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Broad Agency Announcement DEVCOM C5ISR ESI

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64

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 64 / 100

Fair (C, 64/100): small-business set-aside, active buyer ($16.7B FY24–FY26); but posted 1099 days ago.

+12.0 Competition & access | +11.5 Issuer & market | −8.1 Freshness | −1.7 Time & stage

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

At a glance

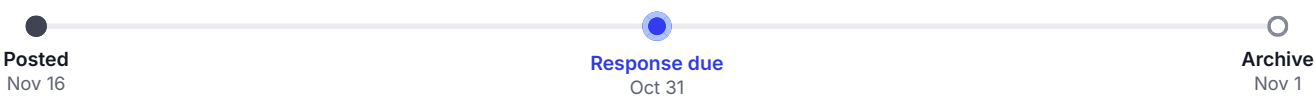
ESTIMATED VALUE **~$524K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	NAICS **541715** Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	PSC **AJ11** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland**	POSTED **Nov 16, 2023**	RESPONSE DUE **Oct 31, 2027, 11:59 PM EDT** 345 days left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 16, 2023

Our summary

Department of the Army (W6QK ACC-APG), part of the Department of Defense, posted a special notice titled “Broad Agency Announcement DEVCOM C5ISR ESI”. It was posted on Nov 16, 2023. Responses are due Oct 31, 2027, 11:59 PM EDT.
It is classified under NAICS 541715 (Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)) and product/service code AJ11. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. The listed point of contact is ESI BAA MAILBOX.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline



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		+0.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $524K: the median of 2,487 Army contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+12.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 13% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Army obligated $16.7B on NAICS 541715 across 2,557 contracts in FY24–FY26. 48 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.7	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 346 days to respond (due Oct 31, 2027, 11:59 PM EDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 326-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−8.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 1099 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **63.7**

Score **64** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

The trend appears once the score has changed. Time-dependent factors (deadline, freshness) are re-evaluated every night.

Evaluated Nov 20, 2026, 3:25 AM 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

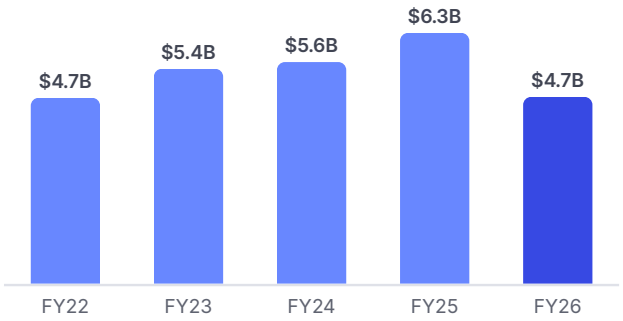
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Army, NAICS 541715. 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
2,557	**$16.7B**	**$524K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	2,487 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Army, NAICS 541715



Award size

Army NAICS 541715 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	The MITRE Corporation	$2.2B	13%
2	CACI Technologies, LLC	$1.7B	10%
3	Georgia Tech Applied Research Corp	$856M	5%
4	Leidos, Inc.	$783M	5%
5	Intuitive Research And Technology Corporation	$546M	3%

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
+0.2	+12.0	+11.5
Typical award ~$524K	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($16.7B 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

541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AJ11

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

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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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Oct 31, 2027, 11:59 PM EDT
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 541715
  Small-business set-asides use the size standard of the primary NAICS code
- [ ] Make sure your federal entity registration (UEI) is active
  Federal awards require an active entity registration
- [ ] Confirm how to submit
  See the official solicitation

Bid / no-bid questions

For your own decision

- [ ] Do you have relevant past performance for this scope and customer?
- [ ] Can you staff and deliver on time with a compliant response?
- [ ] Can you perform in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($248K–$1.9M)?
- [ ] Do you need a teaming partner or subcontractors to cover the full scope?

A generic checklist, not advice to bid or not bid.

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 | 68 **W56KGU-22-R-0ESI BAA Amendment 0009**
  Department of the Army · Due Oct 31
- B | 67 **Strong Heart Study (SHS) - Legacy Cohort Field Centers**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Feb 24
- B | 67 **Strong Heart Study (SHS) Renewal - Coordinating Center (CC)**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Feb 24
- B | 67 **Strong Heart Study (SHS) – New Cohort of Native American (NA) Participants**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Feb 24
- B | 67 **Tactical Resupply Unmanned Aircraft System Increment II Cargo UAS Industry Demonstration**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30

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- C | 58 **Delivering Unmatched Thermal Capabilities – Hastened (DUTCH) Standards Compliant Camera (...**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- C | 63 **Systems Platform Adaptation and Rapid Kit Modernization - SPARK**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 8
- C | 62 **Rapid Adaptation Prototyping and Threat Reaction**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 8
- B | 70 **Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) ARMY MPP**
  Department of the Army · Due Jan 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 16, 2023
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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