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Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Research And Commercial Solutions Opening (RCSO) Area Of Interest (AOI) - Complexity Of Systems And Operations

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Solicitation `693KA8-27-T-00003`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 78 (B)

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

Strong (B, 78/100): 27 days to respond, posted today.

+12.2 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +3.5 Issuer & market | +2.1 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$500K 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)	AS25 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Washington, District of Columbia	Oct 6, 2026 Updated Nov 13, 2026	Nov 2, 2026, 6:00 PM EST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Nov 13, 2026

Our summary

Federal Aviation Administration (693KA8 SYSTEM OPERATIONS CONTRACTS), part of the Department of Transportation, posted a request for proposals titled “Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Research And Commercial Solutions Opening (RCSO) Area Of Interest (AOI) - Complexity Of Systems And Operations” under solicitation number 693KA8-27-T-00003. It was first posted on Oct 6, 2026 and has been updated 2 times since. The response deadline was Nov 2, 2026, 6:00 PM...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline



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		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 50%
No value published. Typical award is about $500K: the median of 18,238 federal contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		+1.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 78%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 8% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 45%
Across all agencies, NAICS 541715 saw 21,708 contracts worth $138B in FY24–FY26. No agency-specific history found. 2 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: 27 days to respond (due Nov 2, 2026, 6:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	MEASURED		+2.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 100%
4 documents, named contact with email, 271-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **78.2**

Score at publication **78** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Oct 6, 2026, 1:10 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 (75/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

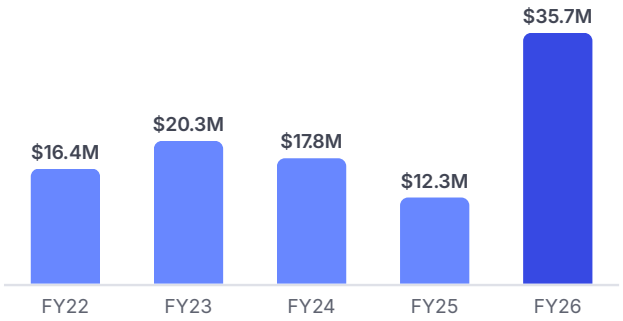
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Federal Aviation 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
101	**$65.8M**	**$332K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	100 awards above $25K

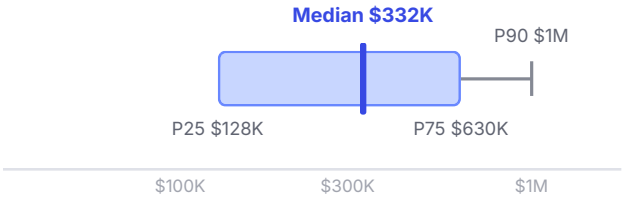
Obligations by fiscal year

Federal Aviation Administration, NAICS 541715



Award size

Federal Aviation 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	University Of Oklahoma	$10M	15%
2	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory LLC	$7.6M	12%
3	Cherokee Strategic Solutions, L.L.C.	$5.4M	8%
4	The Aerospace Corporation	$5.1M	8%
5	Battelle Memorial Institute	$4.9M	7%

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
0.0	+1.4	+3.5
Typical award ~$500K	Full and open	Active market ($138B FY24–FY26)

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

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

AS25

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Washington, District of Columbia

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

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Documents

4 listed

- BAA-693KA8-26-RCSO (Final).pdf
- 693KA8-27-T-00003 RCSO AOI - Complexity Of Systems And Operations.pdf
- Federal Aviation Administration Responses To Questions Submitted.pdf
- Q and A - Final AOI Complexity of Systems and Operations.xlsx

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

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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

- A | 91 **Request for Proposal (RFP) - Resilient Missile Warning Tracking (RMWT) Low Earth Orbit (L...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 18
- A | 83 **NRL Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Basic and Applied Research**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 30
- B | 74 **Dhs Small Business Innovation Research (Sbir) Program FY27 Pre-Solicitation**
  Office of Procurement Operations · Due Dec 7
- C | 60 **Needipedia - Commercial Solutions Opening - Cso**
  Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) · Due Dec 26
- C | 60 **ARPA-H Emerging Health Innovators (EHI) Initiative**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Feb 10

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- D | 38 **Domestic Datalink Services (DDLS) FY 2027 Industry Day December 8-10, 2026**
  Federal Aviation Administration · Due Nov 17
- F | 34 **Commercially Available Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) Power Meters**
  Federal Aviation Administration · Due Nov 23

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 15, 2026
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