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Medicinal Chemistry Support Program for Therapeutic Development (MCSP)

Department of Health and Human Services › National Institutes of Health › National Institutes of Health NIDA

Solicitation 75N98026R00144SB

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Score at publication: 73 (B)

B
73

High data confidence

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

Strong (B, 73/100): posted today, 33 days to respond.

+9.0 Freshness | +5.4 Time & stage | +5.2 Issuer & market | +2.8 Value

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$901K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	AN11 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Aug 12, 2026	Sep 14, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Aug 12, 2026

Our summary

National Institutes of Health (National Institutes of Health NIDA), part of the Department of Health and Human Services, posted a sources sought notice titled “Medicinal Chemistry Support Program for Therapeutic Development (MCSP)” under solicitation number 75N98026R00144SB. It was posted on Aug 12, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 14, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 and product/service code AN11. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Aug 12
- **Response due** Sep 14
- **Archive** Sep 29

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		+2.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $901K: the median of 555 National Institutes of Health contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+2.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 49% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
National Institutes of Health obligated $4.4B on NAICS 541715 across 629 contracts in FY24–FY26. 7 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 33 days to respond (due Sep 14, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−2.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 65%
0 documents, 2 named contacts with email and phone, description not yet retrieved (scored as neutral).				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **72.4**

Score at publication **73** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Aug 12, 2026, 1:00 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 (91/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for National Institutes of Health, NAICS 541715. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

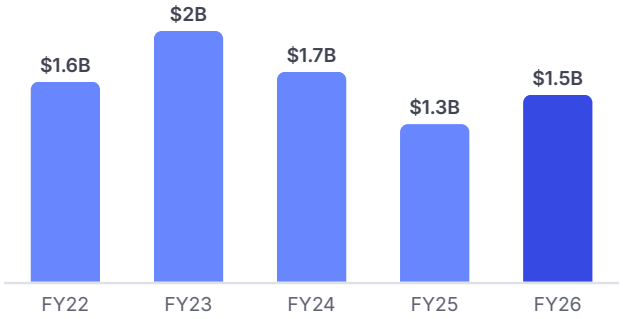
CONTRACTS AWARDED
629
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$4.4B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$901K
555 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

National Institutes of Health, NAICS 541715



Award size

National Institutes of Health NAICS 541715 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	Leidos Biomedical Research Inc	$2.2B	49%
2	Westat, Inc.	$213M	5%
3	Technical Resources International, Inc.	$136M	3%
4	Duke University	$111M	3%
5	Icahn School Of Medicine At Mount Sinai	$73.5M	2%

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 +2.8
Typical award ~$901K

Competition & access +2.6
Small-business set-aside (strong incumbent)

Issuer & market +5.2
Active buyer ($4.4B 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

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AN11

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 | 85 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Extreme Computing**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from National Institutes of Health NIDA

- D | 47 **Synthesis and Distribution of Drugs of Abuse and Related Compounds**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 20
- D | 38 **Synthesis and Distribution of Drugs of Abuse and Related Compounds**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 20
- C | 63 **Reagent Generation for Bioanalytical Method Development on Biologics Therapeutics**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 30
- C | 64 **Medicinal Chemistry Support Program for Therapeutic Development (MCSP)**
  National Institutes of Health · Closed

Data and as-of times

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