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INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE-SHORT TERM-SDS Chemical-Environmental Consulting Services

Department of Veterans Affairs › 245-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 5 (36C245)

Solicitation 36C24527Q0087

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

F
30

High data confidence

Not competed • 30 / 100

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 19% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.

+9.0 Freshness | −8.8 Value | −7.9 Competition & access | +3.9 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$80K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541620 Environmental Consulting Services	F999 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 25, 2026	Dec 11, 2026, 10:00 AM EST 14 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 25, 2026

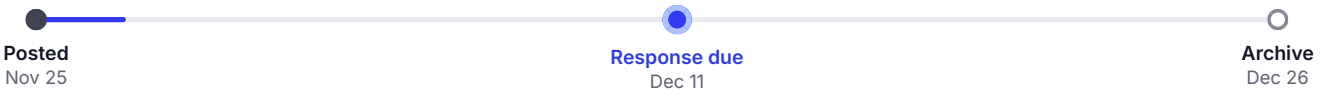
Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (245-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 5 (36C245)) posted a special notice titled “INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE-SHORT TERM-SDS Chemical-Environmental Consulting Services” under solicitation number 36C24527Q0087. It was posted on Nov 25, 2026. Responses are due Dec 11, 2026, 10:00 AM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541620 (Environmental Consulting Services) and product/service code F999. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is CHARLES WILLIS, Contracting Officer.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 27)



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		−8.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $80K: the median of 272 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541620, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−7.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 19% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+0.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $56.1M on NAICS 541620 across 440 contracts in FY24–FY26. 57 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+1.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 14 days to respond (due Dec 11, 2026, 10:00 AM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 1,812-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **48.0** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score **30** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

The trend appears once the score has changed. Time-dependent factors (deadline, freshness) are re-evaluated every night.

Evaluated Nov 27, 2026, 3:19 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

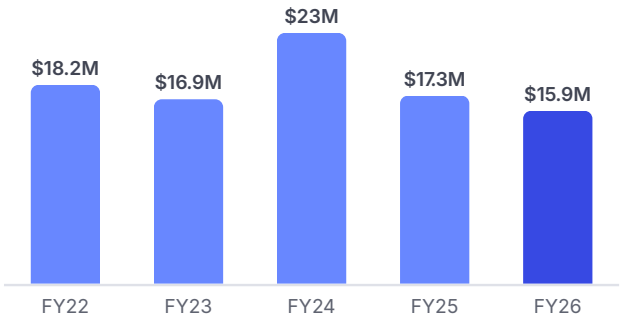
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 541620. 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
440	**$56.1M**	**$80K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	272 awards above $25K

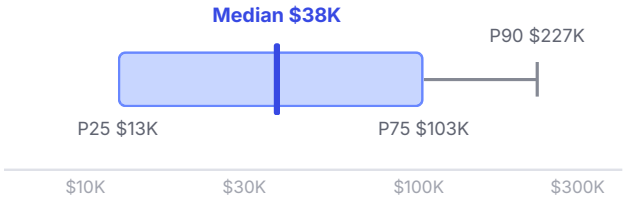
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 541620



Award size

VA NAICS 541620 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	Earth Smart Environmental Solutions LLC	$10.8M	19%
2	Mabbett & Associates, Inc.	$8.8M	16%
3	Atlantic First Industries Corporation	$3.2M	6%
4	Environmental Compliance Consultants, Inc.	$2.6M	5%
5	First Environment Inc	$2.3M	4%

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
−8.8	−7.9	+0.4
Small typical award (~$80K)	Sole source	Active buyer ($56.1M 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
541620 Environmental Consulting Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
F999

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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Contracting Officer
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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 11, 2026, 10:00 AM 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 ($13K–$103K)?
- [ ] 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 **Arizona-Nevada Group Optimized Remediation Contract**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18
- B | 79 **Information Management and Information Access Support Services**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Dec 23
- B | 71 **PM and TASS**
  Department of Energy · Due Dec 8
- B | 67 **Core Environmental Compliance Support Services – Darby Military Community (DMC), USAG Italy**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 14
- B | 66 **East Orange EUL Development Opportunity Sources Sought COR: Sharon Sirotnak**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Jan 8

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- D | 42 **KG - HVAC upgrades (VA-27-00018970 / 36C245-27-AP-1028 / 512-27-1-444-0007) EDA: 12/11/2...**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30
- C | 59 **Alertus Enhanced Notification Licensing & Premier Support**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30
- F | 19 **Arc Flash Hazard Analysis Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 1
- D | 44 **Military Litters, Stands and Carts**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 2

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 26, 2026, updated Nov 25, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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