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Medtronic IPC Instruments

Department of Veterans Affairs › 256-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 16 (36C256)

Solicitation 36C25627Q0137

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 65 (B)

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

B
65

Strong (B, 65/100): active buyer ($4B FY24–FY26), posted today; but small typical award (~$65K).

+11.2 Issuer & market | −9.8 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +5.0 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$65K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **339112** Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing	PSC **6515** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Houston, TX**	POSTED **Nov 6, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 11, 2026, 3:00 PM CST** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 6, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (256-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 16 (36C256)) posted a sources sought notice titled “Medtronic IPC Instruments” under solicitation number 36C25627Q0137. It was posted on Nov 6, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 11, 2026, 3:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 339112 (Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6515. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Frank Sanders, Contract Specialist.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Nov 6
- **Response due** Nov 11
- **Archive** Nov 16

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		−9.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $65K: the median of 7,501 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 339112, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+2.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 12% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $4B on NAICS 339112 across 14,330 contracts in FY24–FY26. 62 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−2.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 5 days to respond (due Nov 11, 2026, 3:00 PM CST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+5.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 880-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **65.4**

Score at publication **65** **(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 Nov 6, 2026, 2:45 PM 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 339112. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

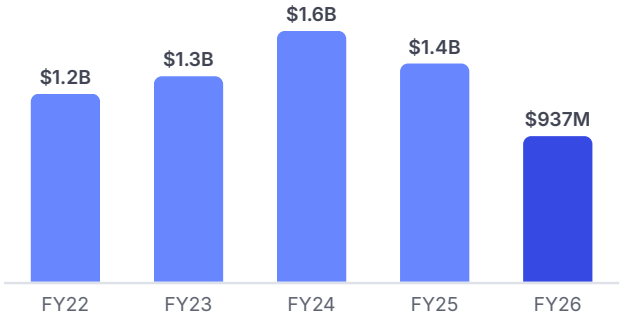
CONTRACTS AWARDED
14,330
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$4B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$65K
7,501 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 339112



Award size

VA NAICS 339112 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	Medline Industries, LP	$476M	12%
2	Concordance Healthcare Solutions LLC	$424M	11%
3	Sdv Office Systems LLC	$367M	9%
4	Cardinal Health 200, LLC	$278M	7%
5	First Nation Group LLC	$254M	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 −9.8
Small typical award (~$65K)

Competition & access +2.6
Full and open

Issuer & market +11.2
Active buyer ($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

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

339112 Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6515

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Houston, TX

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

- B | 73 **Patient Lifts and Slings for In Home Use**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 15
- B | 72 **Q403-RFP Medical Disability Examinations-Next Generation (MDE-NG)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 17
- B | 70 **Sources Sought Notice for Head, Shoulder, and Upper-Extremity Positioning Accessories for...**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- B | 70 **SU/MH in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 9
- B | 68 **OCONUS Medical Q-Coded Services**
  Defense Health Agency (DHA) · Due Apr 19

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  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 20

Data and as-of times

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Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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