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Engine Component Improvement Program Notice of Intent to Award Sole Source

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA8626 AFLCMC LPAK

Solicitation FA862627FB003

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

F
30

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 9% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.

+9.0 Freshness | +7.8 Issuer & market | +6.7 Time & stage | −3.9 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$1.1M** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **541715** Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	PSC **AC13** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio**	POSTED **Sep 24, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Oct 13, 2026, 11:30 AM EDT** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Sep 24, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8626 AFLCMC LPAK), part of the Department of Defense, posted a presolicitation notice titled “Engine Component Improvement Program Notice of Intent to Award Sole Source” under solicitation number FA862627FB003. It was posted on Sep 24, 2026. The response deadline was Oct 13, 2026, 11:30 AM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 and product/service code AC13. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. The listed point of...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Sep 24
- **Response due** Oct 13
- **Archive** Oct 14

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		+3.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $1.1M: the median of 4,873 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−3.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 9% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+7.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $36.7B on NAICS 541715 across 5,004 contracts in FY24–FY26. 2 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+6.7	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Presolicitation: 19 days to respond (due Oct 13, 2026, 11:30 AM EDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−2.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 65%
0 documents, 2 named contacts 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 **70.6** · 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 (91/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

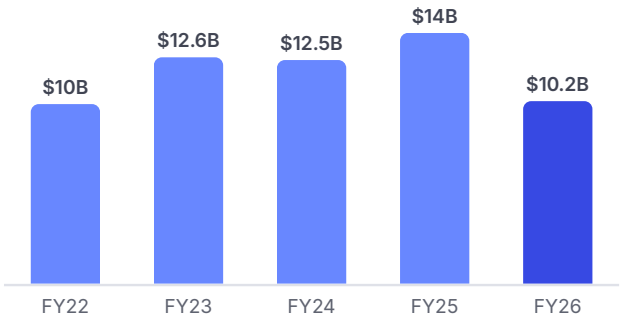
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 541715. 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
5,004	**$36.7B**	**$1.1M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	4,873 awards above $25K

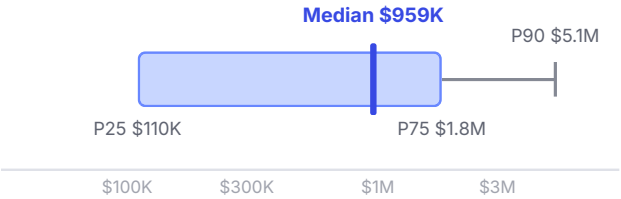
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 541715



Award size

Air Force NAICS 541715 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	The Aerospace Corporation	$3.3B	9%
2	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc	$2.1B	6%
3	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$1.9B	5%
4	Kbr Wyle Services, LLC	$1.8B	5%
5	Lockheed Martin Corp	$1.7B	5%

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
+3.6	−3.9	+7.8
Typical award ~$1.1M	Sole source	Active buyer ($36.7B 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

541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AC13

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)

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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

- B | 72 **Experiments, Prototypes, Research, and Evaluation Supporting Systems (EXPRESS)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Feb 14
- B | 67 **Kaiju**
  Department of the Air Force · Due May 12
- B | 66 **Trusted and Elastic Military Platforms and Electronic Warfare (EW) System Technologies (T...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Mar 31
- C | 64 **Government Requirement for Advanced Power and Energy (GRAPE)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 31
- C | 64 **Multi-Spectrum Defensive Electronic Warfare (MSDEW) Advanced Research Announcement (ARA)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Jul 13

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- C | 60 **Propulsion Industry Day: Fighter Engine Re-competition (F100 & F110)**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed
- F | 30 **Intent to Award Sole Source - Technical Data Package (TDP) for the F404-GE-103 Engine**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 24, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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