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# Registration, Storage and Distribution of Chemicals and Drugs for Pre-Clinical Discovery Evaluation and Development

Department of Health and Human Services › National Institutes of Health › NIH NCI

Solicitation `NCI-DCTD-27-0001`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

**Fair · 52 / 100**

High data confidence

Fair (C, 52/100): clear, complete notice, posted 9 days ago; but small typical award (~$224K).

−3.9 Value | +3.2 Clarity & completeness | +2.8 Freshness | +2.2 Issuer & market

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

## At a glance

| ESTIMATED VALUE | SET-ASIDE | NAICS | PSC |
|---|---|---|---|
| ~$224K<br>Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26 | None<br>Full and open competition | 541990<br>All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | R707<br>Product / service code |
| **PLACE OF PERFORMANCE** | **POSTED** | **RESPONSE DUE** | **LISTING** |
| Rockville, Maryland | Nov 17, 2026 | Dec 2, 2026, 2:00 PM EST<br>5 days left | Official federal notice<br>Updated Nov 17, 2026 |

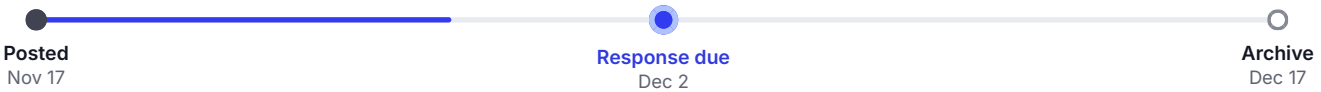
## Our summary

National Institutes of Health (NIH NCI), part of the Department of Health and Human Services, posted a sources sought notice titled “Registration, Storage and Distribution of Chemicals and Drugs for Pre-Clinical Discovery Evaluation and Development” under solicitation number NCI-DCTD-27-0001. It was posted on Nov 17, 2026. Responses are due Dec 2, 2026, 2:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541990 (All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services) and product/service code R707. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Rockville, Maryland. The listed point of contact is Lindsay Nelson.

Summary by RFP Detector.

## Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 27)



# 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.

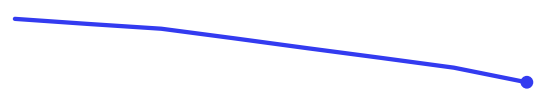
| Factor | | ◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶ | Points | Range |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Value** | ESTIMATED | | −3.9 | −18.0 / +18.0<br>w 20 · conf 80% |
| No value published. Typical award is about $224K: the median of 914 National Institutes of Health contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541990, FY24–FY26. | | | | |
| **Competition & access** | MEASURED | | −0.2 | −18.0 / +18.0<br>w 20 · conf 100% |
| Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 21% of these dollars in FY24–FY26. | | | | |
| **Issuer & market** | MEASURED | | +2.2 | −23.4 / +12.6<br>w 20 · conf 100% |
| National Institutes of Health obligated $981M on NAICS 541990 across 1,034 contracts in FY24–FY26. 3 other notices from this office in the past 12 months. | | | | |
| **Time & stage** | MEASURED | | −1.8 | −14.9 / +12.2<br>w 15 · conf 100% |
| Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 5 days to respond (due Dec 2, 2026, 2:00 PM EST). Tight. | | | | |
| **Clarity & completeness** | ESTIMATED | | +3.2 | −18.9 / +8.1<br>w 15 · conf 75% |
| Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 410-word description. | | | | |
| **Freshness** | MEASURED | | +2.8 | −9.0 / +9.0<br>w 10 · conf 100% |
| Posted 9 days ago. | | | | |

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **52.3**

Score **52** (C)

## Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 18: 65 Nov 27: 52

Evaluated Nov 27, 2026, 3:19 AM EST · 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**

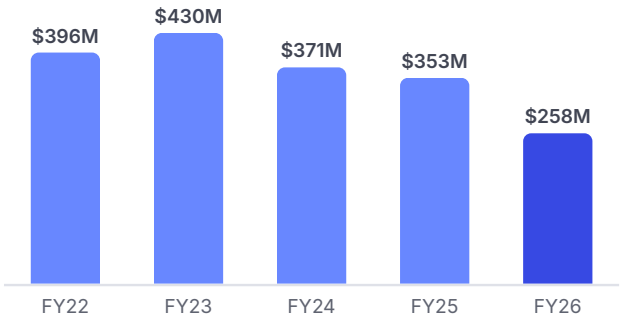
# 03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for National Institutes of Health, NAICS 541990. 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 |
|---|---|---|
| **1,034** | **$981M** | **$224K** |
| New awards, FY24–FY26 | Obligated FY24–FY26 | 914 awards above $25K |

## Obligations by fiscal year

National Institutes of Health, NAICS 541990




## Award size

National Institutes of Health NAICS 541990 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 | Booz Allen Hamilton Inc | $206M | 21% |
| 2 | Axle Informatics, LLC | $124M | 13% |
| 3 | Strategic Analysis, Inc. | $73.1M | 7% |
| 4 | Ecs Federal, LLC | $71.1M | 7% |
| 5 | Gap Solutions, Inc. | $65.7M | 7% |

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 |
|---|---|---|
| −3.9 | −0.2 | +2.2 |
| Small typical award (~$224K) | Full and open | Active buyer ($981M FY24–FY26) |

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

`541990` All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

`R707`

## Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Rockville, Maryland

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)

## Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Dec 2, 2026, 2:00 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Full and open competition
- [ ] Make sure your federal entity registration (UEI) is active
  Federal awards require an active entity registration
- [ ] Confirm how to submit
  See the official solicitation

## Bid / no-bid questions

For your own decision

- [ ] Do you have relevant past performance for this scope and customer?
- [ ] Can you staff and deliver on time with a compliant response?
- [ ] Can you perform in Rockville, Maryland?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($76K–$442K)?
- [ ] Do you need a teaming partner or subcontractors to cover the full scope?

A generic checklist, not advice to bid or not bid.

# 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 | 73 **On-Site Records Information Management (RIM) IDIQ**
  Food and Drug Administration · Due Dec 16
- B | 71 **Field Consultant & Operations Technical Support (FCOTS)**
  US Census Bureau · Due Dec 10
- B | 71 **IHS Evaluation Services IDIQ**
  Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (Asfr) · Due Dec 8
- B | 70 **Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) ARMY MPP**
  Department of the Army · Due Jan 30
- B | 66 **FY27 Mentor Protege Program (MPP) Broad Agency Announcement**
  Department of the Army · Due Aug 1

## More from NIH NCI

- C | 51 **Subcontract Opportunity (H27-1001, Amendment 03) at the Frederick National Laboratory for...**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Dec 4
- C | 55 **NCI OA Special Notice of Subcontract Opportunity at the Frederick National Laboratory for...**
  National Institutes of Health · Closed
- C | 53 **NCI OA Special Notice of Subcontract Opportunity at the Frederick National Laboratory for...**
  National Institutes of Health · Closed

## Data and as-of times

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|---|---|
| **Notice data** | Official federal notice, first seen Nov 18, 2026, updated Nov 17, 2026 |
| **Market data** | Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026 |
| **Score** | RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Nov 27, 2026, 3:19 AM EST |
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