SPECIAL NOTICE | OPEN | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Minerals Support Project - Superior NF

Department of Agriculture › Forest Service › USDA-FS, CSA EAST 1

Solicitation 12443927Q0015

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

D
49

Limited · 49 / 100

High data confidence

Limited (D, 49/100): small-business set-aside; but small typical award (~$75K).

+12.6 Competition & access | −9.1 Value | −3.6 Issuer & market | −1.9 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE ~$75K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	NAICS 541620 Environmental Consulting Services	PSC F110 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE Duluth, Minnesota	POSTED Nov 4, 2026	RESPONSE DUE Nov 19, 2027, 2:00 PM EST 365 days left	LISTING Official federal notice Updated Nov 4, 2026

Our summary

Forest Service (USDA-FS, CSA EAST 1), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a special notice titled “Minerals Support Project - Superior NF” under solicitation number 12443927Q0015. It was posted on Nov 4, 2026. Responses are due Nov 19, 2027, 2:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541620 (Environmental Consulting Services) and product/service code F110. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Duluth, Minnesota. The listed point of contact is Amelia Davila-Garcia.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline



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.

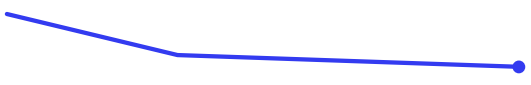
Factor		◀ lowers the score · raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−9.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $75K: the median of 134 Forest Service contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541620, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+12.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 10% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−3.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Forest Service obligated $22.7M on NAICS 541620 across 178 contracts in FY24–FY26. 15 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.9	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 365 days to respond (due Nov 19, 2027, 2:00 PM EST). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+1.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 364-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−0.2	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 14 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **49.4**

Score **49** **(D)**

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

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03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Forest Service, NAICS 541620. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

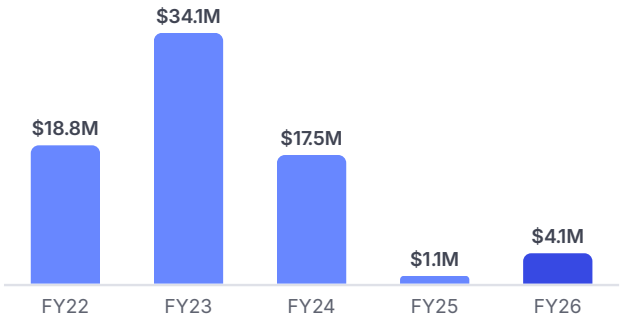
CONTRACTS AWARDED
178
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$22.7M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$75K
134 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Forest Service, NAICS 541620



Award size

Forest Service NAICS 541620 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	Mabbett & Associates, Inc.	$2.3M	10%
2	Applied Intellect - Trihydro 8a JV II LLC	$2.1M	9%
3	Tetra Tech, Inc.	$1.5M	7%
4	The Sanborn Map Company, Inc.	$1.3M	6%
5	Raven Environmental Services, Inc	$1M	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 −9.1
Small typical award (~$75K)

Competition & access +12.6
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market −3.6
Limited award history ($22.7M 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

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

NAICS

`541620` Environmental Consulting Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

`F110`

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Duluth, Minnesota

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 19, 2027, 2:00 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 541620
  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 Duluth, Minnesota?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($26K–$121K)?
- [ ] 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 **Alice Lake Timber Sales Prep - Chippewa NF**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 29
- A | 88 **Refuse & Recycling Services**
  Department of the Army · Due Jan 22
- A | 83 **Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Florida Panhandle Optimized Remediation Contract (ORC) and Military...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18
- A | 81 **Invasive plant Control, Okeechobee NWR, FL**
  Departmental Offices · Due Nov 30
- B | 79 **GSA OASIS 8(a) - RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL PROGRAM/INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 7

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- C | 55 **BPA Call Order Exceeding $20,000 Synopsis Requisition # 1175662**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 19
- D | 42 **BPA Call Order Exceeding $20,000 Synopsis Requisition 1179185**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 22
- B | 69 **BPA Call Order Exceeding $25,000 Synopsis Requisition 1178679**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 24
- C | 59 **GDRD North Access Marking & Cruising**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 27

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 15, 2026
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