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Medtronic FT10 Series Cauterizer

Department of Veterans Affairs › NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 23 (36C263)

Solicitation 36C26327Q0131

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64

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 64 / 100

Fair (C, 64/100): active buyer ($1.8B FY24–FY26), posted today; but small typical award (~$57K).

−10.4 Value | +9.4 Issuer & market | +9.0 Freshness | +6.5 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$57K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SDVOSB set-aside Set-aside code SDVOSBC	334510 Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing	6515 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Fargo	Nov 23, 2026	Nov 30, 2026, 10:00 AM CST 6 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 23, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 23 (36C263)) posted a request for quotations titled “Medtronic FT10 Series Cauterizer” under solicitation number 36C26327Q0131. It was posted on Nov 23, 2026. Responses are due Nov 30, 2026, 10:00 AM CST. It is classified under NAICS 334510 (Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing) and product/service code 6515. The set-aside is listed as Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Set-Aside (FAR 19.14). The listed point of contact is Steve Ashby, Contracting Officer.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Nov 23
- **Response due** — Nov 30
- **Archive** — Jan 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		−10.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $57K: the median of 2,686 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334510, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+6.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Service-disabled veteran-owned small business set-aside. The largest recipient took 34% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+9.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $1.8B on NAICS 334510 across 3,725 contracts in FY24–FY26. 102 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−3.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 6 days to respond (due Nov 30, 2026, 10:00 AM CST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 321-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **63.7**

Score **64** **(C)**

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 24, 2026, 6:15 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

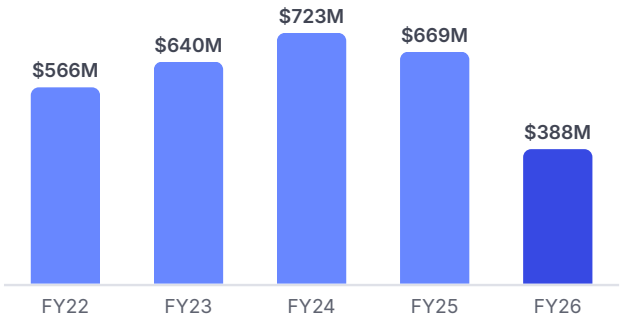
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 334510. 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
3,725	**$1.8B**	**$57K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	2,686 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 334510



Award size

VA NAICS 334510 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	Sonova USA Inc	$611M	34%
2	Oticon, Inc	$210M	12%
3	Starkey Laboratories Inc	$169M	10%
4	Gn Hearing Care Corporation	$123M	7%
5	Ws Audiology USA, Inc	$85.9M	5%

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
−10.4	+6.5	+9.4
Small typical award (~$57K)	SDVOSB set-aside	Active buyer ($1.8B 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

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business set-aside: only businesses holding this status may respond.

NAICS

334510 Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6515

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Fargo

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
  Nov 30, 2026, 10:00 AM CST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Set-Aside (FAR 19.14)
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 334510
  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 in Fargo?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($23K–$108K)?
- [ ] 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 | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 89 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6
- A | 85 **Fairing, Aircraft (Nose Dome)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 31
- A | 83 **Telescope, Elbow**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 30
- A | 83 **Amended FINAL RFP - Landing Gear Collaborative Supply Chain Integration II**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Mar 1

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- F | 28 **B51-1 Wardrobes - NWI**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- D | 43 **V23 Home Oxygen Emergency Bridge Contract (VA-27-00021984)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- F | 28 **Minneapolis VA Medical Library Serials & Periodicals Solicitation**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- C | 64 **Service - AHU PM & Filter Evaluation - NWI**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 24, 2026, updated Nov 23, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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