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Pharmacy Benefit Management - Prescription Fill and Dispensing Services

Department of Veterans Affairs › 252-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 12 (36C252)

Solicitation `36C25227Q0102`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair • 53 / 100

Fair (C, 53/100): new this week, active buyer ($2.3B FY24–FY26); but full and open (strong incumbent).

+9.0 Freshness | −7.8 Competition & access | −6.2 Time & stage | +4.5 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$483K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	524292 Pharmacy Benefit Management and Other Third Party Administration of Insurance and Pension Funds	Q517 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 24, 2026	Nov 30, 2026, 10:00 AM CST 3 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 24, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (252-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 12 (36C252)) posted a special notice titled “Pharmacy Benefit Management - Prescription Fill and Dispensing Services” under solicitation number 36C25227Q0102. It was posted on Nov 24, 2026. Responses are due Nov 30, 2026, 10:00 AM CST. It is classified under NAICS 524292 (Pharmacy Benefit Management and Other Third Party Administration of Insurance and Pension Funds) and product/service code Q517. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Robert Ruska, Contracting Officer.

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		−0.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $483K: the median of 130 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 524292, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−7.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 43% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+4.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $2.3B on NAICS 524292 across 160 contracts in FY24–FY26. 95 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−6.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 4 days to respond (due Nov 30, 2026, 10:00 AM CST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.5	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 703-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **52.8**

Score **53** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 25: 54 Nov 26: 53

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

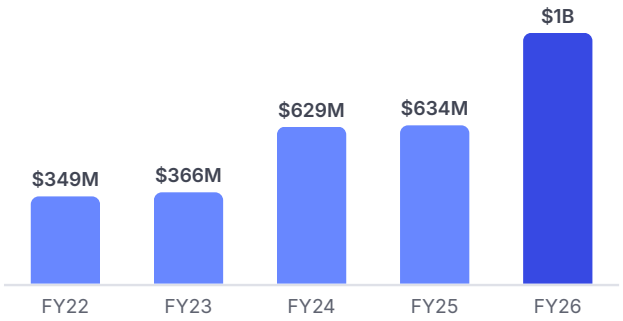
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 524292. 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
160	**$2.3B**	**$483K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	130 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 524292



Award size

VA NAICS 524292 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	Triwest Healthcare Alliance Corp	$968M	43%
2	Optumrx Administrative Services, LLC	$930M	41%
3	Signature Choice II, LLC	$329M	15%
4	Signature Choice, LLC	$15.8M	1%
5	Receivia, Inc.	$9.2M	0%

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
−0.2	−7.8	+4.5
Small typical award (~$483K)	Full and open (strong incumbent)	Active buyer ($2.3B 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
Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS
524292 Pharmacy Benefit Management and Other Third Party Administration of Insurance and Pension Funds

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
Q517

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
Not stated

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 30, 2026, 10:00 AM 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($38K–$25.5M)?
- [ ] 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 | 70 **Locally Employed Staff (LES) Life Insurance Services**
  Department of State · Due Jan 4
- B | 69 **Request for Information (RFI) - Commercial Loan Servicing and Asset Administration Services**
  Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation · Due Dec 18
- B | 68 **Request for Information (RFI) - Residential Loan Servicing and Asset Administration Services**
  Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation · Due Dec 18
- B | 67 **LE-Staff Health Insurance Services, Banjul, The Gambia**
  Department of State · Due Jan 13
- C | 62 **Locally-Employed Staff Health Insurance Plan**
  Department of State · Due Jan 4

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- F | 30 **Grease Trap Service-FY27 Base-Tomah VAMC - December 2026 - November 2027**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 27
- D | 45 **Lakeside CBOC Parking Contract**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30
- F | 32 **Great Lakes Region Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Delivery Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30
- F | 30 **INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE Troubleshoot Desert Aire AHU Carel Controller**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

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Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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