Unit**
  Forest Service · Closed
- C | 59 **Two new 2027 mountain snowmobiles for Hebgen Lake Ranger District.**
  Forest Service · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 22, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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