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West Point Cadet Mess Dining Facility Attendant (DFA) and Cook Support Services

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Solicitation `W5168W-26-R-A018`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 74 (B)

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Strong (B, 74/100): posted today, small-business set-aside; but small typical award (~$113K).

+9.0 Freshness | +8.6 Competition & access | −7.2 Value | +5.4 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$113K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	NAICS **722310** Food Service Contractors	PSC **M1FD** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **West Point, New York**	POSTED **Jan 5, 2026** Updated Jan 6, 2026	RESPONSE DUE **Jan 20, 2026, 12:00 PM CST** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Jan 6, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Army (W6QM MICC-FDO FT SAM HOUSTON), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “West Point Cadet Mess Dining Facility Attendant (DFA) and Cook Support Services” under solicitation number W5168W-26-R-A018. It was first posted on Jan 5, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Jan 20, 2026, 12:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 722310 (Food Service Contractors) and product/service code M1FD. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is West Point, New York. The listed point of...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Jan 5
- **Response due** Jan 20
- **Archive** Dec 25

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		−7.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $113K: the median of 961 Army contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 722310, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+8.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 20% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Army obligated $1.3B on NAICS 722310 across 2,030 contracts in FY24–FY26. 2 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 15 days to respond (due Jan 20, 2026, 12:00 PM CST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+5.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 1,158-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **74.0**

Score at publication **74** **(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 Jan 5, 2026, 6:20 PM EST · 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

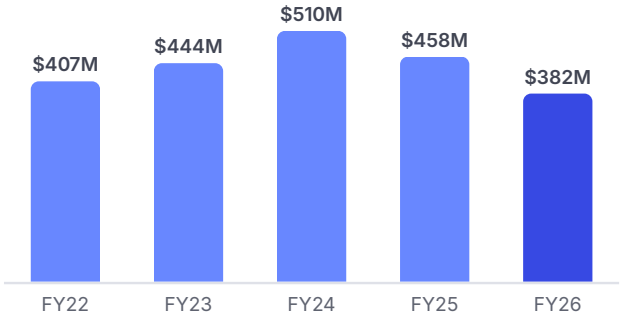
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Army, NAICS 722310. 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
2,030	**$1.3B**	**$113K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	961 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Army, NAICS 722310



Award size

Army NAICS 722310 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	Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency	$270M	20%
2	South Carolina Commission For Blind	$181M	13%
3	Missouri Department Of Social Services	$123M	9%
4	Southern Foodservice Management Inc	$93.6M	7%
5	Department Of Rehabilitation Services	$74.2M	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	Competition & access	Issuer & market
−7.2	+8.6	+3.2
Small typical award (~$113K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($1.3B 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

722310 Food Service Contractors

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

M1FD

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

West Point, New York

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.

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  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 3
- B | 65 **FCI Otisville 2nd qtr FY27 Halal requirement**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 2
- B | 65 **FCI Otisville 2nd qtr FY27 Main subsistence**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 2
- C | 64 **FCI Otisville 2nd qtr Dairy requirement**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Dec 2
- C | 54 **Fci Ray Brook FY27 2ND QTR Subsistence**
  Federal Prison System / Bureau of Prisons · Due Nov 30

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  Department of the Army · Closed

Data and as-of times

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