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PM AC3 Pinnacle Balloon Pumps- Notice of Intent to Sole Source

Department of Veterans Affairs › 257-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 17 (36C257)

Solicitation 36C25726Q0902

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

F
30

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 11% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.

−9.1 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +8.1 Issuer & market | −5.3 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$75K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **811210** Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance	PSC **J065** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **San Antonio, Texas**	POSTED **Sep 10, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Sep 15, 2026, 11:00 AM CDT** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Sep 10, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (257-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 17 (36C257)) posted a special notice titled “PM AC3 Pinnacle Balloon Pumps- Notice of Intent to Sole Source” under solicitation number 36C25726Q0902. It was posted on Sep 10, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 15, 2026, 11:00 AM CDT. It is classified under NAICS 811210 (Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance) and product/service code J065. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is San...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Posted Sep 10

Response due Sep 15

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		−9.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $75K: the median of 2,935 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 811210, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−4.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 11% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+8.1	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $634M on NAICS 811210 across 4,431 contracts in FY24–FY26. 77 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−5.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 5 days to respond (due Sep 15, 2026, 11:00 AM CDT). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 18-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **44.7** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score at publication **30** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Sep 10, 2026, 2:29 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

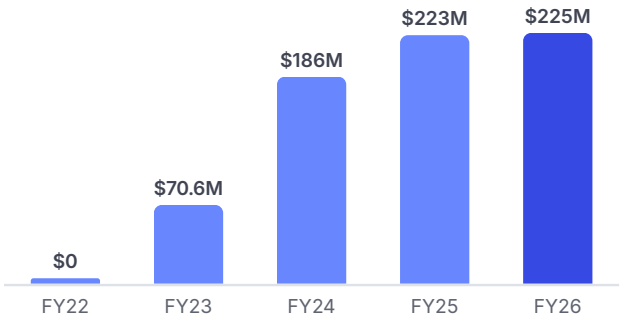
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 811210. 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
4,431	**$634M**	**$75K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	2,935 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 811210



Award size

VA NAICS 811210 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	Sonova USA Inc	$67.5M	11%
2	Varian Medical Systems, Inc	$49.9M	8%
3	Oticon, Inc	$24.5M	4%
4	Olympus America Inc	$23.6M	4%
5	Carefusion Solutions, LLC	$20M	3%

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
−9.1	−4.2	+8.1
Small typical award (~$75K)	Sole source	Active buyer ($634M 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

811210 Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

J065

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

San Antonio, Texas

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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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

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  Department of the Army · Due Dec 15
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  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 25
- C | 51 **Operations, Research, and Broad Innovative Technology Services (ORBIT) Request for Inform...**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Dec 4
- F | 24 **NAI Multifunction Boards**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 25
- A | 85 **FS Bldg T112 8 Sipr Drop Installation**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 8

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  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- D | 36 **Flooring Replacement Services CTXVA**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 25

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 10, 2026
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