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Scientific Consulting Services for the Brown Tree Snake

Department of Agriculture › Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service › Mrpbs Minneapolis Mn

Solicitation 1174626

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 47 (D)

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

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47

Limited (D, 47/100): posted today; but small typical award (~$100K).

+9.0 Freshness | −6.8 Value | −4.4 Issuer & market | −1.4 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

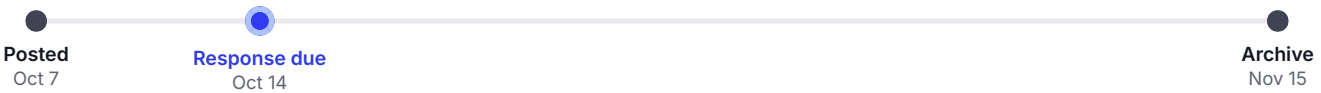
ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$100K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541690 Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	B529 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Oct 7, 2026 Updated Nov 13, 2026	Oct 14, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Nov 13, 2026

Our summary

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (Mrpbs Minneapolis Mn), part of the Department of Agriculture, posted a sources sought notice titled “Scientific Consulting Services for the Brown Tree Snake” under solicitation number 1174626. It was posted on Oct 7, 2026. The response deadline was Oct 14, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541690 (Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services) and product/service code B529. No set-aside is listed. 1 document is attached to the official notice. The listed point of contact is Gerry Hensley.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline



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		−6.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 70%
No value published. Typical award is about $100K: the median of 71 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541690, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−0.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 92%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 20% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−4.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 80%
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service obligated $37.5M on NAICS 541690 across 108 contracts in FY24–FY26. 6 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+1.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 7 days to respond (due Oct 14, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	MEASURED		−1.4	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 100%
1 document, named contact with email and phone, 221-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **47.0**

Score at publication **47** **(D)**

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 7, 2026, 1:23 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 (88/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

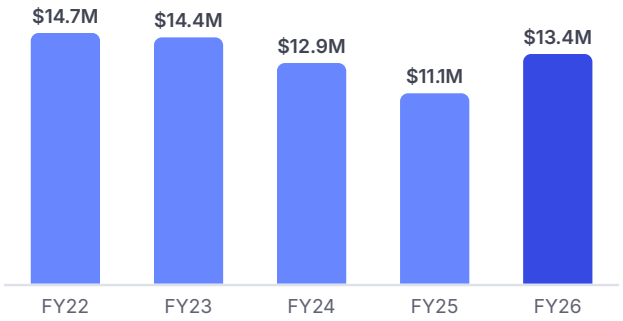
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Agriculture, NAICS 541690. 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
108	**$37.5M**	**$100K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	71 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Agriculture, NAICS 541690



Award size

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service NAICS 541690 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	Chickasaw Business Solutions, LLC	$7.5M	20%
2	Circana, LLC	$5.2M	14%
3	National Academy Of Sciences	$3.9M	10%
4	Gda Corp	$3.3M	9%
5	Integrated Management Strategies LLC	$3.3M	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
−6.8	−0.7	−4.4
Small typical award (~$100K)	Full and open	Limited award history ($37.5M 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

541690 Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

B529

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)

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Documents

1 listed

PWS Scientific Consulting Services_Guam.pdf

Document names from the official notice. RFP Detector doesn't re-host notice documents.

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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 **Marine Resource Technical Services Throughout the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Co...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 7
- B | 72 **Request for Information: Audit Support and Remediation Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 4
- B | 72 **One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services Plus (OASIS+) Service-Disabled Veteran-O...**
  Federal Acquisition Service · Due Jan 11
- B | 72 **One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services Plus (OASIS+) Historically Underutilized...**
  Federal Acquisition Service · Due Jan 11
- B | 72 **One Acquisition Solution for Integrated Services Plus (OASIS+) 8(a) Small Business Set-As...**
  Federal Acquisition Service · Due Jan 11

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- D | 39 **NAHLN Diagnostic Testing Services**
  Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service · Due Jun 16
- B | 66 **Deer Carcass Processing**
  Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service · Closed
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  Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service · Closed
- C | 63 **USDA seeking 1,950 - 2,150 ABOA SF Office/Warehouse w/ 20,000 SF Ware Yard New Location i...**
  Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 13, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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