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Connecting Link, Rigid

Department of Defense › Defense Logistics Agency › DLA Aviation

Solicitation SPE4A527Q0094

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

F
30

High data confidence

Not competed · 30 / 100

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. 8(a) sole source. The largest recipient took 5% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.

−10.9 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +7.7 Issuer & market | −4.0 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$51K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	8(a) sole source Set-aside code 8AN	333613 Mechanical Power Transmission Equipment Manufacturing	30 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 19, 2026	Nov 27, 2026 (time not stated) 6 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 19, 2026

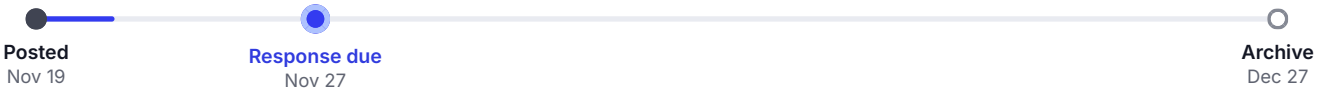
Our summary

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA Aviation), part of the Department of Defense, posted a request for quotations titled “Connecting Link, Rigid” under solicitation number SPE4A527Q0094. It was posted on Nov 19, 2026. Responses are due Nov 27, 2026 (time not stated). It is classified under NAICS 333613 (Mechanical Power Transmission Equipment Manufacturing) and product/service code 30. The set-aside is listed as 8(a) Sole Source (FAR 19.8).

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 21)



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		−10.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $51K: the median of 3,033 Defense Logistics Agency contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 333613, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−2.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
8(a) sole source. The largest recipient took 5% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+7.7	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Defense Logistics Agency obligated $442M on NAICS 333613 across 15,927 contracts in FY24–FY26. 720 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 7 days to respond (due Nov 27, 2026 (time not stated)). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−4.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, contact with email, 77-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **47.7** · 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 21, 2026, 3:25 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 (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

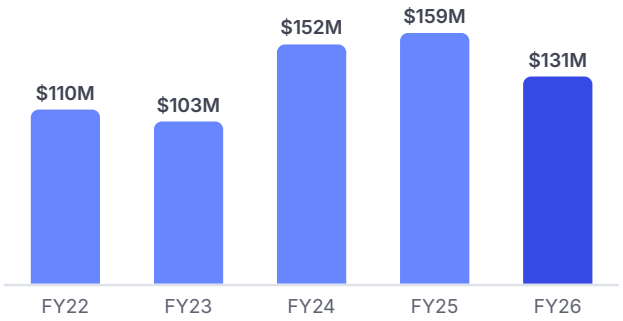
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 333613. 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
15,927	**$442M**	**$51K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	3,033 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 333613



Award size

Defense Logistics Agency NAICS 333613 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	Idsc Holdings LLC	$20.7M	5%
2	Transaero, Inc.	$17.9M	4%
3	Kampi Components Co Inc	$15.9M	4%
4	Afp Industries, Inc.	$14.2M	3%
5	Triman Industries Inc	$11.1M	3%

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
−10.9	−2.5	+7.7
Small typical award (~$51K)	Sole source	Active buyer ($442M 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

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

NAICS

333613 Mechanical Power Transmission Equipment Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

30

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

Contact · primary
dibbsbsm@dla.mil

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 27, 2026 (time not stated)
- [ ] 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 your pricing fit the typical award range ($1.8K–$18K)?
- [ ] 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

- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 90 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6
- A | 87 **Fairing, Aircraft (Nose Dome)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 31
- A | 85 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- A | 84 **Re-manufacture of the KC-135 Gearbox Assembly**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 17

More from DLA Aviation

- D | 44 **SPE4A527R0050; 5365017383177; Spacer, Sleeve**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 22
- C | 54 **SPE4A527R0049; 1560006280158; Coupling, Flexible, Air Refueling**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 22
- C | 62 **"nsn 1560-01-607-2419, Door, Aircraft, Wsdc: Yln, Helicopter, Seahawk, H-60."**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 23
- C | 62 **"nsn 1560-01-581-6238, Support, Structural, Wsdc: 40A, Helicopter, Blackhawk, UH-60A, UH-...**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 23

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 20, 2026, updated Nov 19, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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