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National Third-Party Wildfire Contractor Qualification Verification Services

Department of Agriculture › Forest Service › Usda-Fs Pps Incident Procurement

Solicitation `USFS-IPO-2027-RFI-001`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

B
70

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 70 (B)

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

Strong (B, 70/100): posted today, 11 days to respond.

+9.0 Freshness | +5.4 Time & stage | +3.4 Clarity & completeness | +3.2 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	None Full and open competition	Not stated	Not stated
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Montana	Nov 2, 2026	Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM MST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Nov 2, 2026

Our summary

Forest Service (Usda-Fs Pps Incident Procurement), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a sources sought notice titled “National Third-Party Wildfire Contractor Qualification Verification Services” under solicitation number USFS-IPO-2027-RFI-001. It was posted on Nov 2, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM MST. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Montana. The listed point of contact is Jeffrey Gardner.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 19)



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	UNKNOWN		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 0%
No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		−0.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Full and open competition.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
29 other RFPs from Forest Service on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 11 days to respond (due Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM MST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.4	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 3,241-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **70.4**

Score at publication **70** **(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 2, 2026, 3:26 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

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03 Market intelligence

No federal award history found for this agency and NAICS code.

RFPS FROM THIS ISSUER	SIMILAR RFPS IN MONTANA	MEDIAN PUBLISHED VALUE
29	—	—
Other RFPs, past 12 months	No category assigned yet	Shown once 10+ similar RFPs publish a value

No award history found for this agency and NAICS

Federal award records show fewer than 20 contract awards for this NAICS code at the agency and at all agencies combined, or the notice has no NAICS code. The Value and Issuer & market factors are scored as unknown or from issuer activity only, so they have little or no effect on the score.

How this market feeds the score

Value	Competition & access	Issuer & market
0.0	−0.6	+3.2
Value not published	Full and open	Active issuer (29 RFPs)

Based on RFP Detector records: public RFPs first seen in the past 12 months, as of Nov 19, 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

Not stated

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Montana

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

No similar open RFPs right now.

More from Usda-Fs Pps Incident Procurement

- C | 63 **USDA Forest Service Wildfire & All-Hazard Incident Sources Sought**
  Forest Service · Due Oct 24
- B | 73 **VIPR I-BPA for Vehicle with Driver for Region 4 ONLY**
  Forest Service · Closed
- B | 73 **VIPR I-BPA for Mechanic with Service Truck for East Zone (Regions 1, 2, and 4)**
  Forest Service · Closed
- B | 73 **VIPR I-BPA for Mechanic with Service Truck for Region 3 ONLY**
  Forest Service · Closed

Data and as-of times

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