

The VA paid a veteran-owned builder \$1,341,500 to replace a heat exchanger at a Nevada VA hospital

A small, veteran-owned builder got a \$1,341,500 VA job to swap out a heat exchanger at a VA hospital in Nevada.

The company is Sergeants Mechanical Systems Inc. The Department of Veterans Affairs signed the order on Sept. 18, 2025. The work runs from Sept. 29, 2025, to Dec. 1, 2026. The job is to replace the heat exchanger in Building 12. That is VA project 654-25-030.

Only one company sent in a bid. That one bid won. Sergeants is listed as a small business. It is also listed as a service-disabled veteran-owned firm and a HUBZone firm.

This was not a brand-new contract. It was an order under a bigger VA deal that many builders share. That deal is number 36C26120D0089. If you are not on it, you could not bid on this order.

On Sept. 30, 2026, the VA added a change to the order for work inside the same job. The dollar total did not change. The award says no subcontracting plan was required. That does not mean the winner does it all alone. A heat exchanger swap still needs parts, pipe, rigging, insulation, and controls work.

What a supplier could still ask:

- Ask Sergeants who is buying the heat exchanger and pipe parts, and when.
- Ask if they need a sub for rigging, insulation, or controls.
- Ask VA Network Contract Office 21 when the next order under deal 36C26120D0089 will come out.
- One bid came in on this job. Next time, more bidders could mean a fair shot for you.

The work must finish by Dec. 1, 2026. Suppliers who call now have the best shot.

Award: 36C26125N0730. Source: USAspending.gov prime award record, last changed Oct. 2, 2026.