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RFI ONLYSources Sought for Cordierite powder

Environmental Protection Agency › Lab - Ann Arbor, Mi - CO Office

Solicitation 68HE0M27Q0004

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

C
64

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 64 (C)

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

Fair (C, 64/100): posted today, 12 days to respond.

+9.0 Freshness | +5.4 Time & stage | −2.0 Issuer & market | +1.9 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	**325998** All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing	**6640** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Ann Arbor, Michigan	**Oct 22, 2026**	**Nov 3, 2026, 1:00 PM EST** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Oct 22, 2026

Our summary

Environmental Protection Agency (Lab - Ann Arbor, Mi - CO Office) posted a request for information titled “***RFI ONLY***Sources Sought for Cordierite powder” under solicitation number 68HE0M27Q0004. It was posted on Oct 22, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 3, 2026, 1:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 325998 (All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing) and product/service code 6640. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Ann Arbor, Michigan. The listed point of contact is OAR SACO.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Oct 22
- **Response due** Nov 3
- **Archive** Jan 22

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		−2.0	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
3 other RFPs from Environmental Protection Agency 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): 12 days to respond (due Nov 3, 2026, 1:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+1.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 390-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **63.7**

Score at publication **64** **(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 Oct 22, 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 all agencies, NAICS 325998 (no agency-specific history found). Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

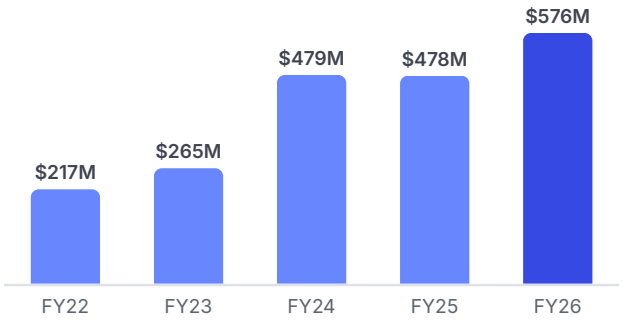
CONTRACTS AWARDED
13,045
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$1.5B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$50K
1,981 awards above $25K

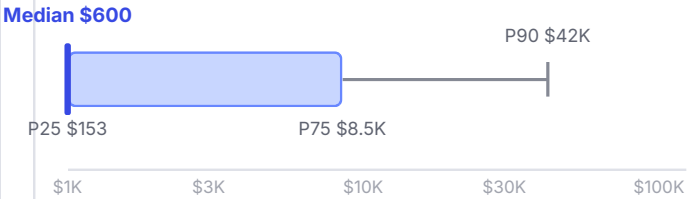
Obligations by fiscal year

all agencies, NAICS 325998



Award size

All agencies NAICS 325998 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	Perimeter Solutions LP	$939M	61%
2	Alloy Surfaces Co Inc	$84.7M	6%
3	Armtec Countermeasures Co	$70M	5%
4	Kilgore Flares Company LLC	$57.8M	4%
5	Drew Marine USA Inc	$38.4M	3%

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	−2.0
Value not published	Full and open	Little issuer history

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 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

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

325998 All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6640

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Ann Arbor, Michigan

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 | 67 **New Soo Lock Stoplogs**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 22
- B | 66 **Sources Sought Notice, W912CH27BA029 Parachutist Drop Bag**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 4
- C | 61 **Brake Rotor**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 3
- D | 49 **Pilot Production Contract**
  Department of the Army · No due date
- D | 47 **Transmission, Hydraulic**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 23

More from Lab - Ann Arbor, Mi - CO Office

- D | 41 **RFI & Sources Sought for GC/Q-TOF MS Lab Equipment**
  Environmental Protection Agency · Due Nov 25
- C | 55 **SAP - Signature Device Carts materials**
  Environmental Protection Agency · Closed
- C | 57 *****RFI Only***Sources Sought for Gerstel Thermal Desorption System and Instal**
  Environmental Protection Agency · Closed
- C | 64 **SAP - Purchase of 4 Canberra gamma radiation detec**
  Environmental Protection Agency · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 22, 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 Oct 22, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT (score at publication, frozen)
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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