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Sole Source Notice Ultrasound

Department of Veterans Affairs › 242-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 02 (36C242)

Solicitation `36C24227F0018`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

F
26

High data confidence

Not competed · 26 / 100

Not competed (F, 26/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 34% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.

−12.9 Competition & access | −12.4 Time & stage | −10.4 Value | +9.4 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$57K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	334510 Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing	6515 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 16, 2026	Nov 23, 2026, 12:00 PM EST 1 day left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 16, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (242-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 02 (36C242)) posted a special notice titled “Sole Source Notice Ultrasound” under solicitation number 36C24227F0018. It was posted on Nov 16, 2026. Responses are due Nov 23, 2026, 12:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 334510 (Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing) and product/service code 6515. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Corey Swinton, Contracting Officer.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Nov 16
- **Response due** Nov 23
- **Archive** Jan 22

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		−10.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $57K: the median of 2,686 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334510, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−12.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 34% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+9.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $1.8B on NAICS 334510 across 3,725 contracts in FY24–FY26. 152 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−12.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 1 day to respond (due Nov 23, 2026, 12:00 PM EST). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 81-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+5.7	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 5 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **25.6** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score **26** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 17: 30 Nov 22: 26

Evaluated Nov 22, 2026, 3:25 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

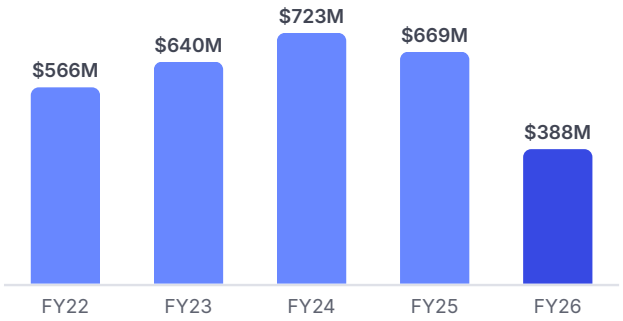
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 334510. 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
3,725	**$1.8B**	**$57K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	2,686 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 334510



Award size

VA NAICS 334510 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	Sonova USA Inc	$611M	34%
2	Oticon, Inc	$210M	12%
3	Starkey Laboratories Inc	$169M	10%
4	Gn Hearing Care Corporation	$123M	7%
5	Ws Audiology USA, Inc	$85.9M	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
−10.4	−12.9	+9.4
Small typical award (~$57K)	Sole source	Active buyer ($1.8B 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
334510 Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
6515

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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Contracting Officer
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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
  Nov 23, 2026, 12:00 PM EST
- [ ] 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($23K–$108K)?
- [ ] 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

- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 90 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6
- A | 87 **Fairing, Aircraft (Nose Dome)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 31
- A | 83 **Re-manufacture of the KC-135 Gearbox Assembly**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 17
- A | 83 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30

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- F | 31 **Stratton VAMC Albany Halls and Walls Acrylic Artwork**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 23
- C | 61 **FY26 Inspection of Water Tank Services (B+OPT4)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 23
- D | 48 **Revolving door service contract (VA-27-00013517)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 23
- C | 54 **Project # 528A6-26-607 Replace Flooring for Rm. 140 B76 | Bath VAMC**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 24

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 17, 2026, updated Nov 16, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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