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C5 Center Door Gearbox and Rotary Actuator Overhaul

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA8538 AFSC PZAAB

Solicitation `FA8538-C5_CDG_RA_Overhaul`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 59 / 100

Fair (C, 59/100): active buyer ($20.7B FY24–FY26), 12 days to respond; but small typical award (~$193K).

+10.7 Issuer & market | +5.4 Time & stage | −4.6 Value | −1.8 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$193K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	336413 Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing	J016 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 6, 2026	Dec 7, 2026, 4:00 PM EST 11 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 6, 2026

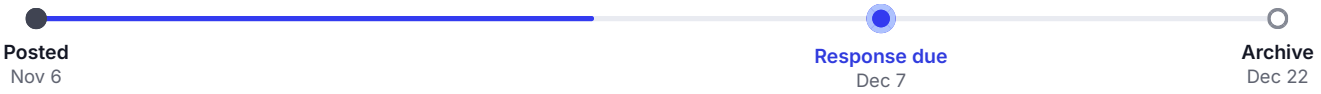
Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8538 AFSC PZAAB), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “C5 Center Door Gearbox and Rotary Actuator Overhaul” under solicitation number FA8538-C5_CDG_RA_Overhaul. It was posted on Nov 6, 2026. Responses are due Dec 7, 2026, 4:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 336413 (Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing) and product/service code J016. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Caiveon Thomas.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 27)



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.

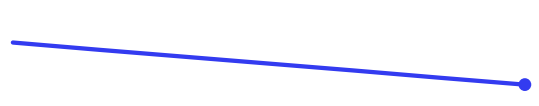
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−4.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $193K: the median of 2,895 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 336413, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+1.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 16% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+10.7	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $20.7B on NAICS 336413 across 3,952 contracts in FY24–FY26. 12 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): 12 days to respond (due Dec 7, 2026, 4:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−1.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 116-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−1.6	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 19 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **59.2**

Score **59** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



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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

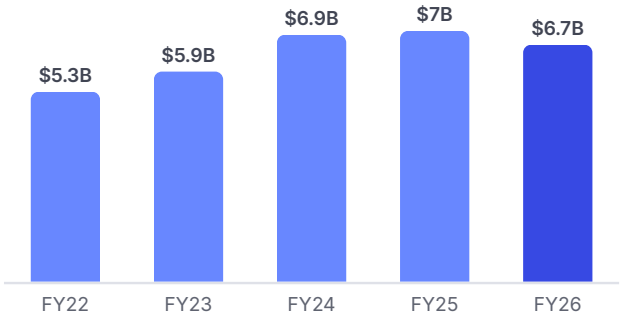
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 336413. 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
3,952	**$20.7B**	**$193K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	2,895 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 336413



Award size

Air Force NAICS 336413 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	L3harris Technologies Integrated Systems L.P.	$3.4B	16%
2	RTX Corporation	$3.3B	16%
3	Raytheon Company	$1.5B	7%
4	The Boeing Company	$1.3B	6%
5	BAE Systems Information And Electronic Systems Integration Inc.	$1.3B	6%

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
−4.6	+1.1	+10.7
Small typical award (~$193K)	Full and open	Active buyer ($20.7B 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
Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS
336413 Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
J016

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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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Dec 7, 2026, 4:00 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Full and open competition
- [ ] 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($22K–$463K)?
- [ ] 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

- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 87 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6
- A | 86 **Remanufacture of Fluid Regulating Valve and Solenoid Valves**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 23
- A | 85 **Cap**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 28
- A | 84 **Fairing, Aircraft (Nose Dome)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 31

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- C | 59 **C-5 Fire Suppression System Repair**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 27
- C | 53 **Sources Sought Synopsis (SSS) for Repair of C-5 Moving Island Actuators**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 28
- C | 56 **C-5 MLG Trunnion Bearing**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- C | 56 **C-130 Pressure Indicator NSN: 6620-01-394-4019 LG**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 6, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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