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Firefox

Department of Defense › Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) › Def Advanced Research Projects Agcy

Solicitation DARPA-PS-26-137

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Fair · 62 / 100

Fair (C, 62/100): 17 days to respond, active issuer (53 RFPs).

+9.2 Time & stage | +3.2 Issuer & market | −1.9 Clarity & completeness | +1.8 Freshness

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	**None** Full and open competition	**541714** Research and Development in Biotechnology (except Nanobiotechnology)	**AC12** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	**Sep 16, 2026** Updated Nov 6, 2026	**Nov 30, 2026, 3:00 PM EST** 17 days left	**Official federal notice** Updated Nov 6, 2026

Our summary

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) (Def Advanced Research Projects Agcy), part of the Department of Defense, posted a solicitation titled “Firefox” under solicitation number DARPA-PS-26-137. It was first posted on Sep 16, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Nov 30, 2026, 3:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541714 and product/service code AC12. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Dr. Pedro Irazoqui, BTO/DARPA.

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	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		−0.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Full and open competition.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
53 other RFPs from Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+9.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 17 days to respond (due Nov 30, 2026, 3:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−1.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 148-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+1.8	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 7 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **61.7**

Score **62** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

The trend appears once the score has changed. Time-dependent factors (deadline, freshness) are re-evaluated every night.

Evaluated Nov 13, 2026, 9:37 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

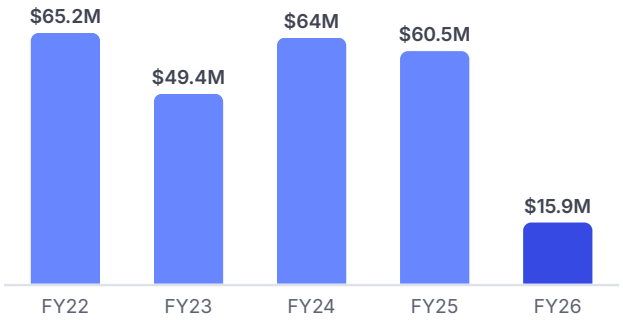
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, NAICS 541714. 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
37	**$140M**	**$1.7M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	37 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, NAICS 541714



Award size

DARPA NAICS 541714 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	**Battelle Memorial Institute**	$29.3M	**21%**
2	**University Of Hawaii**	$13.1M	**9%**
3	**Leidos, Inc.**	$12.5M	**9%**
4	**The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc.**	$11.3M	**8%**
5	**Regents Of The University Of Michigan**	$8.4M	**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
0.0	−0.6	+3.2
Value not published	Full and open	Active issuer (53 RFPs)

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

541714 Research and Development in Biotechnology (except Nanobiotechnology)

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AC12

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

No documents are listed on the notice.

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
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Nov 30, 2026, 3:00 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–$4.9M)?
- [ ] 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 | 87 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 87 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 87 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 87 **Ultra-Broadband Terahertz Radio Development**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 87 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from Def Advanced Research Projects Agcy

- D | 35 **Pre-Award Synopsis Texas Shield**
  Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) · Due Nov 15
- C | 61 **Resilient Ultra Short Pulsed Laser Sources - RFI**
  Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) · Due Nov 20
- B | 69 **Solid-State Energy Conversion from Heat to Electricity Request for Information (RFI)**
  Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) · Due Nov 23
- D | 42 **ERIS Shopping Notice: High Duty Cycle High Energy Lasers (HEL) for SWaP-Constrained Systems**
  Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 6, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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