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Common Armament Tester for Fighter (CAT-F)

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA8533 AFLCMC ROKB

Solicitation `FA8533-25-R-0002`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 59 (C)

Frozen when the RFP closed; closed RFPs never show a live score

C
59

Fair (C, 59/100): posted today, 428 days to respond; but small typical award (~$152K).

+9.0 Freshness | −5.7 Value | +4.1 Time & stage | +3.9 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$152K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	334515 Instrument Manufacturing for Measuring and Testing Electricity and Electrical Signals	4920 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Mar 12, 2025 Updated May 13, 2026	May 14, 2026, 4:30 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated May 13, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8533 AFLCMC ROKB), part of the Department of Defense, posted a request for proposals titled “Common Armament Tester for Fighter (CAT-F)” under solicitation number FA8533-25-R-0002. It was first posted on Mar 12, 2025 and has been updated 20 times since. The response deadline was May 14, 2026, 4:30 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 334515 (Instrument Manufacturing for Measuring and Testing Electricity and Electrical Signals) and product/service code 4920. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Brandi Owens.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 24)



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		−5.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $152K: the median of 467 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334515, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−2.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 28% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−0.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $349M on NAICS 334515 across 598 contracts in FY24–FY26. 3 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+4.1	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 428 days to respond (due May 14, 2026, 4:30 PM EDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 1,562-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **58.7**

Score at publication **59** **(C)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Mar 12, 2025, 2:36 PM EDT · 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

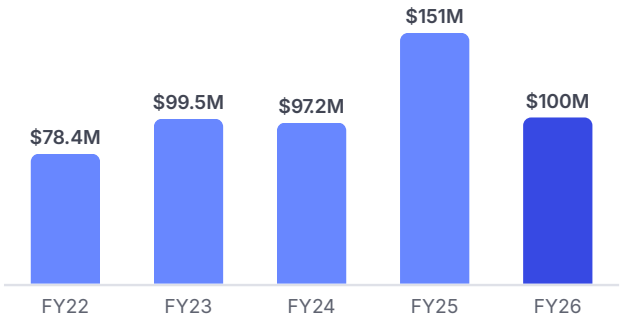
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, 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
598	**$349M**	**$152K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	467 awards above $25K

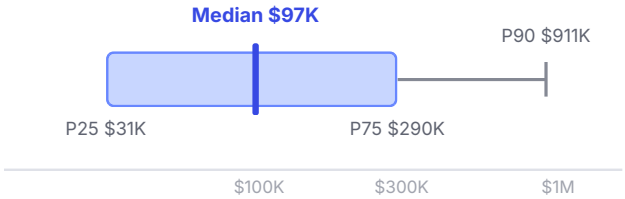
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 334515



Award size

Air Force 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	Teradyne, Inc.	$98.6M	28%
2	Chemring Energetic Devices Inc	$38.3M	11%
3	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$28.7M	8%
4	Keysight Technologies Inc	$21.8M	6%
5	Tyonek Machining And Fabrication, LLC	$18.2M	5%

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 −5.7
Small typical award (~$152K)

Competition & access −2.2
Full and open

Issuer & market −0.4
Limited award history ($349M 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

334515 Instrument Manufacturing for Measuring and Testing Electricity and Electrical Signals

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

4920

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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This RFP is closed

Responses are no longer accepted, so the response checklist is omitted. The facts above stay available for reference and for similar bids; see similar open RFPs and more from this issuer on page 5.

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 | 89 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6
- A | 85 **Fairing, Aircraft (Nose Dome)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 31
- A | 81 **Repair of C-135 and B-52 Altitude Computer**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 21
- A | 81 **Re-manufacture of the KC-135 Gearbox Assembly**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 17

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- C | 57 **Advanced Technology Anti-Gravity Suit (ATAGS) Material Obsolescence/Prototype - RFQ**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 21
- C | 57 **FOPR for F-16 AAGs for the Common Aircraft Portable Reprogrammable Equipment (CAPRE) Secu...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Jan 19
- B | 67 **Centrifuge and Packing Press repair and maintenance service**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

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