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Intent to Award to a Sole Source

Department of the Interior › Departmental Offices › FWS Contracting Activity

Solicitation DOIDSAM27F007

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Not competed · 17 / 100

F
17

Not competed (F, 17/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 24% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.

−11.9 Time & stage | −9.3 Competition & access | −8.7 Value | −7.3 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$64K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **517112** Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite)	PSC **DG10** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Not stated**	POSTED **Nov 10, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 20, 2026, 5:00 PM EST** 2 days left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 10, 2026

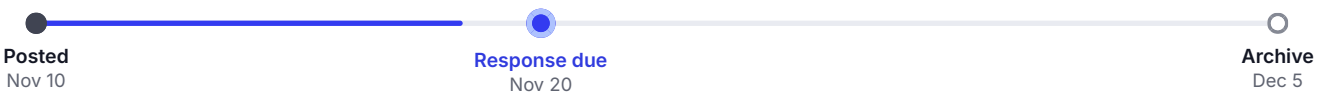
Our summary

Departmental Offices (FWS Contracting Activity), part of the Department of the Interior, posted a special notice titled “Intent to Award to a Sole Source” under solicitation number DOIDSAM27F007. It was posted on Nov 10, 2026. Responses are due Nov 20, 2026, 5:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 517112 (Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite)) and product/service code DG10. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Niemi, Melissa.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 19)



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.

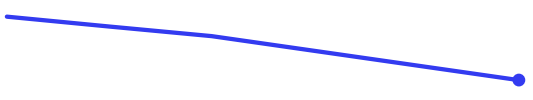
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−8.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 70%
No value published. Typical award is about $64K: the median of 11 Departmental Offices contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 517112, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−9.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 92%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 24% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−7.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 80%
Departmental Offices obligated $1.6M on NAICS 517112 across 42 contracts in FY24–FY26. 65 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−11.9	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 2 days to respond (due Nov 20, 2026, 5:00 PM EST). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+0.7	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 279-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+3.6	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 8 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **17.1** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score **17** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 30 Nov 19: 17

Evaluated Nov 19, 2026, 3:25 AM EST · 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

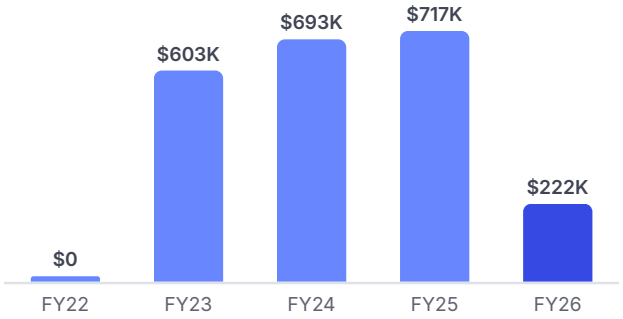
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Interior, NAICS 517112. 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
42	**$1.6M**	**$64K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	11 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Interior, NAICS 517112



Award size

Departmental Offices NAICS 517112 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	Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.	$399K	24%
2	Smith Bagley Inc	$189K	12%
3	Lumen Technologies Government Solutions, Inc	$154K	9%
4	Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC	$140K	9%
5	Cellco Partnership	$127K	8%

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
−8.7	−9.3	−7.3
Small typical award (~$64K)	Sole source	Limited award history ($1.6M 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

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

517112 Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite)

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

DG10

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Not stated

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.

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Nov 20, 2026, 5:00 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Full and open competition
- [ ] 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($5.3K–$26K)?
- [ ] 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

- B | 73 **Power Supply** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 2
- B | 71 **Antenna** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 1
- B | 71 **Accessory Kit, Mast** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 1
- B | 71 **Switch, Radio Frequency** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 1
- B | 71 **Adapter, Connector** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 1

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- F | 24 **Sources Sought IA-NEAL SMITH NWR EXHIBITS** — Departmental Offices · Due Nov 19
- D | 39 **AK-Arctic Nwr- Asbestos, Lead Base Paint** — Departmental Offices · Due Nov 19
- F | 33 **AK-Bettles Administrative Site Option YE** — Departmental Offices · Due Nov 20
- D | 38 **Hazardous Chemical Disposal, NY ESFO, NY** — Departmental Offices · Due Nov 20

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
Score	RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Nov 19, 2026, 3:25 AM EST
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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