COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Educational Drones

Department of Defense › Department of the Army › W6QM MICC-FT DRUM

Solicitation `W911S226U4393`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 63 (C)

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

Fair (C, 63/100): posted today, active buyer ($26B FY24–FY26); but thin documentation.

+9.0 Freshness | +7.8 Issuer & market | −5.5 Clarity & completeness | +4.3 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$274K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	336411 Aircraft Manufacturing	1550 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Sep 3, 2026	Sep 11, 2026, 1:00 PM CDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 3, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Army (W6QM MICC-FT DRUM), part of the Department of Defense, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “Educational Drones” under solicitation number W911S226U4393. It was posted on Sep 3, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 11, 2026, 1:00 PM CDT. It is classified under NAICS 336411 (Aircraft Manufacturing) and product/service code 1550. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is Kevin Massengill.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Sep 3
- **Response due** Sep 11
- **Archive** Sep 3

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		−2.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $274K: the median of 255 Army contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 336411, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+4.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 27% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+7.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Army obligated $26B on NAICS 336411 across 297 contracts in FY24–FY26. 2,008 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−0.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 8 days to respond (due Sep 11, 2026, 1:00 PM CDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−5.5	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 2-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **62.5**

Score at publication **63** **(C)**

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 3, 2026, 1:30 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 (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

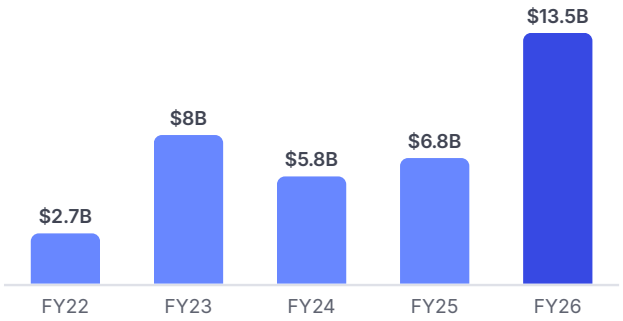
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Army, NAICS 336411. 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
297	**$26B**	**$274K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	255 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Army, NAICS 336411



Award size

Army NAICS 336411 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	Bell Textron Inc	$7B		27%
2	The Boeing Company	$5.7B		22%
3	General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.	$3.4B		13%
4	Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	$3.1B		12%
5	The Boeing Company	$2.8B		11%

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
−2.9	+4.3	+7.8
Small typical award (~$274K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($26B 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

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

336411 Aircraft Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

1550

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.

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

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 | 93 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- A | 85 **Pintle**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11
- A | 85 **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/ SOURCES SOUGHT – Manufacturing of Machined and Composite Parts, ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- A | 83 **84 - MOLLE Manpack Radio Carrier Set and Components**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30
- A | 83 **Window Defrosting Nozzle / 05F, C/KC-135 Stratolifter Aircraft**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 24

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- D | 45 **Inductively Coupled Plasma - Optical Emission Spectrometry**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 15
- D | 48 **40FT Class 3 Wood Pole**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 16
- D | 48 **40FT Class 3 Steel Pole**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 16
- D | 47 **#5 rebar**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 16

Data and as-of times

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