SOURCES SOUGHT | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Water system Maintenance

Department of Veterans Affairs › 260-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 20 (36C260)

Solicitation `36C26027Q0105`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 63 (C)

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

C
63

Fair (C, 63/100): posted today, small-business set-aside; but thin documentation.

+9.0 Freshness | −4.9 Clarity & completeness | +4.5 Competition & access | +3.2 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	**Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	`221310` Water Supply and Irrigation Systems	**Not stated**
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Walla Walla, Washington	**Oct 30, 2026**	**Nov 6, 2026, 10:00 AM EST** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Oct 30, 2026

Our summary

Department of Veterans Affairs (260-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 20 (36C260)) posted a sources sought notice titled “Water system Maintenance” under solicitation number 36C26027Q0105. It was posted on Oct 30, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 6, 2026, 10:00 AM EST. It is classified under NAICS 221310 (Water Supply and Irrigation Systems). The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Walla Walla, Washington. The listed point of contact is Robyn Akins.

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	UNKNOWN		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 0%
No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		+4.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Total small-business set-aside.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
76 other RFPs from Department of Veterans Affairs on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+1.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 7 days to respond (due Nov 6, 2026, 10:00 AM EST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−4.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 3-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **62.8**

Score at publication **63** **(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 30, 2026, 3:13 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 Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 221310. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

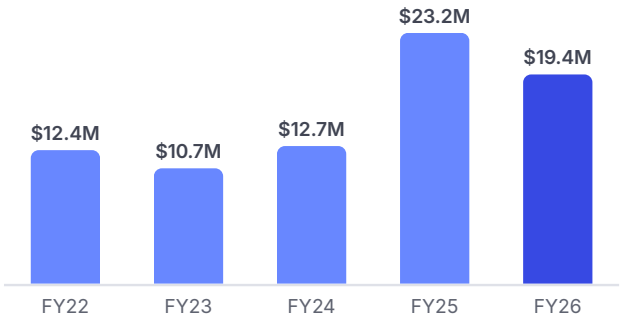
CONTRACTS AWARDED
260
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$55.3M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$84K
181 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Veterans Affairs, NAICS 221310



Award size

VA NAICS 221310 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	Solid Blend Technologies, Inc.	$5.2M	9%
2	Sun Coast Resources, LLC	$4.7M	8%
3	US Diversified Contracting Services Inc.	$3.4M	6%
4	Aviate Enterprises, Inc.	$2.5M	5%
5	Coventina Water, LLC	$2.5M	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	**0.0**	Value not published
Competition & access	**+4.5**	Small-business set-aside
Issuer & market	**+3.2**	Active issuer (76 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

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

NAICS

221310 Water Supply and Irrigation Systems

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Walla Walla, Washington

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 | 65 **FCI Oxford - Water Softener**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 4
- C | 64 **2026 Battery Energy Storage Request for Proposals**
  Minnesota Power · Due Dec 18
- C | 63 **Utilities Privatization of the Water System at U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii (USAG-HI), Islan...**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Jan 7
- C | 62 **PMSC for potable and waste water treatment**
  Department of State · Due Dec 29
- C | 57 **Water Treatment Chemicals, Testing, Monitoring, and Reporting- Sources Sought Notice / Re...**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 3

More from 260-NETWORK CONTRACT OFFICE 20 (36C260)

- F | 33 **Honor Alert Authorized Distributors - Liberty Fall Detection**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- F | 12 **Cremation services for unclaimed remains for Portland VAMC Base plus 4 OYs**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- C | 56 **PM Stealthstation S8 Service Contract**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 16
- D | 46 **36C260-27-AP-0771 Roche Histology workflow integration to Cerner**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Nov 17

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 15, 2026
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