COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL

Sole-Source Justification for My Talking Books (RealSAM) Dialog Licenses

Library of Congress › Contracts Services

Solicitation 2027-NLS-0066

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

F
30

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent.

+9.0 Freshness | −5.8 Competition & access | +4.2 Clarity & completeness | −3.0 Time & stage

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

At a glance

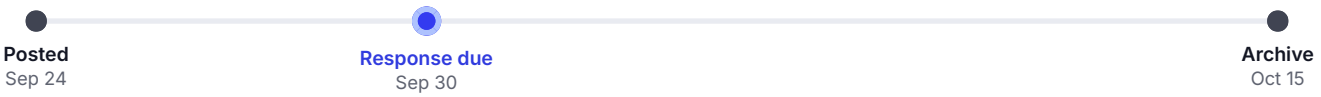
VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	None Full and open competition	541511 Custom Computer Programming Services	9999 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Washington, District of Columbia	Sep 24, 2026	Sep 30, 2026, 5:00 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 24, 2026

Our summary

Library of Congress (Contracts Services) posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “Sole-Source Justification for My Talking Books (RealSAM) Dialog Licenses” under solicitation number 2027-NLS-0066. It was posted on Sep 24, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 30, 2026, 5:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541511 and product/service code 9999. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Washington, District of Columbia. 11 documents are attached to the notice. The…

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	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		−5.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+1.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
13 other RFPs from Library of Congress on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−3.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 6 days to respond (due Sep 30, 2026, 5:00 PM EDT). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+4.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 65%
11 documents, 2 named contacts with email, description not yet retrieved (scored as neutral).				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **55.8** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score at publication **30** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Sep 24, 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 (52/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

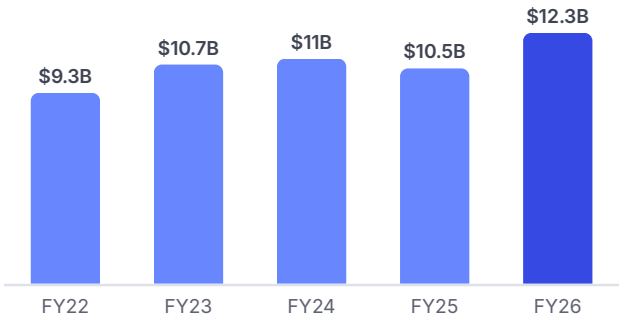
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for all agencies, NAICS 541511 (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
7,240	**$33.8B**	**$460K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	6,079 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

all agencies, NAICS 541511



Award size

All agencies NAICS 541511 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	General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc.	$1.9B	6%
2	Palantir Usg Inc	$1.6B	5%
3	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc	$1.6B	5%
4	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$780M	2%
5	International Business Machines Corporation	$681M	2%

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	−5.8	+1.4
Value not published	Sole source	Active issuer (13 RFPs)

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

541511 Custom Computer Programming Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

9999

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Washington, District of Columbia

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

11 listed

- Attachment J3 - Pricing Chart.xlsx
- Amendment 2 - 030ADV26R0047 0002.pdf
- Amendment 2 - Attachment J2 - My Talking Books (RealSAM) Components v2.docx
- Attachment J4 - 030ADV26R0047 QA_ 20260924 (pp. 13).pdf
- Attachment J1 - SLA for My Talking Books (RealSAM).xlsx
- 030ADV26R0047.pdf

+ 5 more on the official notice

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

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

- A | 85 **Standard Labor Data Collection and Distribution Application (Sldcada) Request for Proposal**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 6
- A | 81 **Next Generation (NextGen) Passport Personalization Printers Support**
  Department of State · Due Jan 30
- B | 71 **Compliance Data Warehouse (CDW), HyDRA, HyDRA Maps, Analytics, Geospatial Services, and O...**
  USDA, Departmental Administration · Due Nov 30
- B | 67 **Enterprise Wide IT Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 20
- C | 61 **Post Quantum Cryptography (PQC) Readiness and Validation Status**
  Federal Acquisition Service · Due Dec 7

More from Contracts Services

- D | 36 **Library of Congress - Zeutschel Scanner Technical Support**
  Library of Congress · Due Nov 20
- D | 44 **Smartphone Style Mobile Barcode Scanners**
  Library of Congress · Due Nov 20
- C | 50 **NLS DTBM Breath Switch**
  Library of Congress · Due Nov 25
- D | 49 **Library of Congress: Microfilm Inventory Services**
  Library of Congress · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 24, 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 Sep 24, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT (score at publication, frozen)
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