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NEW | Automated Blood Bank Solid Phase Analyzer and Associated Reagents/Consumables

Department of Veterans Affairs › NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 19 (36C259)

Solicitation 36C25927Q0058

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

C
53

High data confidence

Fair • 53 / 100

Fair (C, 53/100): active buyer ($978M FY24–FY26), clear, complete notice; but small typical award (~$98K).

+8.8 Issuer & market | −7.8 Value | −5.6 Time & stage | +5.0 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$98K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing	Q301 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Aurora	Nov 13, 2026	Nov 25, 2026, 4:30 PM CST 3 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 13, 2026

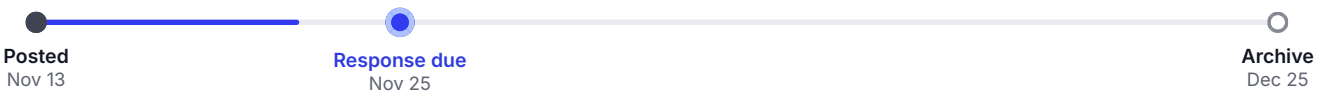
Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 19 (36C259)) posted a sources sought notice titled “NEW | Automated Blood Bank Solid Phase Analyzer and Associated Reagents/Consumables” under solicitation number 36C25927Q0058. It was posted on Nov 13, 2026. Responses are due Nov 25, 2026, 4:30 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 334516 (Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code Q301. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Phoebe Farmer, Contract Specialist.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 22)



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.

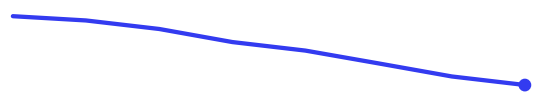
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−7.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $98K: the median of 3,384 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334516, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−1.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 21% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+8.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $978M on NAICS 334516 across 4,516 contracts in FY24–FY26. 67 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−5.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 4 days to respond (due Nov 25, 2026, 4:30 PM CST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+5.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 1,513-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+3.4	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 8 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **52.6**

Score **53** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 14: 69 — Nov 22: 53

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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

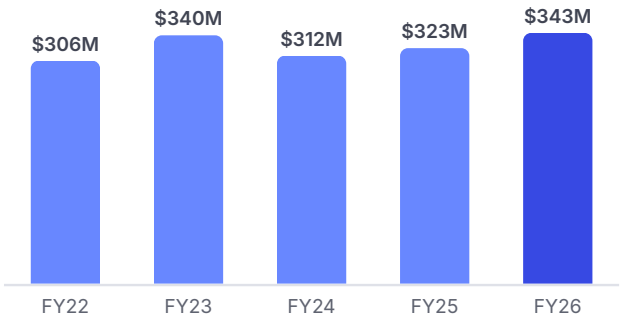
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 334516. 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
4,516	**$978M**	**$98K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	3,384 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 334516



Award size

VA NAICS 334516 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	**Abbott Laboratories Inc.**	$204M	21%
2	**Beckman Coulter, Inc**	$179M	18%
3	**Roche Diagnostics Corporation**	$116M	12%
4	**Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc.**	$80.9M	8%
5	**Sysmex America, Inc**	$65.4M	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	Competition & access	Issuer & market
−7.8	−1.2	+8.8
Small typical award (~$98K)	Full and open	Active buyer ($978M 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
Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS
334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
Q301

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
Aurora

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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405-552-4372

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 25, 2026, 4:30 PM CST
- [ ] 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 Aurora?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($25K–$175K)?
- [ ] 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

- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 90 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6
- A | 87 **Fairing, Aircraft (Nose Dome)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 31
- A | 83 **Re-manufacture of the KC-135 Gearbox Assembly**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 17
- A | 83 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30

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- F | 30 **Intent Sole Source - Labs - Purchase ofOne (1) QuantStudio 3 (QS3) qPCR System, One (1) i...**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 25
- B | 67 **Radiant Heating Panel Replacement**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 26
- B | 73 **666-27-102 Lightning Protection Update B71N**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- B | 65 **AI tool for Medication Reconciliation and Clinical Review**
  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 13, 2026
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