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PTAG RFI: USPTO seeks Contractor to Review and Revise the Patent Examiner Training program.

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Solicitation `ACQ-26-9999`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 67 (B)

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

Strong (B, 67/100): posted today, 14 days to respond.

+9.0 Freshness | +5.4 Time & stage | +5.0 Clarity & completeness | −1.4 Issuer & market

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	`611430` Professional and Management Development Training	`U008` Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Alexandria, Virginia**	**POSTED** **Sep 14, 2026** Updated Nov 10, 2026	**RESPONSE DUE** **Sep 28, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT** Closed	**LISTING** **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 10, 2026

Our summary

US Patent and Trademark Office (Department of Commerce Pto), part of the Department of Commerce, posted a request for information titled “PTAG RFI: USPTO seeks Contractor to Review and Revise the Patent Examiner Training program.” under solicitation number ACQ-26-9999. It was first posted on Sep 14, 2026 and has been updated 4 times since. The response deadline was Sep 28, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 611430 (Professional and Management Development...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 21)



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		−1.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
4 other RFPs from US Patent and Trademark Office on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 14 days to respond (due Sep 28, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+5.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 2,041-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **67.4**

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 Sep 14, 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 Commerce, NAICS 611430. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

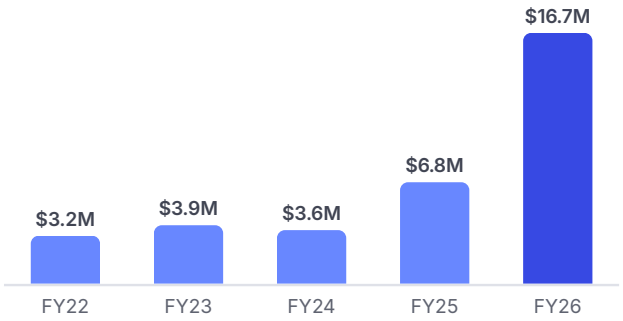
CONTRACTS AWARDED
60
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$27.1M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$59K
28 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Commerce, NAICS 611430



Award size

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office NAICS 611430 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	Asrc Federal Technology Solutions, LLC	$11M	41%
2	Parker Tide LLC	$9.4M	35%
3	Eskillz Corp	$3.1M	11%
4	Openscapes LLC	$1.1M	4%
5	Crystal Williams	$447K	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	−1.4
Value not published	Full and open	Little issuer history

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

611430 Professional and Management Development Training

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

U008

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Alexandria, Virginia

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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  US Patent and Trademark Office · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 10, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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