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Provision of monthly cell phone packages inclusive of voice and data services

Department of State › U.S. Embassy Pretoria

Solicitation 19SF5027Q0001

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

B
73

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 73 (B)

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

Strong (B, 73/100): 17 days to respond, posted today.

+9.2 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +2.9 Issuer & market | +2.6 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	None Full and open competition	517121 Telecommunications Resellers	DE11 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Johannesburg, ZA	Oct 27, 2026	Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM EST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 27, 2026

Our summary

Department of State (U.S. Embassy Pretoria) posted a solicitation titled “Provision of monthly cell phone packages inclusive of voice and data services” under solicitation number 19SF5027Q0001. It was posted on Oct 27, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 517121 (Telecommunications Resellers) and product/service code DE11. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Johannesburg, South Africa. The listed point of contact is Michelle Thompson.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 24)



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	UNKNOWN		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 0%
No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		−0.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Full and open competition.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+2.9	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
23 other RFPs from Department of State on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+9.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 17 days to respond (due Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 355-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **73.1**

Score at publication **73** **(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 27, 2026, 1:00 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 (53/100) 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 State, NAICS 517121. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

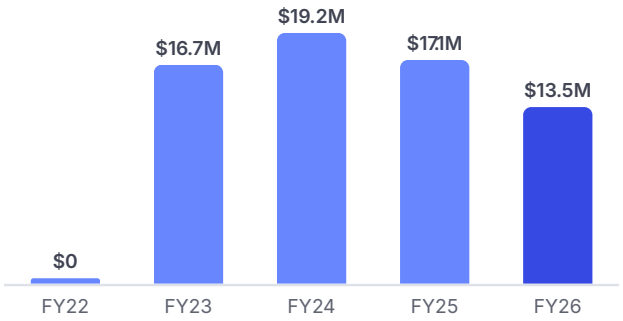
CONTRACTS AWARDED
1,297
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$49.8M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$47K
542 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of State, NAICS 517121



Award size

DOS NAICS 517121 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	Miscellaneous Foreign Awardees	$25M	50%
2	Cellucity (pty) Ltd	$1.7M	4%
3	Vodacom Tanzania Public Limited Company	$1.5M	3%
4	Liptinfor Niger Sa	$1.4M	3%
5	Orange	$1.2M	2%

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
0.0	−0.6	+2.9
Value not published	Full and open	Active issuer (23 RFPs)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 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

517121 Telecommunications Resellers

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

DE11

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Johannesburg, ZA

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)

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

- B | 76 **Receiver-Transmitte**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 21
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  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 21
- B | 72 **Antenna Assembly, in Repair/Modification of**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 7
- B | 70 **Diplexer**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 4
- B | 69 **Control, Intercommun**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Jan 4

More from U.S. Embassy Pretoria

- C | 58 **Expression of interest – Diesel supply to the U.S. Embassy Pretoria**
  Department of State · Due Dec 1
- F | 34 **Preventative Maintenance services for Building Automation Systems**
  Department of State · No due date
- B | 73 **U.S. Embassy in South Africa has a requirement for Janitorial services.**
  Department of State · Closed
- B | 72 **RFQ U.S. Embassy Pretoria Security Upgrades at Residential Properties**
  Department of State · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 27, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 2026
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