COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | OPEN | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Laboratory Analysis of Water Samples

Department of the Interior › Departmental Offices › Reclamation Contracting Activity

Solicitation `140RR027Q0021`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Strong · 65 / 100

B
65

Strong (B, 65/100): 24 days to respond, small-business set-aside; but small typical award (~$50K).

+12.2 Time & stage | −9.7 Value | +6.6 Competition & access | +4.3 Freshness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$50K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	541380 Testing Laboratories and Services	B533 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 2, 2026 Updated Nov 19, 2026	Dec 16, 2026, 3:00 PM PST 23 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 19, 2026

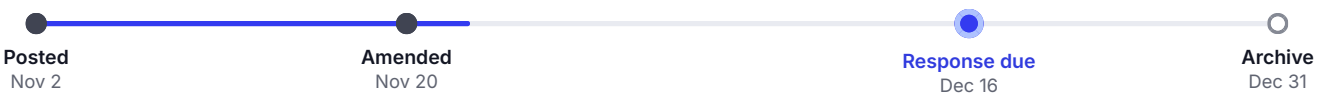
Our summary

Departmental Offices (Reclamation Contracting Activity), part of the Department of the Interior, posted a request for quotations titled “Laboratory Analysis of Water Samples” under solicitation number 140RR027Q0021. It was first posted on Nov 2, 2026 and has been updated 2 times since. Responses are due Dec 16, 2026, 3:00 PM PST. It is classified under NAICS 541380 (Testing Laboratories and Services) and product/service code B533. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is Heibeck, Sherry.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 23)



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.

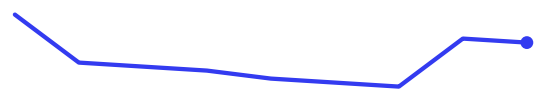
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−9.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 70%
No value published. Typical award is about $50K: the median of 211 Departmental Offices contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541380, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+6.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 92%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 25% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+0.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 80%
Departmental Offices obligated $44.6M on NAICS 541380 across 597 contracts in FY24–FY26. 42 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 24 days to respond (due Dec 16, 2026, 3:00 PM PST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+1.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 316-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+4.3	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 3 days ago (deadline moved).				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **64.9**

Score **65** **(B)**

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 (85/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

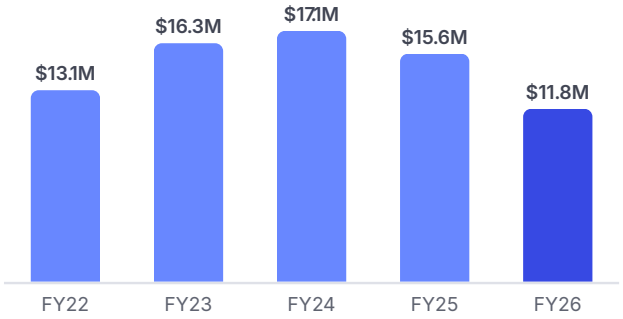
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Interior, NAICS 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
597	**$44.6M**	**$50K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	211 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Interior, NAICS 541380



Award size

Departmental Offices 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	University Of California, Davis	$11M	25%
2	Sgs Canada Inc.	$5.1M	11%
3	Rti Laboratories Inc	$4.5M	10%
4	Sgs Axys Analytical Services Ltd.	$3.9M	9%
5	Nevada System Of Higher Education	$2.8M	6%

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
−9.7	+6.6	+0.4
Small typical award (~$50K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($44.6M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 14, 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

541380 Testing Laboratories and Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

B533

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
  Dec 16, 2026, 3:00 PM PST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 541380
  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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($6.6K–$40K)?
- [ ] 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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- A | 94 **Portfolio Acquisition Executive (PAE) Mission Systems (MS) PLANNING, ACTIVATION, AND READ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 18
- A | 92 **System Administration Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 21
- A | 88 **Keyport Infrastructure Security Support Services Solicitation**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 18
- A | 87 **Waterborne Security Boat Training Instructional Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11

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- F | 27 **Northern California Area Office (NCAO) Fire Alarm**
  Departmental Offices · Due Nov 25

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 19, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 14, 2026
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