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DI Instrument Manager Middleware - Intent to Award Sole Source

Department of Defense

Solicitation IASS-AFRL-RMZB-2026-0056

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

F
30

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent.

−13.1 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | −5.8 Competition & access | +3.2 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	None Full and open competition	541519 Other Computer Related Services	7A21 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio	Sep 24, 2026	Sep 25, 2026, 2:00 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 24, 2026

Our summary

Department of Defense posted a special notice titled “DI Instrument Manager Middleware - Intent to Award Sole Source” under solicitation number IASS-AFRL-RMZB-2026-0056. It was posted on Sep 24, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 25, 2026, 2:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541519 and product/service code 7A21. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. 2 documents are attached to the notice. The listed point of contact is Mike Hornberger.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Sep 24
- **Response due** Sep 25
- **Archive** Oct 10

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		−5.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
37 other RFPs from Department of Defense on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−13.1	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 1 day to respond (due Sep 25, 2026, 2:00 PM EDT). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+1.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 65%
2 documents, named contact with email, description not yet retrieved (scored as neutral).				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **44.4** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score at publication **30** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Sep 24, 2026, 1:00 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 (52/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

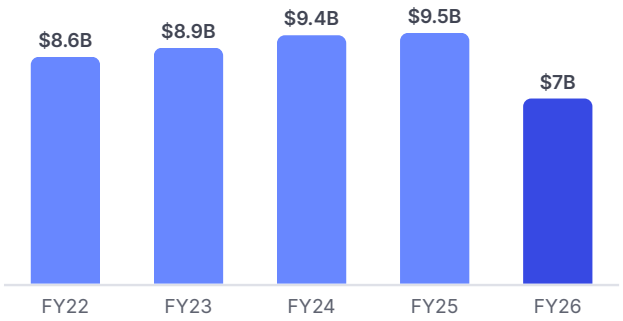
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Defense, NAICS 541519. 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
25,744	**$25.8B**	**$119K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	16,775 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Defense, NAICS 541519



Award size

DOD NAICS 541519 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	**World Wide Technology LLC**	$845M	3%
2	**Fcn, Inc.**	$786M	3%
3	**Iron Bow Technologies, LLC**	$675M	3%
4	**General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc.**	$627M	2%
5	**Dlt Solutions, LLC**	$622M	2%

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
0.0	−5.8	+3.2
Value not published	Sole source	Active issuer (37 RFPs)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 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

541519 Other Computer Related Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

7A21

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Contacts

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Documents

2 listed

- SOW - DI Instrument Manager Middleware (24 Sep 26).pdf
- SSJ - DI Instrument Manager Middleware (Signed).pdf

Document names from the official notice. RFP Detector doesn't re-host n otice documents.

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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

- B | 65 **Simulator Common Architecture Requirements and Standards (SCARS)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 10
- C | 61 **Automated Mission Communication Manager Request for Information (RFI)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- C | 58 **Oracle User Productivity Kit (UPK) Replacement Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Jan 6
- D | 49 **UPS for Microfabrication Laboratory**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 25
- F | 30 **Intent to Award Sole Source - STAR CCM**
  Department of Defense · Due Sep 8

More from Department of Defense

- C | 55 **PEO-FW FANTOM Behavior Integration (A2E) Assessment Event (AE)**
  Department of Defense · Due Nov 27
- B | 67 **Request for Information (RFI)-F-15E Inter-Communication Set Control Panel (ICSCP)**
  Department of Defense · Due Dec 4
- C | 56 **PEO-SW: SOF Safety at Sea Assessment Event (AE)**
  Department of Defense · Due Dec 14
- C | 60 **Air Force Cryptologic Office Commercial Solutions Opening**
  Department of Defense · Due Sep 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 24, 2026
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