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

Oconaluftee Waterline Replacement

Department of Agriculture › Forest Service › USDA Forest Service-Spoc East

Solicitation `12441926Q0040`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 67 (B)

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

B
67

Strong (B, 67/100): 39 days to respond, small-business set-aside; but limited award history ($37.1M FY24–FY26).

+12.2 Time & stage | +11.1 Competition & access | +9.0 Freshness | −8.2 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$125K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	NAICS **237110** Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction	PSC **C1NE** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Cherokee, North Carolina**	POSTED **Oct 5, 2026** Updated Nov 5, 2026	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 13, 2026, 12:00 PM EST** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 5, 2026

Our summary

Forest Service (USDA Forest Service-Spoc East), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a request for quotations titled “Oconaluftee Waterline Replacement” under solicitation number 12441926Q0040. It was first posted on Oct 5, 2026 and has been updated 3 times since. The response deadline was Nov 13, 2026, 12:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 237110 (Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction) and product/service code C1NE. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Cherokee, North Carolina. The listed point of contact is Arthur Courtney.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 16)



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		−6.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $125K: the median of 75 Forest Service contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 237110, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+11.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 14% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−8.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Forest Service obligated $37.1M on NAICS 237110 across 111 contracts in FY24–FY26. 1 other notice from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 39 days to respond (due Nov 13, 2026, 12:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 212-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **67.3**

Score at publication **67** **(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 Oct 5, 2026, 1:43 PM EDT · 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 Forest Service, NAICS 237110. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

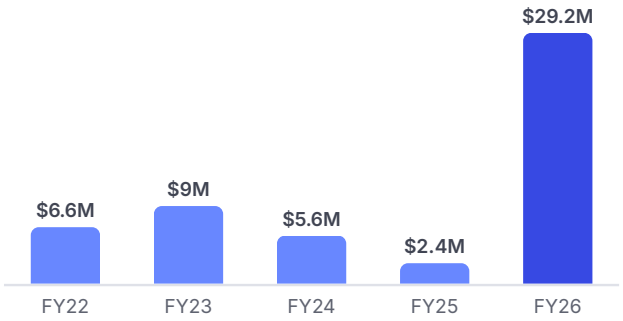
CONTRACTS AWARDED
111
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$37.1M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$125K
75 awards above $25K

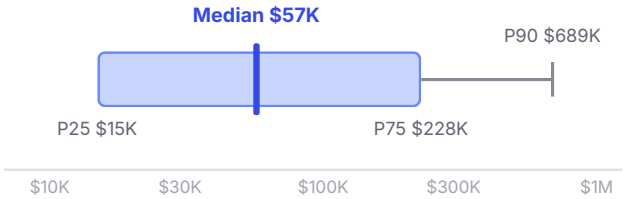
Obligations by fiscal year

Forest Service, NAICS 237110



Award size

Forest Service NAICS 237110 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	Wright Bros LLC	$5M	14%
2	King General Contractors, Inc.	$4.2M	11%
3	E2 Contracting, Inc.	$2.9M	8%
4	Rjs Construction Inc	$2.3M	6%
5	Double Diamond Contracting Inc	$1.9M	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 −6.7
Small typical award (~$125K)

Competition & access +11.1
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market −8.2
Limited award history ($37.1M 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

237110 Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

C1NE

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Cherokee, North Carolina

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

- A | 93 **NH100 Engine Control Unit Replacement**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 4
- A | 92 **Correct Electrical Deficiencies**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 8
- A | 84 **FY27 NRM 558-24-160, Domestic Water, Chilled Water and Steam Piping (VA-26-00066009)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 2
- A | 84 **Virtual Industry Day for FY27 USACE Enterprise Dredge Delivery Center National Small Busi...**
  Department of the Army · Due Jan 12
- B | 74 **Annual Maintenance Dredging of Morehead City Inner Harbor**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 31

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- F | 19 **Lagoon Aeration**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 19

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 5, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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