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# Sterilizer

Department of Veterans Affairs › 257-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 17 (36C257)

Solicitation 36C25727Q0054

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

## Score at publication: 64 (C)

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

C
64

Fair (C, 64/100): active buyer ($4B FY24–FY26), posted today; but small typical award (~$65K).

+11.2 Issuer & market | −9.8 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +5.4 Time & stage

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

## At a glance

| ESTIMATED VALUE | SET-ASIDE | NAICS | PSC |
|---|---|---|---|
| ~$65K<br>Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26 | None<br>Full and open competition | 339112<br>Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing | 6515<br>Product / service code |
| **PLACE OF PERFORMANCE** | **POSTED** | **RESPONSE DUE** | **LISTING** |
| Harlingen | Oct 19, 2026 | Nov 3, 2026, 3:00 PM CST<br>Closed | Official federal notice<br>Updated Oct 19, 2026 |

## Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (257-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 17 (36C257)) posted a sources sought notice titled “Sterilizer” under solicitation number 36C25727Q0054. It was posted on Oct 19, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 3, 2026, 3:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 339112 (Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6515. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Lesley Kitchen, Contract Specialist.

Summary by RFP Detector.

## Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 15)



# 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 | | −9.8 | −18.0 / +18.0<br>w 20 · conf 80% |
| No value published. Typical award is about $65K: the median of 7,501 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 339112, FY24–FY26. | | | | |
| **Competition & access** | MEASURED | | +2.6 | −18.0 / +18.0<br>w 20 · conf 100% |
| Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 12% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors. | | | | |
| **Issuer & market** | MEASURED | | +11.2 | −23.4 / +12.6<br>w 20 · conf 100% |
| VA obligated $4B on NAICS 339112 across 14,330 contracts in FY24–FY26. 77 other notices from this office in the past 12 months. | | | | |
| **Time & stage** | MEASURED | | +5.4 | −14.9 / +12.2<br>w 15 · conf 100% |
| Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 15 days to respond (due Nov 3, 2026, 3:00 PM CST). | | | | |
| **Clarity & completeness** | ESTIMATED | | −4.3 | −18.9 / +8.1<br>w 15 · conf 75% |
| Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 5-word description. | | | | |
| **Freshness** | MEASURED | | +9.0 | −9.0 / +9.0<br>w 10 · conf 100% |
| Posted today. | | | | |

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **64.1**

Score at publication **64** **(C)**

## Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

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## 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 339112. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

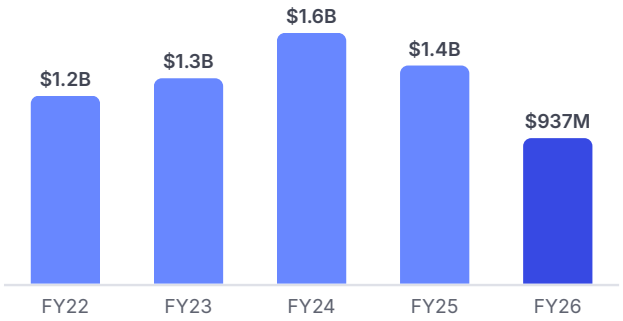
**CONTRACTS AWARDED**
**14,330**
New awards, FY24–FY26

**TOTAL OBLIGATED**
**$4B**
Obligated FY24–FY26

**MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K**
**$65K**
7,501 awards above $25K

## Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 339112




## Award size

VA NAICS 339112 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 | Medline Industries, LP | $476M | 12% |
| 2 | Concordance Healthcare Solutions LLC | $424M | 11% |
| 3 | Sdv Office Systems LLC | $367M | 9% |
| 4 | Cardinal Health 200, LLC | $278M | 7% |
| 5 | First Nation Group LLC | $254M | 6% |

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** −9.8
Small typical award (~$65K)

**Competition & access** +2.6
Full and open

**Issuer & market** +11.2
Active buyer ($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

339112 Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6515

## Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Harlingen

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.

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

- B | 78 **SU/MH in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 9
- B | 71 **Q403-RFP Medical Disability Examinations-Next Generation (MDE-NG)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 17
- B | 70 **Modification Kit, Helm**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 14
- B | 70 **Cover, Liner Helmet, 55/**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 14
- B | 68 **Humidifier Heater Base Sources Sought**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 23

## More from 257-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 17 (36C257)

- D | 46 **Research Aperio AT2 Service Contract for CTX**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- D | 45 **740-VCB-PROSTHETICS-DRIVE iFILL AND CYLIND (VA-27-00012812)**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- D | 46 **Sterile Compounding Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 17
- D | 41 **Integrated Pest Management Services**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 17

## Data and as-of times

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|---|---|
| **Notice data** | Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 19, 2026 |
| **Market data** | Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026 |
| **Score** | RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Oct 19, 2026, 5:28 PM EDT (score at publication, frozen) |
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| **Official notice** | Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account) |

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