PRESOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

VLS Dessicant

Department of Defense › Department of the Navy › Naval Surface Warfare Center

Solicitation N6426719Q0162

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 45 (D)

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Limited (D, 45/100): posted today, active buyer ($388M FY24–FY26); but small typical award (~$88K).

+9.0 Freshness | −8.4 Value | −4.7 Time & stage | −3.6 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$88K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	332999 All Other Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	53 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Jul 23, 2019 Updated Jul 25, 2019	Jul 29, 2019, 5:00 PM AKDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Jul 25, 2019

Our summary

Department of the Navy (Naval Surface Warfare Center), part of the Department of Defense, posted a presolicitation notice titled “VLS Dessicant” under solicitation number N6426719Q0162. It was first posted on Jul 23, 2019 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Jul 29, 2019, 5:00 PM AKDT. It is classified under NAICS 332999 (All Other Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing) and product/service code 53. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is Keith Michalowski, Contract Specialist.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- Posted — Jul 23
- Response due — Jul 29
- Archive — Aug 13

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		−8.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $88K: the median of 284 Navy contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 332999, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+0.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 55% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+2.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Navy obligated $388M on NAICS 332999 across 568 contracts in FY24–FY26. 14 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−4.7	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Presolicitation: 6 days to respond (due Jul 29, 2019, 5:00 PM AKDT). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 53-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **45.3**

Score at publication **45** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Jul 23, 2019, 3:07 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 the Navy, NAICS 332999. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

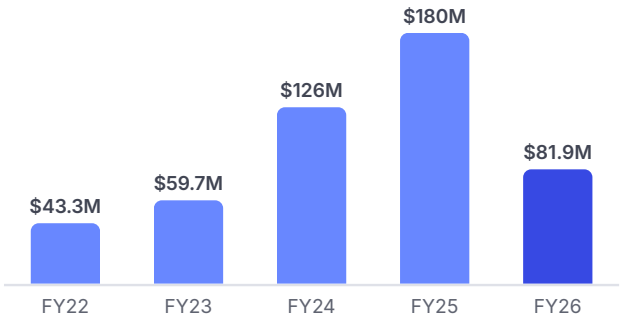
CONTRACTS AWARDED
568
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$388M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$88K
284 awards above $25K

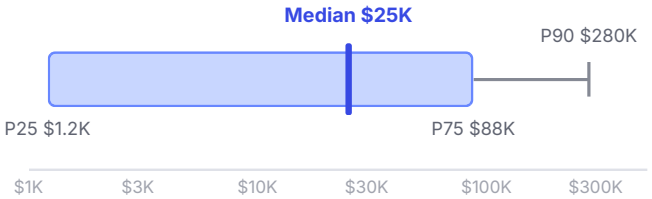
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Navy, NAICS 332999



Award size

Navy NAICS 332999 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	BAE Systems Land & Armaments L.P.	$215M		55%
2	Stark Aerospace Inc.	$73.6M		19%
3	Rolls-Royce Corporation	$21.8M		6%
4	Rolls-Royce Marine North America Inc.	$11.4M		3%
5	Management Services Group, Inc.	$8.4M		2%

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 −8.4
Small typical award (~$88K)

Competition & access +0.4
Small-business set-aside (strong incumbent)

Issuer & market +2.6
Active buyer ($388M 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

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

332999 All Other Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

53

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)

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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 | 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

More from Naval Surface Warfare Center

- B | 65 **Fluidic Systems for FITR Transmission Cells**
  Department of the Navy · Closed
- D | 47 **VLS Canister Parts**
  Department of the Navy · Closed
- B | 68 **Vertical Launch System (VLS) Inert/Explosive Bolts and Shipping Brackets**
  Department of the Navy · Closed
- A | 89 **N6426726R3008**
  Department of the Navy · Closed

Data and as-of times

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