SOLICITATION | AWARDED | FEDERAL | 8(a) sole source

Welding Simulator

Department of Justice › Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons › Fci Edgefield

Solicitation `15B30321PWFG10001-15B30321PWG330015`

Awarded to Lincoln Electric Company for $63K on Sep 14, 2021

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

F
30

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. 8(a) sole source.

+9.0 Freshness | −5.8 Competition & access | +5.6 Time & stage | +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	**8(a) sole source** Set-aside code 8AN	**333992** Welding and Soldering Equipment Manufacturing	**AF35** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Edgefield, South Carolina	**Aug 18, 2021** Updated Sep 14, 2021	**Aug 31, 2021, 4:00 PM EDT** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Sep 14, 2021

Our summary

Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons (Fci Edgefield), part of the Department of Justice, posted a request for quotations titled “Welding Simulator” under solicitation number 15B30321PWFG10001-15B30321PWG330015. It was first posted on Aug 18, 2021 and has been updated 2 times since. The response deadline was Aug 31, 2021, 4:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 333992 (Welding and Soldering Equipment Manufacturing) and product/service code AF35. The set-aside is listed as 8(a) Sole Source (FAR 19.8). The place of performance is Edgefield, South Carolina. An award was reported to LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY on Sep 14, 2021 for $62,798. The listed point of contact is Sammie Rhodes.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Aug 18
- **Response due** Aug 31
- **Awarded** Sep 14

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		−5.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
8(a) sole source.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
55 other RFPs from Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 13 days to respond (due Aug 31, 2021, 4:00 PM EDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 206-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **64.0** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score at publication **30** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Aug 18, 2021, 3:40 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

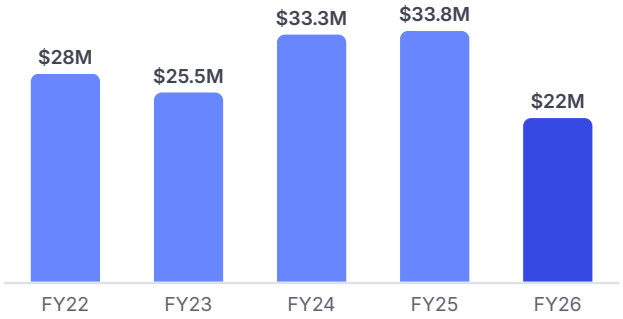
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for all agencies, NAICS 333992 (no agency-specific history found). 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
2,391	**$89.2M**	**$54K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	479 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

all agencies, NAICS 333992



Award size

All agencies NAICS 333992 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	Triman Industries Inc	$11.4M	13%
2	Science & Technology Corporation	$8.6M	10%
3	Surface Engineering & Alloy Company, Inc.	$5.4M	6%
4	Wright Tool Company, LLC	$4.2M	5%
5	4d Systems LLC	$3.5M	4%

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	−5.8	+3.2
Value not published	Sole source	Active issuer (55 RFPs)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026. No agency-specific bucket had at least 20 awards, so all agencies are shown.

04 Requirements & logistics

Facts from the notice. Confirm every requirement and date on the official notice before responding.

Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

8(a) sole source: the agency intends to award to a specific firm, so the notice is not openly competed.

NAICS

333992 Welding and Soldering Equipment Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AF35

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Edgefield, South Carolina

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 has been awarded

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 | 71 **Uscgc Hamilton (Wmsl 753) DS, FY27, FQ3**
  US Coast Guard · Due Dec 10
- C | 59 **FM 200**
  US Coast Guard · Due Dec 26
- D | 49 **Announcement for Upcoming 2027 NSRP Panel Project Solicitation**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 1
- F | 34 **Utility Tractor Replacement**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 25
- A | 97 **M231/M232A2, Modular Artillery Charge System (MACS) Load, Assemble, and Pack (LAP)**
  Department of the Army · Due Feb 15

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- C | 63 **Quarterly Meat Requirements, 3RD Quarter, FY 2020**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Closed
- C | 64 **Quarterly Bread Requirements, 3RD Quarter, FY 2020**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Closed
- C | 61 **Form 10 Kosher Requirement, 3RD Quarter, FY 2020**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Closed
- C | 60 **Quarterly Supplies Requirement, 3RD Quarter, FY 2020**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 14, 2021
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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