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Purchase of a Handheld Raman - Narcotics Identification Analyzer

Department of State › U.S. Embassy Tirana

Solicitation 19AL6026Q0016

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 62 (C)

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

Fair (C, 62/100): posted today, 14 days to respond; but limited documentation.

+9.0 Freshness | +6.6 Time & stage | −4.0 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	334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing	6640 Product / service code

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	POSTED	RESPONSE DUE	LISTING
Tirana, AL	Sep 2, 2026	Sep 16, 2026, 4:30 PM GMT+2 Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 2, 2026

Our summary

Department of State (U.S. Embassy Tirana) posted a request for quotations titled “Purchase of a Handheld Raman - Narcotics Identification Analyzer” under solicitation number 19AL6026Q0016. It was posted on Sep 2, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 16, 2026, 4:30 PM GMT+2. It is classified under NAICS 334516 (Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6640. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Tirana, Albania. The listed point of contact is Chris Carlisle.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- Posted — Sep 2
- Response due — Sep 16
- Archive — Dec 31

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		+0.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
10 other RFPs from Department of State on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+6.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 14 days to respond (due Sep 16, 2026, 4:30 PM GMT+2).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−4.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 13-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **61.8**

Score at publication **62** **(C)**

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 2, 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

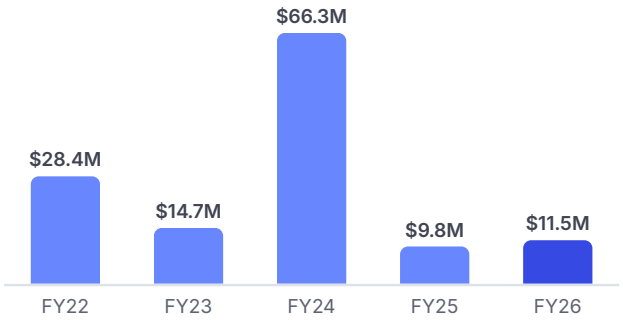
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of State, NAICS 334516. 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
104	**$87.6M**	**$96K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	88 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of State, NAICS 334516



Award size

DOS NAICS 334516 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	Federal Resources Supply Company, LLC	$59.6M	68%
2	Rapiscan Systems Inc	$9.4M	11%
3	Alutiiq Technical Services LLC	$7.9M	9%
4	Culmen International, LLC	$1.6M	2%
5	Viken Detection Corporation	$987K	1%

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	+0.8
Value not published	Full and open	Active issuer (10 RFPs)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 19, 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

334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6640

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Tirana, AL

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.

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

- A | 87 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- A | 84 **Re-manufacture of the KC-135 Gearbox Assembly**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 17
- A | 83 **Repair of C-135 and B-52 Altitude Computer**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 21
- A | 82 **Actuator, Mechanical**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 21
- A | 82 **Processor, Vsled, in Repair/Modification of**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 21

More from U.S. Embassy Tirana

- D | 42 **Portable Handheld NIR Analyzer for Cannabis and Drug Screening for Drug Laboratory of the...**
  Department of State · Due Dec 4
- B | 70 **Health and Life Insurance service for LE staff**
  Department of State · Awarded
- B | 68 **Purchase of a 40kW UPS for the Drug Laboratory of the Albanian State Police (ASP)**
  Department of State · Closed
- B | 68 **Purchase of a Hydrogen Generator For Drug Laboratory of the Albanian State Police (ASP)**
  Department of State · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 2, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 19, 2026
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