COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Purchase Diesel Fuel Tank Trailer

Department of Agriculture › Forest Service › USDA-FS, CSA EAST 2

Solicitation `12444027Q0003`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

C
50

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 50 (C)

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

Fair (C, 50/100): posted today, small-business set-aside; but only 4 days left.

+9.0 Freshness | −8.0 Time & stage | +4.5 Competition & access | −2.8 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	**Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	`423110` Automobile and Other Motor Vehicle Merchant Wholesalers	`2320` Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Unicoi, Tennessee	**Oct 26, 2026** Updated Oct 27, 2026	**Oct 30, 2026, 9:00 AM EDT** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Oct 27, 2026

Our summary

Forest Service (USDA-FS, CSA EAST 2), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “Purchase Diesel Fuel Tank Trailer” under solicitation number 12444027Q0003. It was first posted on Oct 26, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Oct 30, 2026, 9:00 AM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 423110 (Automobile and Other Motor Vehicle Merchant Wholesalers) and product/service code 2320. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Unicoi, Tennessee. The listed point of contact is Steve Lewis.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Oct 26
- **Response due** Oct 30
- **Archive** Nov 14

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		+4.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Total small-business set-aside.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		−2.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
2 other RFPs from Forest Service on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−8.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 4 days to respond (due Oct 30, 2026, 9:00 AM EDT). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−2.7	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts 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 **50.0**

Score at publication **50** **(C)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

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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 all agencies, NAICS 423110 (no agency-specific history found). Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

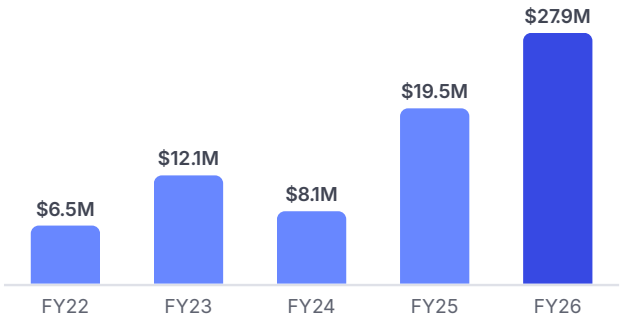
CONTRACTS AWARDED
410
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$55.5M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$137K
356 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

all agencies, NAICS 423110



Award size

All agencies NAICS 423110 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	K Neal International Trucks Inc	$27.7M	50%
2	Abc Bus, Inc.	$9.4M	17%
3	Miscellaneous Foreign Awardees	$4.2M	8%
4	Kuwait Resources House For Human Resources Management And Services Company K.s.c.c.	$2M	4%
5	Seneca Strategic Partners, LLC	$1.1M	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 0.0
Value not published

Competition & access +4.5
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market −2.8
Little issuer history

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 2026. No agency-specific bucket had at least 20 awards, so all agencies are shown.

04 Requirements & logistics

Facts from the notice. Confirm every requirement and date on the official notice before responding.

Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

423110 Automobile and Other Motor Vehicle Merchant Wholesalers

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

2320

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Unicoi, Tennessee

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

- C | 54 **Mass Flow Controller for use in radioisotope production**
  Department of Energy · Due Dec 2
- C | 50 **Small CNC Vertical Milling Machine**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 6
- D | 49 **Silicon solid-state detector or equivalent**
  Department of Energy · Due Nov 30
- D | 47 **Phil Pindzola Biennial Sculpture Exhibition**
  Johnson City Public Art Committee · Due Dec 4
- D | 42 **X209 Meltio M600 Laser Metal Wire 3D Printer FY27**
  Department of Energy · Due Nov 30

More from USDA-FS, CSA EAST 2

- C | 55 **Janitorial Services on the Homochitto Ranger District, MS**
  Forest Service · Closed
- D | 41 **Purchase and Delivery of Seed Lab Equipment for the Southern Region**
  Forest Service · 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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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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