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Chemical and Electric Propulsion Systems (Pre-RFI Market Research)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration › NASA Management Office -- Jpl

Solicitation SBPO-2610-01092026

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55

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 55 / 100

Fair (C, 55/100): typical award ~$1.9M, 45 days to respond; but full and open.

+6.5 Value | +5.4 Time & stage | −5.3 Competition & access | −1.5 Freshness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$1.9M Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	336414 Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Manufacturing	Not stated
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Pasadena, California	Sep 1, 2026 Updated Nov 11, 2026	Jan 8, 2027, 3:00 PM PST 45 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 11, 2026

Our summary

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA Management Office -- Jpl) posted a request for information titled “Chemical and Electric Propulsion Systems (Pre-RFI Market Research)” under solicitation number SBPO-2610-01092026. It was first posted on Sep 1, 2026 and has been updated 3 times since. Responses are due Jan 8, 2027, 3:00 PM PST. It is classified under NAICS 336414 (Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Manufacturing). No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Pasadena, California. The listed point of contact is JPL Small Business Programs Office.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Sep 1
- **Response due** Jan 8
- **Archive** Jan 23

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		+6.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $1.9M: the median of 46 NASA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 336414, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−5.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 31% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+0.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
NASA obligated $9.2B on NAICS 336414 across 51 contracts in FY24–FY26. 3 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): 45 days to respond (due Jan 8, 2027, 3:00 PM PST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.4	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 237-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−1.5	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 13 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **55.3**

Score **55** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 58 Nov 25: 55

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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

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03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 336414. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

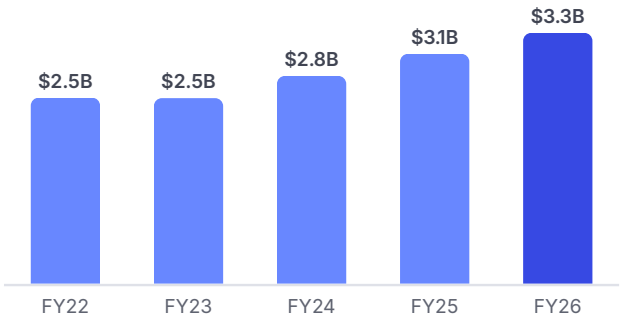
CONTRACTS AWARDED
51
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$9.2B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$1.9M
46 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 336414



Award size

NASA NAICS 336414 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 Boeing Company	$2.9B		31%
2	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	$2.5B		27%
3	The Boeing Company	$1.1B		12%
4	Blue Origin, LLC	$667M		7%
5	Lockheed Martin Corp	$655M		7%

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 +6.5
Typical award ~$1.9M

Competition & access −5.3
Full and open

Issuer & market +0.6
Active buyer ($9.2B 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

336414 Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Manufacturing

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Pasadena, California

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Contacts

JPL Small Business Programs Office · primary
smallbusiness.programsoffice@jpl.nasa.gov

Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Jan 8, 2027, 3:00 PM PST
- [ ] 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 in Pasadena, California?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($350K–$13.8M)?
- [ ] 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 | 71 **Hydraulic Actuator Flow Test Stand**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 2
- B | 71 **SPRRA127RA017 Cylinder Assembly, a**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Jan 7
- B | 67 **Southwest Regional Maintenance Center (SWRMC) Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity-Mul...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 20
- B | 66 **Refrigerators and Freezers for Oakland CBOC**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 7
- C | 64 **CNC Large Vertical Milling Center**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Jan 4

More from NASA Management Office -- Jpl

- C | 51 **RFI: Industry Interest in Use of NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) Test Facilities and...**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Dec 7
- C | 55 **High-Performance Space Computing (HPSC) (Pre-RFI Market Research)**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Jan 8
- C | 55 **Spacecraft Electrical ?Power Systems (Pre-RFI Market Research)**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Jan 8

Data and as-of times

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