SPECIAL NOTICE | OPEN | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Communications, Network, Engineering, Cybersecurity, and Information Technology Services (CNECTS), aka "Connects"

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA2518 USSF SPOC/SAIO

Solicitation `FA251827RCNECTS`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

C
60

Fair · 60 / 100

Medium data confidence

Fair (C, 60/100): clear, complete notice, small-business set-aside.

+6.1 Clarity & completeness | +4.5 Competition & access | −1.4 Issuer & market | +1.4 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	**Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	`517810` All Other Telecommunications	`DG01` Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Colorado Springs, Colorado	**Jul 31, 2025** Updated Nov 2, 2026	**Dec 23, 2026, 2:00 PM MST** 39 days left	**Official federal notice** Updated Nov 2, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA2518 USSF SPOC/SAIO), part of the Department of Defense, posted a special notice titled “Communications, Network, Engineering, Cybersecurity, and Information Technology Services (CNECTS), aka "Connects"” under solicitation number FA251827RCNECTS. It was first posted on Jul 31, 2025 and has been updated 33 times since. Responses are due Dec 23, 2026, 2:00 PM MST. It is classified under NAICS 517810 (All Other Telecommunications) and product/service code DG01. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Colorado Springs, Colorado. The listed point of contact is Rosalind Davis.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Jul 31
- **Archive** Dec 23
- **Response due** Dec 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	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		+4.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Total small-business set-aside.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		−1.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
4 other RFPs from Department of the Air Force on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+1.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 39 days to respond (due Dec 23, 2026, 2:00 PM MST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+6.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 3,284-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−0.5	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 11 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **60.1**

Score **60** (C)

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 14, 2026, 6:18 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
4
Other RFPs, past 12 months

CYBERSECURITY RFPS IN COLORADO
0
Other RFPs, past 12 months

MEDIAN PUBLISHED VALUE
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Shown once 10+ similar RFPs publish a value

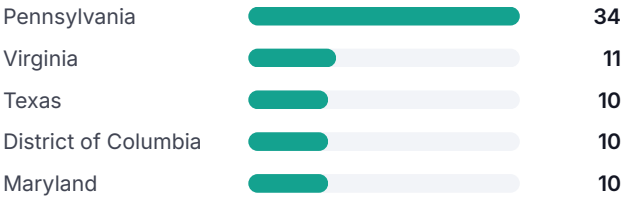
Cybersecurity RFPs by sector

First seen on RFP Detector, past 12 months · 43 open now



Where they are posted

Top states by place of performance or issuer, past 12 months



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 0.0	**Competition & access** +4.5	**Issuer & market** −1.4
Value not published	Small-business set-aside	Little issuer history

Based on RFP Detector records: public RFPs first seen in the past 12 months, as of Nov 15, 2026.

04 Requirements & logistics

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

Eligibility

SET-ASIDE

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

`517810` All Other Telecommunications

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

`DG01`

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Colorado Springs, Colorado

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.

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
  Dec 23, 2026, 2:00 PM MST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 517810
  Small-business set-asides use the size standard of the primary NAICS code
- [ ] 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 Colorado Springs, Colorado?
- [ ] 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

- B | 70 **Department Of Energy - National Nuclear Security Administration Joint Cyber Facility Cons...**
  Public Buildings Service · Due Dec 7
- B | 77 **Next Generation Command and Control (NGC2) - Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO)**
  Department of the Army · Due May 16
- B | 73 **Switch, Ethernet**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 14
- B | 72 **Advanced Cyber Effects for Strategic Operations (ACESO)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- B | 72 **AI-Enabled Support**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 1

More from FA2518 USSF SPOC/SAIO

- A | 85 **Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO) for Space Domain Awareness (SDA) Solutions.**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Jan 23
- C | 64 **Commercial and Military Satellite Communications Operations Support (COSMOS)**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed
- B | 74 **Commercial and Military Satellite Communications Operations Support (COSMOS)**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed
- B | 66 **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)/ SOURCES SOUGHT Space Force Mission Delta 9 (MD9)**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

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