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Contractor Engineering and Technical Services (CETS)

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA8604 AFLCMC PZI

Solicitation `CETS2026LM`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 78 (B)

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

Strong (B, 78/100): active buyer ($22.8B FY24–FY26), posted today; but limited documentation.

+11.5 Issuer & market | +9.0 Freshness | +6.1 Competition & access | +4.3 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$600K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541330 Engineering Services	L016 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Feb 4, 2026	Feb 19, 2026, 5:00 PM EST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Feb 4, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8604 AFLCMC PZI), part of the Department of Defense, posted a presolicitation notice titled “Contractor Engineering and Technical Services (CETS)” under solicitation number CETS2026LM. It was posted on Feb 4, 2026. The response deadline was Feb 19, 2026, 5:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541330 (Engineering Services) and product/service code L016. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Margaret Lennen.

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	ESTIMATED		+0.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $600K: the median of 2,513 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541330, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+6.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 5% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $22.8B on NAICS 541330 across 2,718 contracts in FY24–FY26. 24 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+4.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Presolicitation: 15 days to respond (due Feb 19, 2026, 5:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.5	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 54-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **78.3**

Score at publication **78** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Feb 4, 2026, 12:00 PM 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

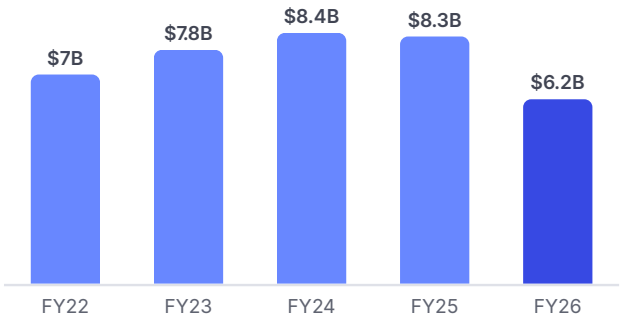
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 541330. 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
2,718	**$22.8B**	**$600K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	2,513 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 541330



Award size

Air Force NAICS 541330 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	**Jt4 LLC**	$1.2B	5%
2	**BAE Systems Technology Solutions & Services Inc.**	$968M	4%
3	**Beyond New Horizons, LLC**	$898M	4%
4	**Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation**	$857M	4%
5	**Lockheed Martin Corp**	$786M	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
+0.9	+6.1	+11.5
Typical award ~$600K	Full and open	Active buyer ($22.8B 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

541330 Engineering Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

L016

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 | 97 **Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract for Inland and Coastal Vessels Engineeri...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18
- A | 95 **Portfolio Acquisition Executive (PAE) Mission Systems (MS) PLANNING, ACTIVATION, AND READ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 18
- A | 90 **Waterborne Security Boat Training Instructional Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11
- A | 90 **Keyport Infrastructure Security Support Services Solicitation**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 18
- A | 88 **589-27-108, Correct Electrical Deficiencies in Building 26 KCVA (ME) FY27 NRM VISN Base -...**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 1

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- D | 49 **Mechanized Material Handling Storage Aid System at Grissom ARB, Indiana**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- C | 53 **Mechanized and Anodized parts for Gray Eagle RTS Trailer**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 18
- B | 65 **Synopsis of Proposed Contracting Action - Unison TruePlanning**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed
- A | 82 **Contractor Engineering and Technical Services (CETS)**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Feb 4, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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