COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

METRx Instruments OR EQUAL

Department of Veterans Affairs › 261-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 21 (36C261)

Solicitation `36C26127Q0120`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 69 (B)

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

B
69

Strong (B, 69/100): small-business set-aside, active buyer ($4B FY24–FY26); but small typical award (~$65K).

+11.3 Competition & access | +11.2 Issuer & market | −9.8 Value | +9.0 Freshness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$65K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	339112 Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing	6515 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
San Francisco, California	Nov 4, 2026	Nov 13, 2026, 11:00 AM PST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Nov 4, 2026

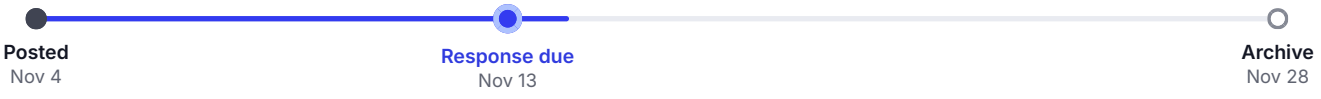
Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (261-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 21 (36C261)) posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “METRx Instruments OR EQUAL” under solicitation number 36C26127Q0120. It was posted on Nov 4, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 13, 2026, 11:00 AM PST. It is classified under NAICS 339112 (Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6515. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is San Francisco, California. The listed point of contact is Leah Smith.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 14)



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		+11.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. 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. 83 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+1.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 9 days to respond (due Nov 13, 2026, 11:00 AM PST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.7	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 49-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **69.0**

Score at publication **69** **(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 4, 2026, 1:50 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

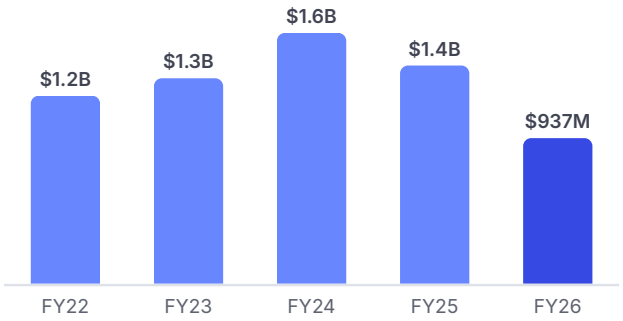
03 Market intelligence

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	TOTAL OBLIGATED	MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
14,330	**$4B**	**$65K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	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	Competition & access	Issuer & market
−9.8	+11.3	+11.2
Small typical award (~$65K)	Small-business set-aside	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

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

NAICS

339112 Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6515

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

San Francisco, California

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.

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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 | 75 **RRC Services located within the city limits of the following cities within San Bernardino...**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Jan 11
- B | 74 **Residential Reentry Center (RRC) and Home Confinement Services located within Sacramento ...**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Jan 8
- C | 55 **Disk, Filter**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 14
- C | 53 **Residential Reentry Center (RRC) Services and Home Confinement Services Located within Ba...**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 23
- C | 52 **CTS Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Services in El Monte, California**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 16

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- F | 33 **Specialized Medical Laboratory Testing Services, VA Palo Alto Health Care System**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- C | 51 **7 Full Time Equivalent Medical Technologists - Clinical Laboratory Scientists**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- B | 68 **Design Build | NRM 654-27-130 | Eliminate Trip Hazards Facility Wide VASNHCS**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 17
- B | 67 **Replace Dental Vacuum Piping**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 17

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 4, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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