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Minneapolis VA Medical Library Serials & Periodicals Solicitation

Department of Veterans Affairs › NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 23 (36C263)

Solicitation 36C26327Q0008

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

F
23

Poor · 23 / 100

High data confidence

Poor (F, 23/100): small-business set-aside; but only 2 days left.

−12.3 Time & stage | −9.1 Issuer & market | −8.8 Value | +4.4 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$80K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	513120 Periodical Publishers	7630 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Aug 20, 2026 Updated Nov 13, 2026	Nov 27, 2026, 5:00 PM CST 1 day left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 13, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 23 (36C263)) posted a solicitation titled “Minneapolis VA Medical Library Serials & Periodicals Solicitation” under solicitation number 36C26327Q0008. It was first posted on Aug 20, 2026 and has been updated 7 times since. Responses are due Nov 27, 2026, 5:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 513120 (Periodical Publishers) and product/service code 7630. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Minneapolis, Minnesota. The listed point of contact is Jeffrey Brown.

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.

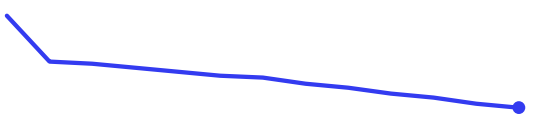
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−8.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $80K: the median of 19 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 513120, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+4.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 29% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−9.1	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $2.6M on NAICS 513120 across 27 contracts in FY24–FY26. 104 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−12.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 2 days to respond (due Nov 27, 2026, 5:00 PM CST). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.4	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 182-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−1.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 12 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **22.7**

Score **23** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 14: 69 Nov 26: 23

Evaluated Nov 26, 2026, 3:23 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 Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 513120. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

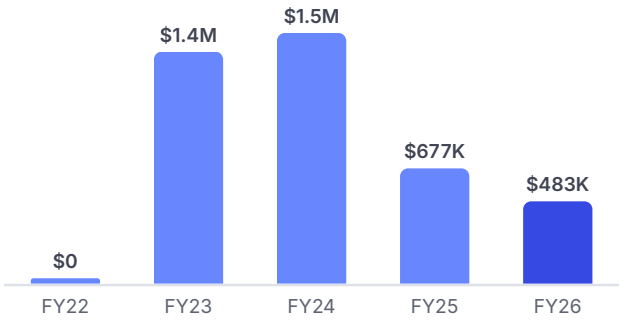
CONTRACTS AWARDED
27
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$2.6M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$80K
19 awards above $25K

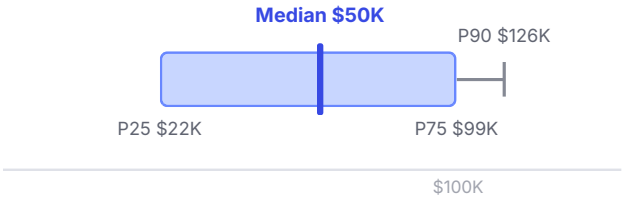
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 513120



Award size

VA NAICS 513120 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	J.e. Federal Enterprises, LLC.	$762K	29%
2	Graham Advisory Network Inc	$595K	23%
3	Ebsco Information Services, LLC	$311K	12%
4	Prenax Inc	$218K	8%
5	Cox Subscriptions, Inc.	$194K	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 −8.8
Small typical award (~$80K)

Competition & access +4.4
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market −9.1
Limited award history ($2.6M 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

513120 Periodical Publishers

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

7630

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Minneapolis, 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 27, 2026, 5:00 PM CST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 513120
  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 Minneapolis, Minnesota?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($22K–$99K)?
- [ ] 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 | 71 **Library of Congress - Container Mailing Cardstock**
  Library of Congress · Due Dec 21
- C | 58 **Multiple Law Enforcement Targets**
  United States Government Publishing Office · Due Dec 9
- C | 57 **VA Welcome Kits**
  United States Government Publishing Office · Due Dec 14
- C | 53 **3HD 7610 016427074 D4, Operator, Manual, Rem**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 15
- C | 52 **US Air Force Academy Contrails Handbooks**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 7

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- D | 39 **V23 Home Oxygen Emergency Bridge Contract (VA-27-00021984)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- C | 59 **Medtronic FT10 Series Cauterizer**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30
- D | 49 **NWI Offsite Pathology Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30
- C | 58 **Service - AHU PM & Filter Evaluation - NWI**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 14, 2026, updated Nov 13, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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