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Sources Sought Synopsis Notice - Mail Relay

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Solicitation `OCIO-27-0001`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 55 (C)

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

Fair (C, 55/100): posted today, 22 days to respond; but small typical award (~$78K).

+9.0 Freshness | −7.8 Value | +5.4 Time & stage | −3.7 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$78K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	513210 Software Publishers	DE10 Product / service code

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	POSTED	RESPONSE DUE	LISTING
District of Columbia	Oct 29, 2026	Nov 20, 2026, 10:00 AM EST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 29, 2026

Our summary

Office of the Secretary (Department of Commerce Sspo), part of the Department of Commerce, posted a sources sought notice titled “Sources Sought Synopsis Notice - Mail Relay” under solicitation number OCIO-27-0001. It was posted on Oct 29, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 20, 2026, 10:00 AM EST. It is classified under NAICS 513210 (Software Publishers) and product/service code DE10. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is District of Columbia. The listed point of contact is DANIELLE GREEN.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 21)



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.

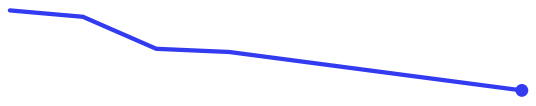
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−7.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 70%
No value published. Typical award is about $78K: the median of 167 Office of the Secretary contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 513210, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+2.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 92%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 10% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−3.7	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 80%
Office of the Secretary obligated $42.1M on NAICS 513210 across 263 contracts in FY24–FY26. 4 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 22 days to respond (due Nov 20, 2026, 10:00 AM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 199-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **55.1**

Score at publication **55** **(C)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 49 Nov 20: 24

Evaluated Oct 29, 2026, 4:55 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 (85/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

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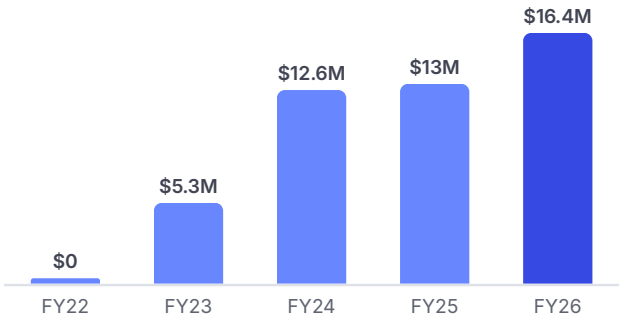
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Commerce, NAICS 513210. 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
263	**$42.1M**	**$78K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	167 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Commerce, NAICS 513210



Award size

Office of the Secretary NAICS 513210 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	Lightfront LLC	$4.2M	10%
2	Systems Integration, Inc.	$4.1M	10%
3	Biocceleration Inc	$3.4M	8%
4	The Mathworks, Inc.	$3.1M	7%
5	Ansys Inc	$2.1M	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
−7.8	+2.5	−3.7
Small typical award (~$78K)	Full and open	Limited award history ($42.1M 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

513210 Software Publishers

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

DE10

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

District of Columbia

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

- A | 80 **Gigabyte Server G294**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30
- B | 79 **Next Generation (NextGen) Passport Personalization Printers Support**
  Department of State · Due Jan 30
- B | 79 **Standard Labor Data Collection and Distribution Application (SIdcada) Request for Proposal**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 6
- B | 70 **Integrated Biometrics System/Facial Recognition**
  Department of State · Due Dec 11
- B | 67 **Sources Sought for SBIR/STTR Enterprise Architecture and Solutions Architecture**
  Office of the Comptroller of the Currency · Due Dec 17

More from Department of Commerce Sspo

- D | 38 **Commercial Data Hub Pilot Program**
  Office of the Secretary · Due Dec 31
- F | 31 **Shared Services Procurement Office Government and Business Exchange Program**
  Office of the Secretary · No due date
- C | 56 **Notice to DoC Contractors of Transition to IPP**
  Office of the Secretary · Closed
- F | 30 **Intent - BIS Annual Conference**
  Office of the Secretary · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 29, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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