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Sodium Bicarbonate Injection Vial Restricted to Made in America

Department of Veterans Affairs › NAC PHARMACEUTICALS (36E797)

Solicitation 36E79726R0041

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 50 (C)

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

C
50

Fair (C, 50/100): active buyer ($35.4B FY24–FY26), posted today; but full and open (strong incumbent).

+10.6 Issuer & market | +9.0 Freshness | −8.3 Competition & access | −6.6 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$135K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	325412 Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing	6505 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Oct 16, 2026	Oct 21, 2026, 2:30 PM CDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 16, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (NAC PHARMACEUTICALS (36E797)) posted a presolicitation notice titled “Sodium Bicarbonate Injection Vial Restricted to Made in America” under solicitation number 36E79726R0041. It was posted on Oct 16, 2026. The response deadline was Oct 21, 2026, 2:30 PM CDT. It is classified under NAICS 325412 (Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing) and product/service code 6505. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Teresa Hussain, Contract Specialist.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Oct 16
- **Response due** Oct 21
- **Archive** Jan 28

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		−6.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $135K: the median of 2,136 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 325412, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−8.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 98% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+10.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $35.4B on NAICS 325412 across 3,485 contracts in FY24–FY26. 13 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−6.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Presolicitation: 5 days to respond (due Oct 21, 2026, 2:30 PM CDT). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 414-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **50.5**

Score at publication **50** **(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 16, 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 (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 Veterans Affairs, NAICS 325412. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

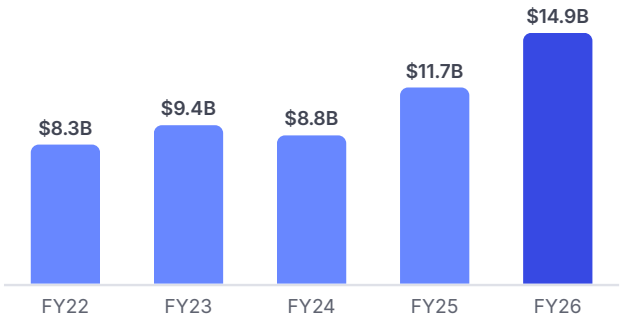
CONTRACTS AWARDED
3,485
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$35.4B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$135K
2,136 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 325412



Award size

VA NAICS 325412 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	Mckesson Corporation	$34.7B		98%
2	Exelan Pharmaceuticals Inc	$98.7M		0%
3	Progenics Pharmaceuticals Inc	$97.4M		0%
4	Cardinal Health 414, LLC	$63M		0%
5	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation	$46.2M		0%

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 −6.3
Small typical award (~$135K)

Competition & access −8.3
Full and open (strong incumbent)

Issuer & market +10.6
Active buyer ($35.4B FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 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

325412 Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6505

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

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 | 70 **Patient Lifts and Slings for In Home Use**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 15
- B | 69 **Q403-RFP Medical Disability Examinations-Next Generation (MDE-NG)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 17
- B | 67 **OCONUS Medical Q-Coded Services**
  Defense Health Agency (DHA) · Due Apr 19
- B | 65 **SU/MH in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 9
- C | 63 **NX EQ Sterilizer Unit Low Temperature H2O2 (VA-27-00018787)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 7

More from NAC PHARMACEUTICALS (36E797)

- F | 30 **Ramipril Capsules RFP**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 23
- C | 53 **RFP - Filgrastim Syringes or Biosimilar**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 9
- C | 63 **Nitroglycerin SL Tablets (VA-27-00011802)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 18
- C | 58 **Pantoprazole RFP**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 31

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 16, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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