SOLICITATION | OPEN | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Helo Maintenance - Montana USDA WILDLIFE SERVICES

Department of Agriculture › Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service › Ws Billings, Mt

Solicitation `124PSA27Q0031`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

D
36

Limited · 36 / 100

High data confidence

Limited (D, 36/100): but limited award history ($17.3M FY24–FY26).

−11.8 Issuer & market | −4.9 Value | +1.4 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$181K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	488190 Other Support Activities for Air Transportation	J015 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Billings, Montana	Nov 10, 2026	Dec 4, 2026, 12:00 PM CST 9 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 10, 2026

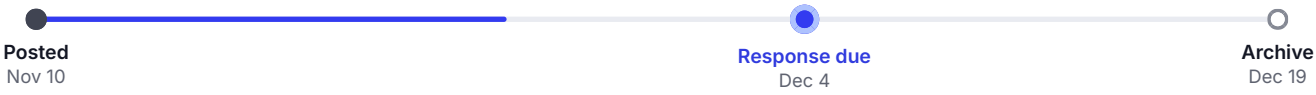
Our summary

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (Ws Billings, Mt), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a solicitation titled “Helo Maintenance - Montana USDA WILDLIFE SERVICES” under solicitation number 124PSA27Q0031. It was first posted on Nov 10, 2026 and has been updated 2 times since. Responses are due Dec 4, 2026, 12:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 488190 (Other Support Activities for Air Transportation) and product/service code J015. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Billings, Montana. The listed point of contact is Todd Bierl.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 25)



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.

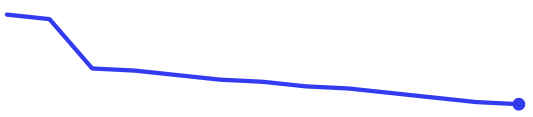
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−4.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $181K: the median of 48 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 488190, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+0.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 45% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−11.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service obligated $17.3M on NAICS 488190 across 69 contracts in FY24–FY26.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+1.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 9 days to respond (due Dec 4, 2026, 12:00 PM CST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+0.7	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 188-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−0.2	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 14 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **35.7**

Score **36** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



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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

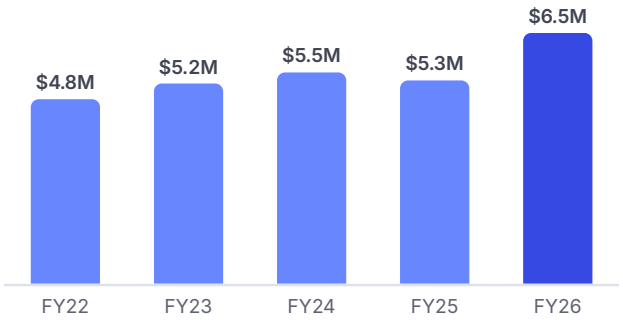
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, NAICS 488190. 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
69	**$17.3M**	**$181K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	48 awards above $25K

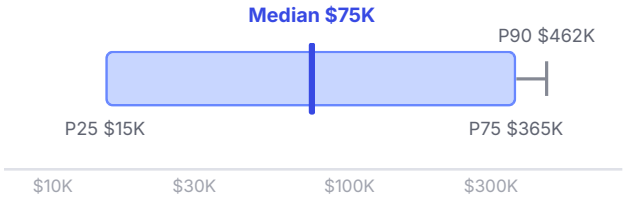
Obligations by fiscal year

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, NAICS 488190



Award size

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service NAICS 488190 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	Thoroughbred Aviation Maintenance, Inc.	$7.8M		45%
2	Axxeum Inc	$3.1M		18%
3	Stapletons Automotive & Aviation	$1.6M		9%
4	Gulf Aviation Inc	$1.1M		6%
5	Logic Aviation Services LLC	$894K		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 −4.9
Small typical award (~$181K)

Competition & access +0.5
Small-business set-aside (strong incumbent)

Issuer & market −11.8
Limited award history ($17.3M 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

`488190` Other Support Activities for Air Transportation

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

`J015`

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Billings, 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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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Dec 4, 2026, 12:00 PM CST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 488190
  Small-business set-asides use the size standard of the primary NAICS code
- [ ] Make sure your federal entity registration (UEI) is active
  Federal awards require an active entity registration
- [ ] Confirm how to submit
  See the official solicitation

Bid / no-bid questions

For your own decision

- [ ] Do you have relevant past performance for this scope and customer?
- [ ] Can you staff and deliver on time with a compliant response?
- [ ] Can you perform in Billings, Montana?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($15K–$365K)?
- [ ] Do you need a teaming partner or subcontractors to cover the full scope?

A generic checklist, not advice to bid or not bid.

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 | 82 **SCARNG Regional Aviation Phase Support Center for AH-64E Aircraft Maintenance Support**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- B | 79 **Government-Owned, Contactor-Operated (GOCO) and Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated (COC...**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 30
- B | 77 **Solicitation - Fort Hood GOCO Aircraft & Ground Fuel Services**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 18
- B | 73 **N3220525R6003 - Surtass-E RFP**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 1
- B | 72 **Embraer A-29 Super Tucano aircraft On-Call Support**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 7

More from Ws Billings, Mt

No other RFPs from this issuer yet.

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 10, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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