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RFQ Shuttle Services for VA Central California Health Care System

Department of Veterans Affairs › 261-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 21 (36C261)

Solicitation `36C26127Q0051`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

B
75

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 75 (B)

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

Strong (B, 75/100): 29 days to respond, posted today.

+12.2 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +2.8 Clarity & completeness | +1.5 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$330K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **485410** School and Employee Bus Transportation	PSC **V222** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Not stated**	POSTED **Oct 21, 2026** Updated Nov 12, 2026	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 19, 2026, 3:00 PM PST** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 12, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (261-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 21 (36C261)) posted a request for quotations titled “RFQ Shuttle Services for VA Central California Health Care System” under solicitation number 36C26127Q0051. It was first posted on Oct 21, 2026 and has been updated 6 times since. The response deadline was Nov 19, 2026, 3:00 PM PST. It is classified under NAICS 485410 (School and Employee Bus Transportation) and product/service code V222. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Timothy A Smith, Contract Specialist.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 23)



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.

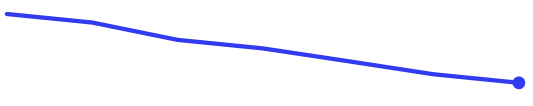
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−1.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 50%
No value published. Typical award is about $330K: the median of 401 federal contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 485410, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		+0.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 78%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 12% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+1.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 45%
Across all agencies, NAICS 485410 saw 553 contracts worth $286M in FY24–FY26. No agency-specific history found. 93 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: 29 days to respond (due Nov 19, 2026, 3:00 PM PST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 3,858-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **74.8**

Score at publication **75** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 58 Nov 19: 42

Evaluated Oct 21, 2026, 5:22 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 (71/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

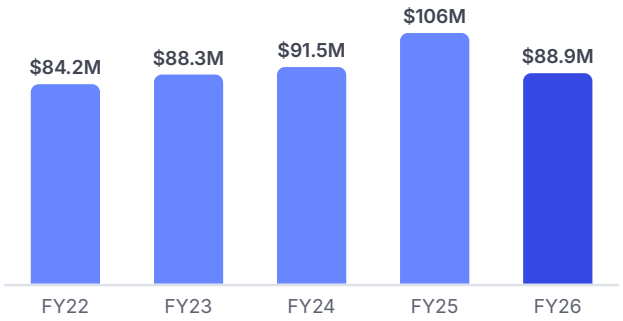
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for all agencies, NAICS 485410 (no agency-specific history found). 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
553	**$286M**	**$330K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	401 awards above $25K

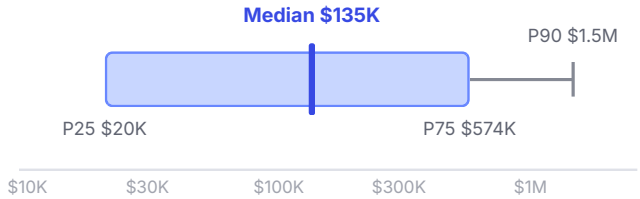
Obligations by fiscal year

all agencies, NAICS 485410



Award size

All agencies NAICS 485410 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	Audax-Reisen-Gesellschaft Mit Beschränkter Haftung	$34.8M	12%
2	Taylor Motors, Inc.	$29.5M	10%
3	Audax-Reisen-Gesellschaft Mit Beschrankter Haftung	$22.7M	8%
4	Reinhold Beisel	$14.6M	5%
5	Willax Gmbh	$13.3M	5%

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
−1.3	+0.6	+1.5
Small typical award (~$330K)	Full and open	Active market ($286M FY24–FY26)

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

485410 School and Employee Bus Transportation

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

V222

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Not stated

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.

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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

- B | 75 **25-Day Dry Cargo Time Charter Mission**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30
- B | 69 **Tire Gripper**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- B | 68 **MH-60R/S Planned Maintenance Interval (PMI) in Rota, Spain**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 14
- B | 67 **Extended Term Time Charter / Consolidated Cargo Operations (Consol) Capable Combination C...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 3
- B | 66 **P-8A Platform Sustainment Support, Support Equipment Maintenance, Engineering Investigati...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 4

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- F | 29 **INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE Cytiva ImageQuant 800 Fluor**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 23
- B | 72 **612A4-27-018 | Replace B650 3rd and 2nd Flooring**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- D | 45 **Controlled Substance Destruction and Hazardous Materials Remediation Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24
- C | 50 **Project: 459-27-004 ACC MOD 2 Renovation**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 12, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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