SPECIAL NOTICE | CLOSED | FEDERAL

Intent to Sole Source - Roche Tests - NIHCS

Department of Veterans Affairs › 250-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 10 (36C250)

Solicitation `36C25027Q0074`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

F
30

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 21% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.

−9.9 Competition & access | −9.4 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +8.8 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$98K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing	6640 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Oct 27, 2026	Oct 30, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 27, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (250-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 10 (36C250)) posted a special notice titled “Intent to Sole Source - Roche Tests - NIHCS” under solicitation number 36C25027Q0074. It was posted on Oct 27, 2026. The response deadline was Oct 30, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 334516 (Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6640. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Rachel MacRae, Contract Specialist.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Oct 27
- **Response due** Oct 30
- **Archive** Nov 14

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		−7.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $98K: the median of 3,384 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334516, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−9.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 21% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+8.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $978M on NAICS 334516 across 4,516 contracts in FY24–FY26. 108 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−9.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 3 days to respond (due Oct 30, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 403-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **42.7** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score at publication **30** **(F)**

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 27, 2026, 10:09 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 334516. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

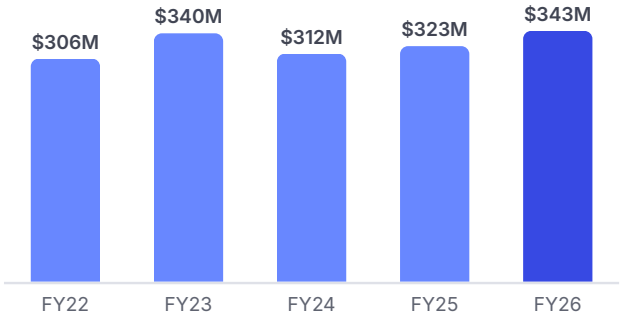
CONTRACTS AWARDED
4,516
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$978M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$98K
3,384 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 334516



Award size

VA NAICS 334516 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	Abbott Laboratories Inc.	$204M	21%
2	Beckman Coulter, Inc	$179M	18%
3	Roche Diagnostics Corporation	$116M	12%
4	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc.	$80.9M	8%
5	Sysmex America, Inc	$65.4M	7%

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 −7.8
Small typical award (~$98K)

Competition & access −9.9
Sole source

Issuer & market +8.8
Active buyer ($978M 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

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6640

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)

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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

- A | 92 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- A | 85 **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/ SOURCES SOUGHT – Manufacturing of Machined and Composite Parts, ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- A | 84 **Pintle**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11
- A | 83 **Trousers, Flight Dec**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 10
- A | 82 **84 - MOLLE Manpack Radio Carrier Set and Components**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30

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- D | 36 **RO Equipment Maintenance RFQ Amendment to Answer Industry Questions**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- D | 37 **Fire Alarm Maintenance Service Contract FY27 - NEW Base + Four - 583**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- F | 30 **Trauma Cleaning IDIQ**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- C | 52 **VANIHCS Window Cleaning - Engineering Service Amendment to provide answers to contractor ...**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 19

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 27, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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