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RFP SC-27-724 Metals Development Steam Replacement

Department of Energy › Ames Laboratory - DOE Contractor

Solicitation RFP-SC-27-724

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Limited · 48 / 100

Limited (D, 48/100): 44 days to respond, new this week; but limited award history ($2M FY24–FY26).

−12.6 Issuer & market | +12.2 Time & stage | −11.8 Value | +9.0 Freshness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$43K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **238220** Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors	PSC **Y1AZ** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Ames, Iowa**	POSTED **Nov 24, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Jan 8, 2027, 4:00 PM CST** 43 days left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 24, 2026

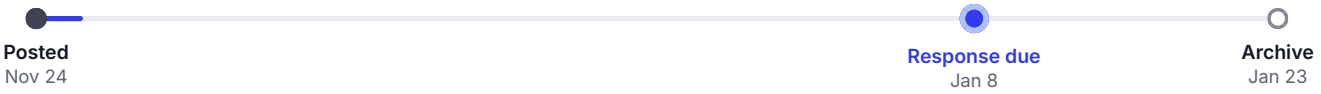
Our summary

Department of Energy (Ames Laboratory - DOE Contractor) posted a request for proposals titled “RFP SC-27-724 Metals Development Steam Replacement” under solicitation number RFP-SC-27-724. It was posted on Nov 24, 2026. Responses are due Jan 8, 2027, 4:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 238220 (Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors) and product/service code Y1AZ. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Ames, Iowa. The listed point of contact is Andrew Saxton.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 26)



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		−11.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $43K: the median of 20 DOE contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 238220, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+0.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 16% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−12.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
DOE obligated $2M on NAICS 238220 across 37 contracts in FY24–FY26. 4 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 44 days to respond (due Jan 8, 2027, 4:00 PM CST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+0.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 151-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **47.8**

Score **48** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

The trend appears once the score has changed. Time-dependent factors (deadline, freshness) are re-evaluated every night.

Evaluated Nov 26, 2026, 3:23 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

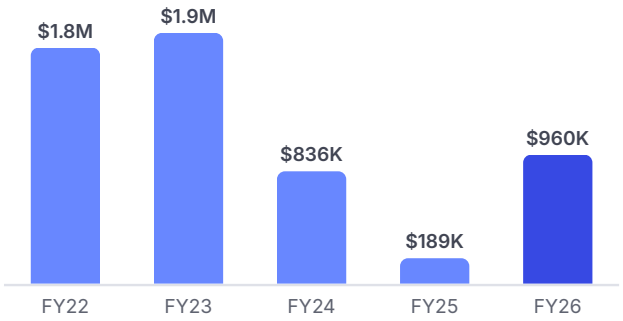
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Energy, NAICS 238220. 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
37	**$2M**	**$43K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	20 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Energy, NAICS 238220



Award size

DOE NAICS 238220 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	**Cooks Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc.**	$315K	16%
2	**Jnv Group**	$241K	12%
3	**Fosselman Refrigeration, Heating & Air, Inc.**	$213K	11%
4	**Guest, Steven G**	$178K	9%
5	**Sterileco LLC**	$174K	9%

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
−11.8	+0.7	−12.6
Small typical award (~$43K)	Full and open	Limited award history ($2M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 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

238220 Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

Y1AZ

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Ames, Iowa

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
  Jan 8, 2027, 4:00 PM CST
- [ ] 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 Ames, Iowa?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($12K–$44K)?
- [ ] 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

- C | 60 **RFP SC-27-723 Hazardous & Flammable Gas Cabinets and Install**
  Department of Energy · Due Jan 8
- C | 57 **Construction Manager at Risk Request for Qualifications: Lab & Infusion Interior Modifica...**
  Iowa Specialty Hospitals & Clinics · Due Dec 16
- A | 100 **FY26 NRM - 626-25-101 - Upgrade Critical Environments I**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 21
- A | 99 **WWYK250063 - Install React VII Facility, B9001, Post V19**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 18
- A | 98 **FY27 Twentynine (29) Palms BEQ Renovation for Multiple Buildings**
  Department of the Army · Due Jan 28

More from Ames Laboratory - DOE Contractor

- F | 11 **RFP-A27-0590 Vector Network Analyzer**
  Department of Energy · Due Dec 1
- D | 37 **RFP-A27-0598 Induction heater with water chiller option**
  Department of Energy · Due Dec 2
- D | 47 **Two-Zone Tube Furnace Integrated with Glovebox and Purification System**
  Department of Energy · Due Dec 8
- C | 60 **RFP SC-27-723 Hazardous & Flammable Gas Cabinets and Install**
  Department of Energy · Due Jan 8

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 25, 2026, updated Nov 24, 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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