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Platelet Storage System

Department of Veterans Affairs › 262-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 22 (36C262)

Solicitation `36C26227Q0118`

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B
67

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Strong · 67 / 100

Strong (B, 67/100): active buyer ($4B FY24–FY26), posted today; but small typical award (~$65K).

+11.2 Issuer & market | −9.8 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +3.9 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$65K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	339112 Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing	6640 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Tucson, Arizona	Nov 17, 2026	Nov 24, 2026, 3:00 PM PST 6 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 17, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (262-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 22 (36C262)) posted a sources sought notice titled “Platelet Storage System” under solicitation number 36C26227Q0118. It was posted on Nov 17, 2026. Responses are due Nov 24, 2026, 3:00 PM PST. It is classified under NAICS 339112 (Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6640. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Tucson, Arizona. The listed point of contact is Kal Carabon, Contract Specialist.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Nov 17
- **Response due** — Nov 24
- **Archive** — Jan 23

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		−9.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $65K: the median of 7,501 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 339112, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+2.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 12% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $4B on NAICS 339112 across 14,330 contracts in FY24–FY26. 96 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+0.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 6 days to respond (due Nov 24, 2026, 3:00 PM PST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 874-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **67.2**

Score **67** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

The trend appears once the score has changed. Time-dependent factors (deadline, freshness) are re-evaluated every night.

Evaluated Nov 18, 2026, 6:16 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 339112. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

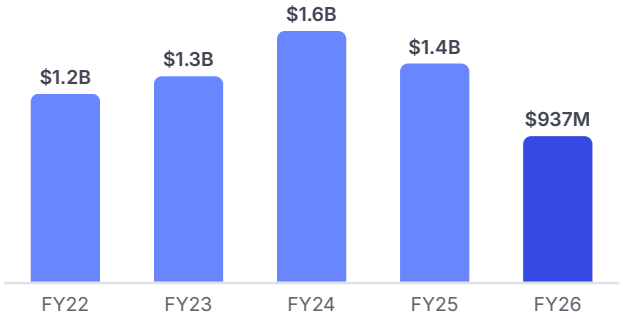
CONTRACTS AWARDED
14,330
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$4B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$65K
7,501 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 339112



Award size

VA NAICS 339112 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	Medline Industries, LP	$476M	12%
2	Concordance Healthcare Solutions LLC	$424M	11%
3	Sdv Office Systems LLC	$367M	9%
4	Cardinal Health 200, LLC	$278M	7%
5	First Nation Group LLC	$254M	6%

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 −9.8
Small typical award (~$65K)

Competition & access +2.6
Full and open

Issuer & market +11.2
Active buyer ($4B 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
339112 Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
6640

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
Tucson, Arizona

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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Contract Specialist
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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 24, 2026, 3:00 PM PST
- [ ] 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 Tucson, Arizona?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($15K–$69K)?
- [ ] Do you need a teaming partner or subcontractors to cover the full scope?

A generic checklist, not advice to bid or not bid.

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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

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  Indian Health Service · Due Nov 18
- F | 6 **Intent to Award / Sole Source - Pyxis Automated Dispensing Systems for controlled drugs &...**
  Indian Health Service · Due Nov 18
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- D | 41 **NMVAHCS Nitrogen Compressed Lease and Supply**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 18
- C | 50 **VA Loma Linda FDG**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 20

Data and as-of times

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