COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | OPEN | FEDERAL

Metabolic Kitchen Cook Services—Base Period and Two Option Years

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

Solicitation 75N98027Q00111

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

B
65

Strong · 65 / 100

High data confidence

Strong (B, 65/100): posted today, active buyer ($981M FY24–FY26); but small typical award (~$224K).

+9.0 Freshness | +6.3 Issuer & market | −3.9 Value | +3.9 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$224K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	R499 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Bethesda, Maryland	Nov 25, 2026	Dec 4, 2026, 9:00 AM EST 8 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 25, 2026

Our summary

National Institutes of Health (National Institutes of Health Olao), part of the Department of Health and Human Services, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “Metabolic Kitchen Cook Services—Base Period and Two Option Years” under solicitation number 75N98027Q00111. It was posted on Nov 25, 2026. Responses are due Dec 4, 2026, 9:00 AM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541990 (All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services) and product/service code R499. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Bethesda, Maryland. The listed point of contact is Trish Haun.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Nov 25
- **Response due** — Dec 4
- **Archive** — Dec 5

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		−3.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $224K: the median of 914 National Institutes of Health contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541990, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−0.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 21% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+6.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
National Institutes of Health obligated $981M on NAICS 541990 across 1,034 contracts in FY24–FY26. 117 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−0.1	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 8 days to respond (due Dec 4, 2026, 9:00 AM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 1,882-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **65.0**

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

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 26, 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 National Institutes of Health, NAICS 541990. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

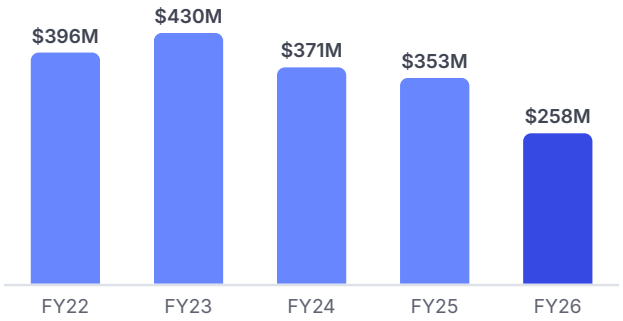
CONTRACTS AWARDED
1,034
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$981M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$224K
914 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

National Institutes of Health, NAICS 541990



Award size

National Institutes of Health NAICS 541990 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	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc	$206M	21%
2	Axle Informatics, LLC	$124M	13%
3	Strategic Analysis, Inc.	$73.1M	7%
4	Ecs Federal, LLC	$71.1M	7%
5	Gap Solutions, Inc.	$65.7M	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 −3.9
Small typical award (~$224K)

Competition & access −0.2
Full and open

Issuer & market +6.3
Active buyer ($981M 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
541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
R499

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
Bethesda, Maryland

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 4, 2026, 9:00 AM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Full and open competition
- [ ] 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 Bethesda, Maryland?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($76K–$442K)?
- [ ] 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

- B | 74 **On-Site Records Information Management (RIM) IDIQ**
  Food and Drug Administration · Due Dec 16
- B | 72 **Field Consultant & Operations Technical Support (FCOTS)**
  US Census Bureau · Due Dec 10
- B | 72 **IHS Evaluation Services IDIQ**
  Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (Asfr) · Due Dec 8
- B | 70 **Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) ARMY MPP**
  Department of the Army · Due Jan 30
- B | 66 **FY27 Mentor Protege Program (MPP) Broad Agency Announcement**
  Department of the Army · Due Aug 1

More from National Institutes of Health Olao

- D | 36 **Preventive Maintenance Service - GE TracerLab**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 27
- F | 21 **NCSS - Sentec tCOM+ Transcutaneous CO2 Monitor Acq**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 27
- F | 25 **Intent to Sole Source – Werfen USA LLC – ACL TOP 750 Analyzers kits and reagents**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 27
- D | 46 **Preclinical Medications Discovery and Abuse Liability Testing for NIDA**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Nov 27

Data and as-of times

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