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Digital Backplane Assembly

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA8507 ALCMC ESKC

Solicitation `FA8507_DPA_SourcesSought`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Poor • 26 / 100

Poor (F, 26/100): 15 days to respond, clear, complete notice; but limited award history ($3.1M FY24–FY26).

−12.4 Issuer & market | −8.3 Competition & access | −6.7 Value | −6.7 Freshness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$123K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	334418 Printed Circuit Assembly (Electronic Assembly) Manufacturing	5840 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Warner Robins, Georgia	Jun 24, 2026 Updated Sep 28, 2026	Nov 30, 2026, 4:00 PM EST 14 days left	Official federal notice Updated Sep 28, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8507 ALCMC ESKC), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Digital Backplane Assembly” under solicitation number FA8507_DPA_SourcesSought. It was first posted on Jun 24, 2026 and has been updated 2 times since. Responses are due Nov 30, 2026, 4:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 334418 (Printed Circuit Assembly (Electronic Assembly) Manufacturing) and product/service code 5840. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Warner Robins, Georgia. The listed point of contact is Brandon Jones.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Jun 24
- **Response due** — Nov 30
- **Archive** — Dec 15

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.

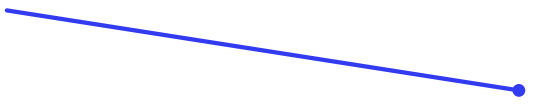
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−6.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $123K: the median of 10 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334418, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−8.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 66% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−12.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $3.1M on NAICS 334418 across 28 contracts in FY24–FY26. 4 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 15 days to respond (due Nov 30, 2026, 4:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+4.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 478-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−6.7	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 48 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **25.9**

Score **26** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 51 Nov 14: 26

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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

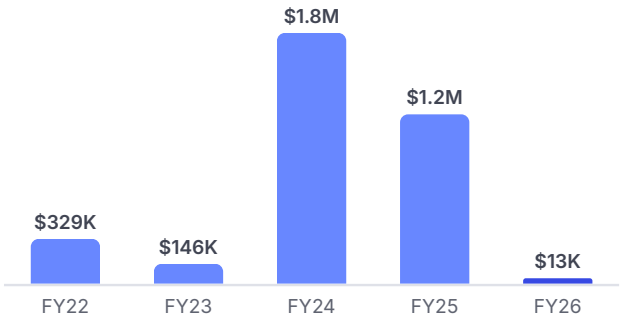
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 334418. 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
28	**$3.1M**	**$123K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	10 awards above $25K

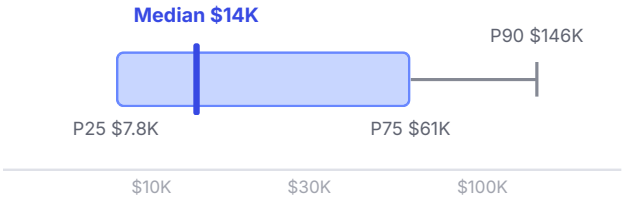
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 334418



Award size

Air Force NAICS 334418 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	Astronics Test Systems Inc	$2M	66%
2	Teradyne, Inc	$275K	9%
3	Cae USA Inc.	$146K	5%
4	Nida Corporation	$130K	4%
5	Excalibur Systems Inc	$123K	4%

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 −6.7
Small typical award (~$123K)

Competition & access −8.3
Full and open (strong incumbent)

Issuer & market −12.4
Limited award history ($3.1M 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

334418 Printed Circuit Assembly (Electronic Assembly) Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

5840

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Warner Robins, Georgia

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

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
  Nov 30, 2026, 4:00 PM EST
- [ ] 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 in Warner Robins, Georgia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($7.8K–$61K)?
- [ ] 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 | 72 **Repair of the TH-1H Servo Con Altimeter**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 11
- B | 69 **C-130 Pressure Indicator NSN: 6620-01-394-4019 LG**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- B | 65 **Sources Sought for F15E Grip Assembly Left Hand Controller and F15E Grip Assembly Right H...**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 3
- C | 60 **Nsn: 1650-012047657, Part No: 07111354-001, Wsdc: 115/Aircraft, Galaxy C5**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 25
- C | 59 **Repair, Spares, & Engineering Services Enterprise Contract Embedded Global Positioning Sy...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 23

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- D | 45 **Cross Over Network Waveguide Assembly Qualification and Production (P/Ns G638416-1)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 18
- C | 58 **Receive Microwave (And Associated Power Supplies)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- F | 26 **Radio Frequency Calibration Backplane Assembly (RFCBA)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- F | 26 **Radio Frequency Power 18:1 Divider/Combiner**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 28, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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