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Defense Innovation Unit Commercial Solutions Opening

Department of Defense › Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense › Defense Innovation Unit

Solicitation `HQ0845-20-S-C001`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Poor · 29 / 100

F
29

Medium data confidence

Poor (F, 29/100): but informational notice.

−9.2 Time & stage | −8.1 Freshness | −2.8 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

VALUE **Not stated** No value published	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **54171** Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences	PSC **9999** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Not stated**	POSTED **Jan 13, 2020** Updated Apr 20, 2026	RESPONSE DUE **Not stated**	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Apr 20, 2026

Our summary

Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense (Defense Innovation Unit), part of the Department of Defense, posted a special notice titled “Defense Innovation Unit Commercial Solutions Opening” under solicitation number HQ0845-20-S-C001. It was first posted on Jan 13, 2020 and has been updated 6 times since. The notice does not state a response deadline. It is classified under NAICS 54171 (Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences) and product/service code 9999. No set-aside is listed.

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	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		−0.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Full and open competition.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		−2.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
2 other RFPs from Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−9.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice. No response date published.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, contact with email, 265-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−8.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 2506 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **28.7**

Score **29** **(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 24, 2026, 3:15 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

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Other RFPs, past 12 months

RESEARCH & SCIENTIFIC SERVICES RFPS IN CALIFORNIA

0

Other RFPs, past 12 months

MEDIAN PUBLISHED VALUE

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Shown once 10+ similar RFPs publish a value

Research & Scientific Services RFPs by sector

First seen on RFP Detector, past 12 months · 327 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	Competition & access	Issuer & market
0.0	−0.6	−2.8
Value not published	Full and open	Little issuer history

Based on RFP Detector records: public RFPs first seen in the past 12 months, as of Nov 24, 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

54171 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

9999

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
info@diu.mil

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
  Not stated
- [ ] 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] 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

- A | 86 **NGA - Boosting Innovative GEOINT - Science & Technology Broad Agency Announcement (BIG-ST...**
  National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) · Due Dec 21
- A | 82 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 82 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 82 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 82 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from Defense Innovation Unit

- D | 36 **Class Act**
  Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense · No due date
- C | 62 **National Security Innovation Capital (NSIC) - Commercial Acceleration Opportunity (CAO)**
  Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense · Closed

Data and as-of times

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