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ESTA Follow On Contract

Department of Defense › Department of the Navy › Naval Air Systems Command

Solicitation `N00421-26-RFPREQ-APM271-0230`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 83 (A)

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

A
83

Excellent (A, 83/100): active buyer ($68B FY24–FY26), 8(a) set-aside; but thin documentation.

+12.6 Issuer & market | +11.0 Competition & access | +9.0 Freshness | +5.4 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$537K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	8(a) set-aside Set-aside code 8A	541330 Engineering Services	R425 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Aug 14, 2026	Aug 29, 2026, 10:00 AM CDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Aug 14, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Navy (Naval Air Systems Command), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “ESTA Follow On Contract” under solicitation number N00421-26-RFPREQ-APM271-0230. It was posted on Aug 14, 2026. The response deadline was Aug 29, 2026, 10:00 AM CDT. It is classified under NAICS 541330 (Engineering Services) and product/service code R425. The set-aside is listed as 8(a) Set-Aside (FAR 19.8). The listed point of contact is Zachary Gaylord.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Aug 14
- **Response due** Aug 29
- **Archive** Aug 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		+0.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $537K: the median of 7,222 Navy contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541330, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+11.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
8(a) competitive set-aside. The largest recipient took 27% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+12.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Navy obligated $68B on NAICS 541330 across 8,812 contracts in FY24–FY26. 70 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 Aug 29, 2026, 10:00 AM CDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−5.4	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 4-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **82.9**

Score at publication **83 (A)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Aug 14, 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 (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

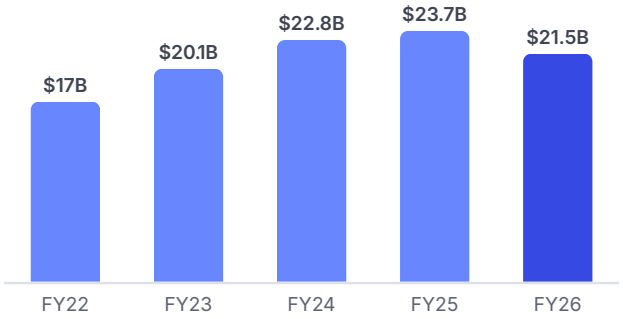
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Navy, NAICS 541330. 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
8,812	**$68B**	**$537K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	7,222 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Navy, NAICS 541330



Award size

Navy NAICS 541330 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	Electric Boat Corporation	$18.3B	27%
2	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc	$2.3B	3%
3	Science Applications International Corporation	$1.6B	2%
4	BAE Systems Technology Solutions & Services Inc.	$1.5B	2%
5	The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc.	$1.5B	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
+0.3	+11.0	+12.6
Typical award ~$537K	8(a) set-aside	Active buyer ($68B 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

8(a) competitive set-aside: only businesses holding this status may respond.

NAICS

541330 Engineering Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

R425

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.

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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

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  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 21
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  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 24
- D | 46 **Lifetime Buy (LTB) - Data Device Corp: Resolver-to-digital Converter Hybrid IC**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 24

Data and as-of times

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