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Intent to SOLE SOURCE - DS Government Solutions

Department of Health and Human Services › Centers for Disease Control and Prevention › CDC Office of Acquisition Services

Solicitation 98071

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Not competed · 11 / 100

Not competed (F, 11/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 95% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.

−16.9 Competition & access | −8.1 Freshness | −6.3 Value | −3.5 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE ~$135K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE None Full and open competition	NAICS 541380 Testing Laboratories and Services	PSC Not stated
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE Atlanta, Georgia	POSTED Jun 25, 2026	RESPONSE DUE Jul 20, 2027, 8:00 AM EDT 241 days left	LISTING Official federal notice Updated Jun 25, 2026

Our summary

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC Office of Acquisition Services), part of the Department of Health and Human Services, posted a special notice titled “Intent to SOLE SOURCE - DS Government Solutions” under solicitation number 98071. It was posted on Jun 25, 2026. Responses are due Jul 20, 2027, 8:00 AM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541380 (Testing Laboratories and Services). No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Atlanta, Georgia. The listed point of contact is Marcus Lindsey.

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.

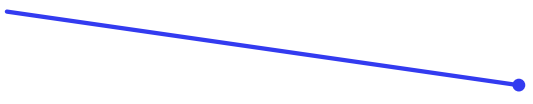
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−6.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $135K: the median of 24 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541380, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−16.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 95% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−3.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention obligated $111M on NAICS 541380 across 40 contracts in FY24–FY26. 16 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−0.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 241 days to respond (due Jul 20, 2027, 8:00 AM EDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.4	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 43-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−8.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 148 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **11.2** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score **11** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 30 Nov 15: 11

Evaluated Nov 21, 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 (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

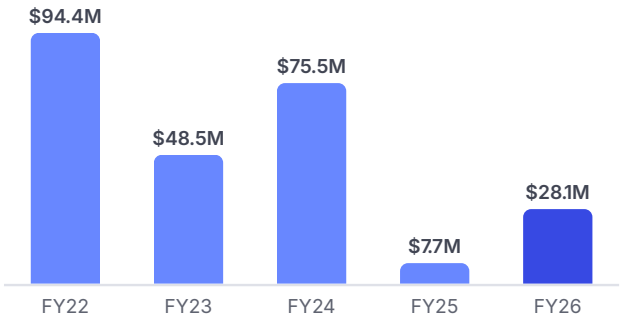
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NAICS 541380. 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
40	**$111M**	**$135K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	24 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NAICS 541380



Award size

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention NAICS 541380 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	**Ginkgo Bioworks, Inc.**	$106M	95%
2	**Verily Health Inc.**	$35.2M	32%
3	**Asrt, Inc.**	$3M	3%
4	**J. Craig Venter Institute, Inc.**	$2.3M	2%
5	**Bureau Veritas North America Inc**	$1.5M	1%

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 −6.3
Small typical award (~$135K)

Competition & access −16.9
Sole source (strong incumbent)

Issuer & market −3.5
Limited award history ($111M 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

541380 Testing Laboratories and Services

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Atlanta, Georgia

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
  Jul 20, 2027, 8:00 AM EDT
- [ ] 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 in Atlanta, Georgia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($12K–$187K)?
- [ ] 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

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  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention · Due Nov 30
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  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention · Due Nov 24
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- D | 36 **A Virtual Network to Investigate the Clinical Epidemiology of Influenza and the Effective...**
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  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention · Due Dec 24

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Jun 25, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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