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Collins FY26

Department of Defense › Defense Logistics Agency › DLA Aviation

Solicitation SPE4A5-26

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Not competed · 30 / 100

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. 8(a) sole source.

−8.1 Freshness | −5.8 Competition & access | +3.2 Issuer & market | +2.7 Time & stage

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	8(a) sole source Set-aside code 8AN	Not stated	Not stated
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 19, 2025	Nov 24, 2026, 3:00 AM EST 7 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 19, 2025

Our summary

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA Aviation), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Collins FY26” under solicitation number SPE4A5-26. It was posted on Nov 19, 2025. Responses are due Nov 24, 2026, 3:00 AM EST. The set-aside is listed as 8(a) Sole Source (FAR 19.8). The listed point of contact is Karl Bryan.

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	UNKNOWN		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 0%
No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		−5.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
8(a) sole source.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
591 other RFPs from Defense Logistics Agency on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+2.7	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 8 days to respond (due Nov 24, 2026, 3:00 AM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−1.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 223-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−8.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 361 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **40.4** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score **30** **(F)**

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 16, 2026, 3:16 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

03 Market intelligence

No federal award history found for this agency and NAICS code.

RFPS FROM THIS ISSUER	SIMILAR RFPS IN VIRGINIA	MEDIAN PUBLISHED VALUE
651	—	—
Other RFPs, past 12 months	No category assigned yet	Shown once 10+ similar RFPs publish a value

No award history found for this agency and NAICS

Federal award records show fewer than 20 contract awards for this NAICS code at the agency and at all agencies combined, or the notice has no NAICS code. The Value and Issuer & market factors are scored as unknown or from issuer activity only, so they have little or no effect on the score.

How this market feeds the score

Value	Competition & access	Issuer & market
0.0	−5.8	+3.2
Value not published	Sole source	Active issuer (591 RFPs)

Based on RFP Detector records: public RFPs first seen in the past 12 months, as of Nov 16, 2026.

04 Requirements & logistics

Facts from the notice. Confirm every requirement and date on the official notice before responding.

Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

8(a) sole source: the agency intends to award to a specific firm, so the notice is not openly competed.

NAICS

Not stated

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)

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
  Nov 24, 2026, 3:00 AM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  8(a) Sole Source (FAR 19.8)
- [ ] 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 the likely contract size fit your capacity?
- [ ] 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

No similar open RFPs right now.

More from DLA Aviation

- D | 37 **Bellows, Pressure**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16
- D | 44 **Test Stand, Electric**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16
- D | 38 **Transmitter, Liquid Qua**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16
- D | 47 **Transducer, Motional PI**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16

Data and as-of times

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