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Exploratory Advanced Research (EAR) Program FY 2027 Data Science Solicitation

Department of Transportation › Federal Highway Administration › 693JJ3 ACQUISITION AND GRANTS MGT

Solicitation `693JJ3-27-BAA-0002`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

C
61

Fair · 61 / 100

High data confidence

Fair (C, 61/100): 33 days to respond, recently updated; but full and open.

+12.2 Time & stage | −4.1 Competition & access | +3.4 Freshness | −2.6 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$663K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	AS12 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 4, 2026 Updated Nov 13, 2026	Dec 21, 2026, 12:00 PM EST 32 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 13, 2026

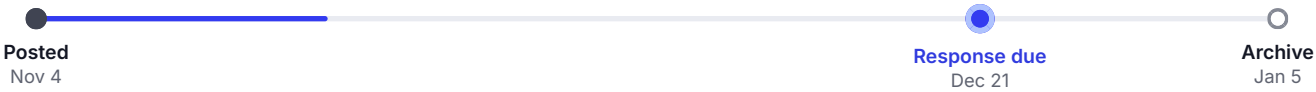
Our summary

Federal Highway Administration (693JJ3 ACQUISITION AND GRANTS MGT), part of the Department of Transportation, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “Exploratory Advanced Research (EAR) Program FY 2027 Data Science Solicitation” under solicitation number 693JJ3-27-BAA-0002. It was first posted on Nov 4, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Dec 21, 2026, 12:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541715 (Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)) and product/service code AS12. No set-aside is listed. 9 documents are attached to the official notice. The listed point of contact is Tamiko Aikens.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 19)



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		+1.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $663K: the median of 66 Federal Highway Administration contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−4.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 31% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−2.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Federal Highway Administration obligated $109M on NAICS 541715 across 66 contracts in FY24–FY26. 17 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 33 days to respond (due Dec 21, 2026, 12:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	MEASURED		+0.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 100%
9 documents, named contact with email, 210-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+3.4	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 4 days ago (new documents).				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **61.1**

Score **61** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 70 — Nov 18: 61

Evaluated Nov 18, 2026, 3:25 AM EST · 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 (96/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

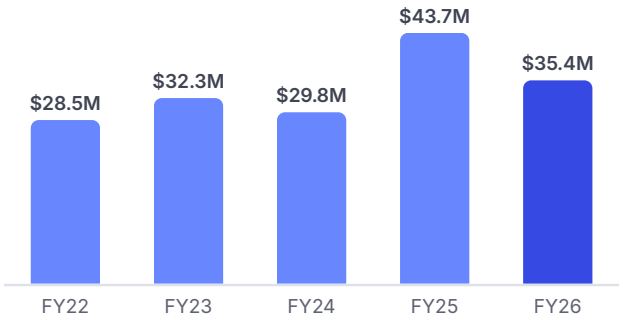
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Federal Highway Administration, 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
66	**$109M**	**$663K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	66 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Federal Highway Administration, NAICS 541715



Award size

Federal Highway Administration 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	Leidos, Inc.	$33.7M	31%
2	Genex Systems, LLC	$26.5M	24%
3	Ses Group & Associates, LLC	$7M	6%
4	Ati, Inc.	$6.5M	6%
5	Syntek Technologies, Inc.	$6.5M	6%

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
+1.4	−4.1	−2.6
Typical award ~$663K	Full and open	Limited award history ($109M 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

AS12

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)

Contacts

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Documents

9 listed

- Appendix E - Subcontacting Plan.docx
- Appendix_A_PPT_Template.pdf
- Appendix C - Research Topic.pdf
- BAA 693JJ327BAA0002 1109.pdf
- Appendix A.docx
- BAA 693JJ327BAA0002 .pdf

+ 3 more on the official notice

Document names from the official notice. RFP Detector doesn't re-host notice documents.

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
  9 documents listed below
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Dec 21, 2026, 12:00 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($350K–$1.4M)?
- [ ] 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

- A | 85 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Ultra-Broadband Terahertz Radio Development**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

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- C | 61 **Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program Engineering Services Contract (LPES)**
  Federal Highway Administration · Due Dec 2
- C | 62 **ITS4US Deployment Accelerator**
  Federal Highway Administration · Due Jan 11
- D | 46 **Broad Agency Announcement: Research to Support FHWA's Office of Infrastructure Research a...**
  Federal Highway Administration · Due Sep 13
- D | 43 **Research Initiatives in Support of FHWA Next Generation Structural Materials and Systems**
  Federal Highway Administration · Due Apr 1

Data and as-of times

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