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Evaluation and Standardization of Retention Capacity of Rail Equipment Glazing Systems

Department of Transportation › Office of the Secretary › 6913G6 VOLPE NATL. TRANS. SYS CNTR

Solicitation 6913G626Q300057

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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. 8(a) sole source.

+9.0 Freshness | −5.8 Competition & access | +4.5 Clarity & completeness | −1.3 Time & stage

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	8(a) sole source Set-aside code 8AN	541330 Engineering Services	H222 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Hinsdale, Illinois	Sep 21, 2026	Sep 28, 2026, 3:00 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 21, 2026

Our summary

Office of the Secretary (6913G6 VOLPE NATL. TRANS. SYS CNTR), part of the Department of Transportation, posted a request for quotations titled “Evaluation and Standardization of Retention Capacity of Rail Equipment Glazing Systems” under solicitation number 6913G626Q300057. It was posted on Sep 21, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 28, 2026, 3:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541330 (Engineering Services) and product/service code H222. The set-aside is listed as 8(a)...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Sep 21
- **Response due** Sep 28
- **Archive** Nov 30

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%
8(a) sole source.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+0.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
8 other RFPs from Office of the Secretary on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 7 days to respond (due Sep 28, 2026, 3:00 PM EDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+4.5	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 699-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **56.6** · 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 21, 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 (53/100) 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 Transportation, NAICS 541330. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

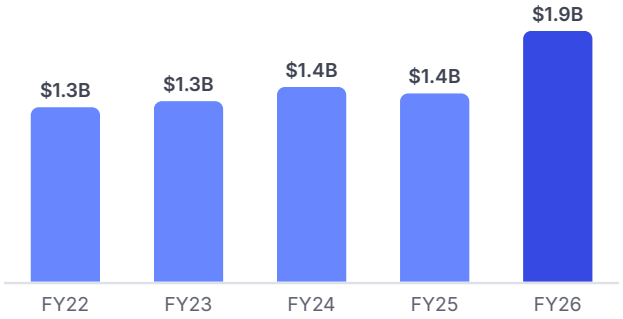
CONTRACTS AWARDED
1,255
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$4.7B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$343K
1,164 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Transportation, NAICS 541330



Award size

DOT 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	The MITRE Corporation	$512M	11%
2	Raytheon Company	$438M	9%
3	Science Applications International Corporation	$346M	7%
4	Noblis, Inc.	$335M	7%
5	Ls Technologies LLC	$252M	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	**0.0**	Value not published
Competition & access	**−5.8**	Sole source
Issuer & market	**+0.2**	Active issuer (8 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

8(a) sole source: the agency intends to award to a specific firm, so the notice is not openly competed.

NAICS

541330 Engineering Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

H222

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Hinsdale, Illinois

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 Army · Due Dec 18
- A | 94 **Portfolio Acquisition Executive (PAE) Mission Systems (MS) PLANNING, ACTIVATION, AND READ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 18
- A | 92 **System Administration Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 21
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  Office of the Secretary · Closed
- C | 64 **Dunnage Bar Manufacturing**
  Office of the Secretary · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 21, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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