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# Subscription to a Mathematical Bibliographic and Expert Reviews Database

Department of Commerce › National Institute of Standards and Technology › Department of Commerce NIST

Solicitation SS-NB135000-27-00002

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

## Score at publication: 62 (C)

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

Fair (C, 62/100): posted today, active issuer (24 RFPs).

+9.0 Freshness | +3.0 Issuer & market | +1.6 Clarity & completeness

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

## At a glance

| VALUE | SET-ASIDE | NAICS | PSC |
|---|---|---|---|
| Not stated<br>No value published | None<br>Full and open competition | 513210<br>Software Publishers | DA10<br>Product / service code |

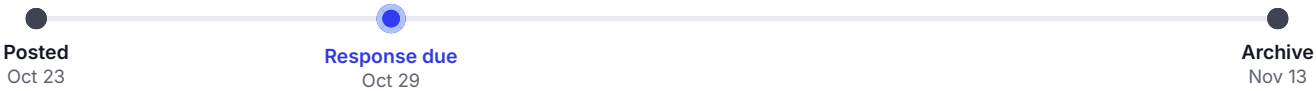
| PLACE OF PERFORMANCE | POSTED | RESPONSE DUE | LISTING |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gaithersburg, Maryland | Oct 23, 2026 | Oct 29, 2026, 2:00 PM EDT<br>Closed | Official federal notice<br>Updated Oct 23, 2026 |

## Our summary

National Institute of Standards and Technology (Department of Commerce NIST), part of the Department of Commerce, posted a sources sought notice titled “Subscription to a Mathematical Bibliographic and Expert Reviews Database” under solicitation number SS-NB135000-27-00002. It was posted on Oct 23, 2026. The response deadline was Oct 29, 2026, 2:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 513210 and product/service code DA10. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Gaithersburg,...

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<br>w 20 · conf 0% |
| No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral. | | | | |
| **Competition & access** | ESTIMATED | | −0.6 | −18.0 / +18.0<br>w 20 · conf 60% |
| Full and open competition. | | | | |
| **Issuer & market** | ESTIMATED | | +3.0 | −23.4 / +12.6<br>w 20 · conf 25% |
| 24 other RFPs from National Institute of Standards and Technology on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found. | | | | |
| **Time & stage** | MEASURED | | −0.9 | −14.9 / +12.2<br>w 15 · conf 100% |
| Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 6 days to respond (due Oct 29, 2026, 2:00 PM EDT). Tight. | | | | |
| **Clarity & completeness** | ESTIMATED | | +1.6 | −18.9 / +8.1<br>w 15 · conf 75% |
| Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 266-word description. | | | | |
| **Freshness** | MEASURED | | +9.0 | −9.0 / +9.0<br>w 10 · conf 100% |
| Posted today. | | | | |

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **62.1**

Score at publication **62** **(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 23, 2026, 4:16 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

**Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score**

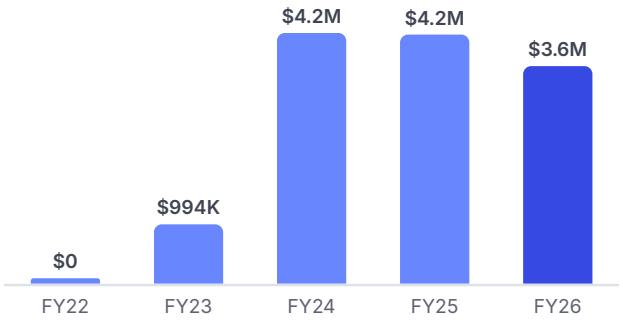
# 03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for National Institute of Standards and Technology, 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 |
|---|---|---|
| **91** | **$12M** | **$60K** |
| New awards, FY24–FY26 | Obligated FY24–FY26 | 66 awards above $25K |

## Obligations by fiscal year

National Institute of Standards and Technology, NAICS 513210




## Award size

National Institute of Standards and Technology 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 | The Mathworks, Inc. | $3.1M | 26% |
| 2 | Ansys Inc | $2.1M | 17% |
| 3 | Factset Research Systems Inc. | $822K | 7% |
| 4 | Clarivate Analytics (us) LLC | $687K | 6% |
| 5 | R.s. Means Company LLC | $668K | 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 | Competition & access | Issuer & market |
|---|---|---|
| 0.0 | −0.6 | +3.0 |
| Value not published | Full and open | Active issuer (24 RFPs) |

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

DA10

## Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Gaithersburg, Maryland

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

- B | 73 **SI-Assisted Omni Channel Experience - Request for Information**
  Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services · Due Jan 5
- B | 69 **Department of Defense Secure Access File Exchange Modernization**
  Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) · Due Dec 10
- B | 65 **Area of Interest (AOI) for Next Generation Enterprise Identity, Credential, and Access Ma...**
  Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) · Due Nov 30
- C | 64 **FY27 MK46 Curtiss Wright Part DMV**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 2
- C | 63 **Adapts IDIQ**
  Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) · Due Nov 30

## More from Department of Commerce NIST

- D | 40 **Combined Synopsis/Solicitation for Spent Fuel Cell Shipment(s)**
  National Institute of Standards and Technology · Due Nov 23
- D | 39 **Sonnet Software and Maintenance Support**
  National Institute of Standards and Technology · Due Nov 28
- C | 52 **Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption Spectrometer**
  National Institute of Standards and Technology · Due Nov 28
- D | 40 **Sources Sought Notice for Mid-IR Optical Frequency Comb**
  National Institute of Standards and Technology · Due Dec 3

## Data and as-of times

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|---|---|
| **Notice data** | Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 23, 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 Oct 23, 2026, 4:16 PM EDT (score at publication, frozen) |
| **Report** | ID 57d98a9db1ec759670b9 · generated Nov 21, 2026, 4:01 AM EST |
| **Official notice** | Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account) |

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