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Advanced Signatures Technologies (Ast) Support Services

Department of Defense › Department of the Navy › NSWC Carderock

Solicitation `N00167-26-AST`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 90 (A)

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

A
90

Excellent (A, 90/100): active buyer ($68B FY24–FY26), posted today.

+12.6 Issuer & market | +9.0 Freshness | +8.9 Competition & access | +5.4 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$537K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	541330 Engineering Services	AC13 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Jan 9, 2026 Updated Oct 8, 2026	Feb 9, 2026, 12:00 PM EST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 8, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Navy (NSWC Carderock), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Advanced Signatures Technologies (Ast) Support Services” under solicitation number N00167-26-AST. It was first posted on Jan 9, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Feb 9, 2026, 12:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541330 (Engineering Services) and product/service code AC13. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is Alexander Lambis.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Jan 9
- **Response due** Feb 9
- **Archive** Jan 9

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		+0.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $537K: the median of 7,222 Navy contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541330, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+8.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 27% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+12.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Navy obligated $68B on NAICS 541330 across 8,812 contracts in FY24–FY26. 67 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): 31 days to respond (due Feb 9, 2026, 12:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 566-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **90.1**

Score at publication **90** **(A)**

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 9, 2026, 12:00 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 Navy, NAICS 541330. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

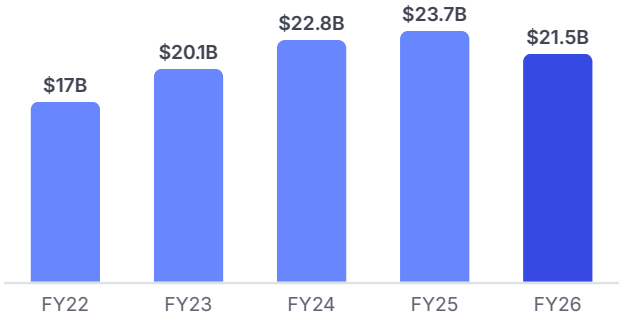
CONTRACTS AWARDED
8,812
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$68B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$537K
7,222 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Navy, NAICS 541330



Award size

Navy NAICS 541330 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	Electric Boat Corporation	$18.3B	27%
2	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc	$2.3B	3%
3	Science Applications International Corporation	$1.6B	2%
4	BAE Systems Technology Solutions & Services Inc.	$1.5B	2%
5	The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc.	$1.5B	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 +0.3
Typical award ~$537K

Competition & access +8.9
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market +12.6
Active buyer ($68B 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

`541330` Engineering Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

`AC13`

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 | 93 **Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract for Inland and Coastal Vessels Engineeri...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18
- A | 92 **Waterborne Security Boat Training Instructional Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11
- A | 89 **589-27-108, Correct Electrical Deficiencies in Building 26 KCVA (ME) FY27 NRM VISN Base -...**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 1
- A | 89 **589-27-108, Correct Electrical Deficiencies in Building 26 KCVA (ME) FY27 NRM VISN Base -...**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 1
- A | 89 **N6600127R3500 Isea Nen**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 18

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- F | 27 **Radiological Detection System Supplies**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 19
- F | 31 **RFI to conduct market research to identify potential vendors with products available that...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 23
- B | 73 **RFP for Advanced Signatures Technologies (AST)**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 24
- D | 47 **Peel 3 3D Scanners and Software BPA**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 25

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 8, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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