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Mega Bus Retreat - Readjustment Counseling Services 36C256-27-AP-0943 POC: Luke Miles

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

Solicitation `36C25627Q0120`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 51 (C)

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C
51

Fair (C, 51/100): posted today, 12 days to respond; but limited award history ($8.1M FY24–FY26).

+9.0 Freshness | −7.0 Issuer & market | −5.8 Competition & access | +5.4 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$180K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **561599** All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	PSC **G003** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Not stated**	POSTED **Nov 4, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 16, 2026, 4:00 PM CST** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 4, 2026

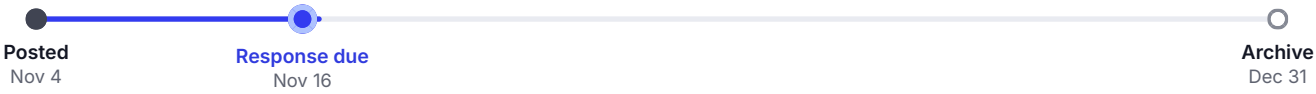
Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (256-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 16 (36C256)) posted a sources sought notice titled “Mega Bus Retreat - Readjustment Counseling Services 36C256-27-AP-0943 POC: Luke Miles” under solicitation number 36C25627Q0120. It was posted on Nov 4, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 16, 2026, 4:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services) and product/service code G003. No set-aside is listed....

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 17)



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.

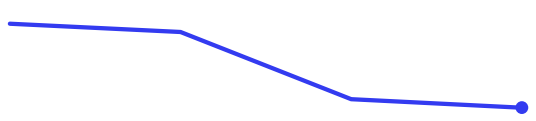
Factor		◀ lowers the score · raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−4.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $180K: the median of 23 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 561599, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−5.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 33% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−7.0	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $8.1M on NAICS 561599 across 32 contracts in FY24–FY26. 62 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): 12 days to respond (due Nov 16, 2026, 4:00 PM CST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 921-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **50.6**

Score at publication **51** (C)

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 (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

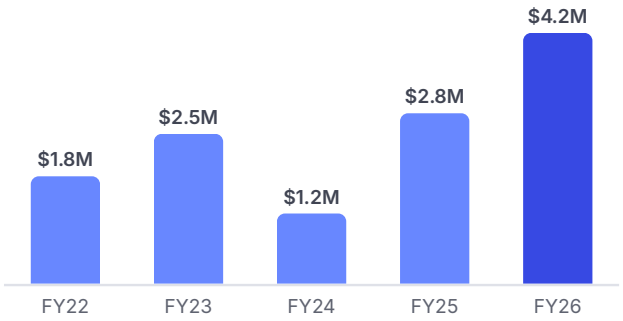
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 561599. 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
32	**$8.1M**	**$180K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	23 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 561599



Award size

VA NAICS 561599 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	Mother Daughter Contracting Services LLC	$2.7M	33%
2	Hall Brian	$2.5M	31%
3	Novas Nests LLC	$1M	13%
4	Bluewater Management Group LLC	$591K	7%
5	Go Time Travel And Tours LLC	$578K	7%

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 −4.9
Small typical award (~$180K)

Competition & access −5.8
Full and open

Issuer & market −7.0
Limited award history ($8.1M 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

561599 All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

G003

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

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  Department of State · Due Dec 8
- C | 55 **Hotel Lodging and Conference services in December 2026 in Sinaia/ Romania**
  Department of State · Due Nov 23
- D | 49 **RFQ PR16367100 Opdat Bali**
  Department of State · Due Nov 24
- D | 45 **Atlanta Airport Hotel; Holiday Block Leave**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 19
- D | 44 **Solicitation - Multiple-Award IDIQ – Hotel Accommodation and Related Hospitality Services**
  Department of State · Due Nov 27

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  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 18
- F | 31 **Jackson MS, Chevy Van Repair and service**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 18
- C | 56 **Eaton Battery Replacement & Preventative Maintenance**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 18
- D | 46 **586-Switchgear and ATS Investigation and Repair Service (VA-27-00015294)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 18

Data and as-of times

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Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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