COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | SDVOSB set-aside

VAPAHCS Communication Maintenance Services

Department of Veterans Affairs › 261-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 21 (36C261)

Solicitation 36C26126Q1224

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 76 (B)

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

B
76

Strong (B, 76/100): SDVOSB set-aside, posted today; but small typical award (~$75K).

+15.3 Competition & access | −9.1 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +8.1 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$75K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SDVOSB set-aside Set-aside code SDVOSBC	811210 Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance	J059 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Palo Alto, California	Oct 21, 2026 Updated Oct 30, 2026	Nov 4, 2026, 10:00 AM PST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 30, 2026

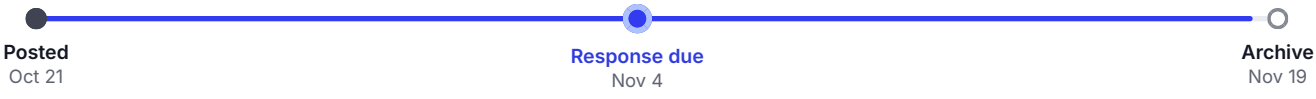
Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (261-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 21 (36C261)) posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “VAPAHCS Communication Maintenance Services” under solicitation number 36C26126Q1224. It was first posted on Oct 21, 2026 and has been updated 2 times since. The response deadline was Nov 4, 2026, 10:00 AM PST. It is classified under NAICS 811210 (Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance) and product/service code J059. The set-aside is listed as Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Set-Aside (FAR 19.14). The place of performance is Palo Alto, California. The listed point of contact is Cynthia Diezel.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 18)



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		−9.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $75K: the median of 2,935 VA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 811210, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+15.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Service-disabled veteran-owned small business set-aside. The largest recipient took 11% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+8.1	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
VA obligated $634M on NAICS 811210 across 4,431 contracts in FY24–FY26. 83 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+6.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 14 days to respond (due Nov 4, 2026, 10:00 AM PST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−4.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 5-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **75.6**

Score at publication **76 (B)**

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 21, 2026, 5:40 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 (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 811210. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

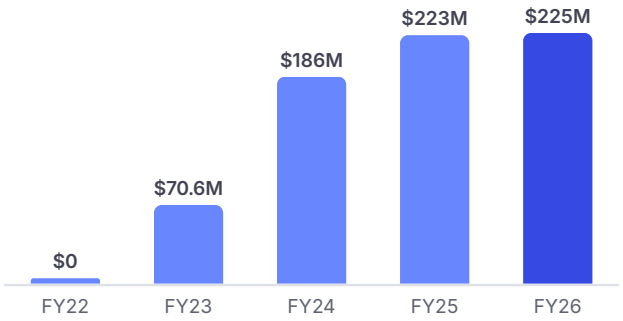
CONTRACTS AWARDED
4,431
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$634M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$75K
2,935 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 811210



Award size

VA NAICS 811210 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	$67.5M	11%
2	Varian Medical Systems, Inc	$49.9M	8%
3	Oticon, Inc	$24.5M	4%
4	Olympus America Inc	$23.6M	4%
5	Carefusion Solutions, LLC	$20M	3%

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 −9.1
Small typical award (~$75K)

Competition & access +15.3
SDVOSB set-aside

Issuer & market +8.1
Active buyer ($634M 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

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business set-aside: only businesses holding this status may respond.

NAICS

811210 Electronic and Precision Equipment Repair and Maintenance

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

J059

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Palo Alto, California

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

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- D | 42 **Atlassian Software**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 18
- D | 37 **Kronos Family of Systems Commercial Solutions Opening**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Aug 28
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- D | 47 **Triennial Circuit Breaker and Feeder Testing**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 20

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 30, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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