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Commercially Available Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) Power Meters

Department of Transportation › Federal Aviation Administration › 693KA8 SYSTEM OPERATIONS CONTRACTS

Solicitation `FAA-DME-PWRMTR-MSA2026`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Poor · 26 / 100

Poor (F, 26/100): but limited award history ($13M FY24–FY26).

−9.8 Issuer & market | −7.5 Value | −3.7 Time & stage | −3.1 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$105K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **334515** Instrument Manufacturing for Measuring and Testing Electricity and Electrical Signals	PSC **6625** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Washington, District of Columbia**	POSTED **Oct 23, 2026** Updated Nov 10, 2026	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 23, 2026, 3:00 PM EST** 4 days left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 10, 2026

Our summary

Federal Aviation Administration (693KA8 SYSTEM OPERATIONS CONTRACTS), part of the Department of Transportation, posted a sources sought notice titled “Commercially Available Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) Power Meters” under solicitation number FAA-DME-PWRMTR-MSA2026. It was first posted on Oct 23, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Nov 23, 2026, 3:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 334515 (Instrument Manufacturing for Measuring and Testing Electricity and Electrical Signals) and product/service code 6625. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Washington, District of Columbia. The listed point of contact is Michael Jones.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 19)



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.

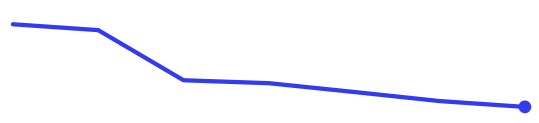
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−7.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $105K: the median of 49 Federal Aviation Administration contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334515, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−1.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 19% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−9.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Federal Aviation Administration obligated $13M on NAICS 334515 across 68 contracts in FY24–FY26. 2 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−3.7	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 4 days to respond (due Nov 23, 2026, 3:00 PM EST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 7-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+1.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 8 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **26.0**

Score **26** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 54 Nov 19: 26

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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

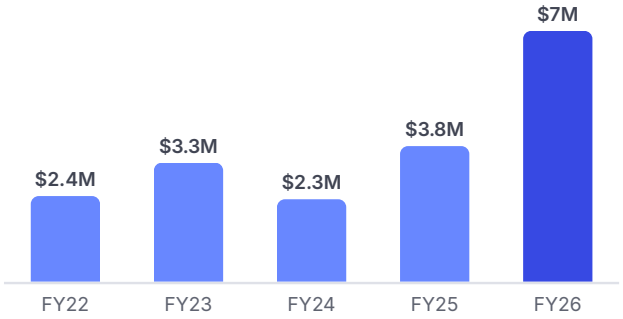
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Federal Aviation Administration, NAICS 334515. 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
68	**$13M**	**$105K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	49 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Federal Aviation Administration, NAICS 334515



Award size

Federal Aviation Administration NAICS 334515 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	**Protospace Mfg USA Inc**	$2.4M	19%
2	**Humanetics Innovative Solutions, Inc**	$2M	16%
3	**Technical Communities, Inc.**	$1.7M	13%
4	**Hiller Measurements Inc**	$1.5M	12%
5	**International Television Corporation**	$1.3M	10%

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
−7.5	−1.0	−9.8
Small typical award (~$105K)	Full and open	Limited award history ($13M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 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

334515 Instrument Manufacturing for Measuring and Testing Electricity and Electrical Signals

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6625

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Washington, District of Columbia

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
  Nov 23, 2026, 3:00 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 in Washington, District of Columbia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($25K–$163K)?
- [ ] 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

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  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 13
- B | 68 **Multi Mission Surface Combatant (MMSC) Post Delivery Execution Yard (PDEY)**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 11
- C | 64 **Automated Celestial Navigation System (ACNS) Production**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- C | 61 **Navy Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) Hardware and Software Produc...**
  Department of the Navy · No due date
- C | 61 **AN/SPY-6(V) FY27-FY36 Hardware, Production, and Sustainment**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 24

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  Federal Aviation Administration · Closed
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  Federal Aviation Administration · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 10, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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