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Flight Test, Telemetry and Termination (FT3) Flight Test Kit Production

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA8214 AFNWC PZBB

Solicitation `FA821426RB004`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair • 54 / 100

Fair (C, 54/100): 94 days to respond, typical award ~$2.9M; but posted 132 days ago.

+9.9 Time & stage | +8.4 Value | −8.1 Freshness | −7.9 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$2.9M Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	**None** Full and open competition	**336419** Other Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing	**1427** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Utah	**Jul 7, 2026** Updated Aug 26, 2026	**Feb 18, 2027, 5:00 PM MST** 93 days left	**Official federal notice** Updated Aug 26, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8214 AFNWC PZBB), part of the Department of Defense, posted a solicitation titled “Flight Test, Telemetry and Termination (FT3) Flight Test Kit Production” under solicitation number FA821426RB004. It was first posted on Jul 7, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Feb 18, 2027, 5:00 PM MST. It is classified under NAICS 336419 (Other Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing) and product/service code 1427. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Utah. The listed point of contact is Brad Vargo.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Jul 7
- **Response due** Feb 18
- **Archive** Mar 5

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		+8.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $2.9M: the median of 66 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 336419, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−7.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 50% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−2.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $1.2B on NAICS 336419 across 78 contracts in FY24–FY26. 2 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+9.9	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 94 days to respond (due Feb 18, 2027, 5:00 PM MST). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+4.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 382-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−8.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 132 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **53.9**

Score **54** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 52 — Nov 15: 54

Evaluated Nov 17, 2026, 3:15 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 (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

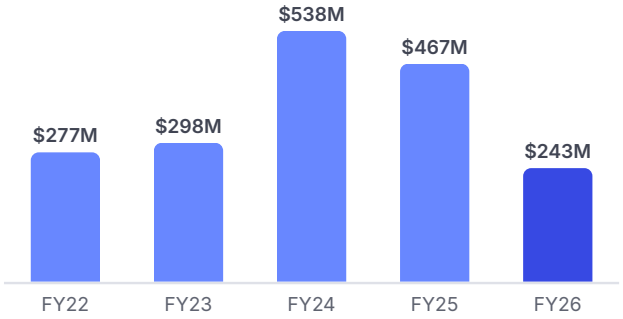
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 336419. 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
78	**$1.2B**	**$2.9M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	66 awards above $25K

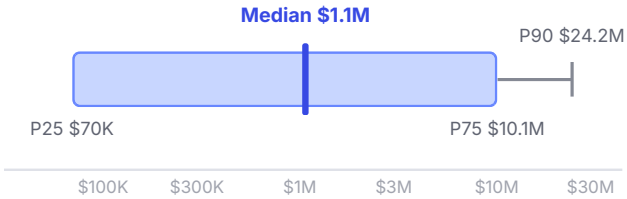
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 336419



Award size

Air Force NAICS 336419 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	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$621M	50%
2	The Boeing Company	$136M	11%
3	Intuitive Research And Technology Corporation	$91.6M	7%
4	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$90M	7%
5	Raytheon Company	$78.3M	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
+8.4	−7.9	−2.4
Typical award ~$2.9M	Full and open (strong incumbent)	Limited award history ($1.2B 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

336419 Other Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

1427

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Utah

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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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Feb 18, 2027, 5:00 PM MST
- [ ] 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 in Utah?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($70K–$10.1M)?
- [ ] 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 | 91 **Power Supply Assembly**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 10
- B | 67 **Hill AFB Actuator Phase 2A**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 22
- C | 56 **PIGA Float Assembly Repair Program**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 3
- C | 55 **Solicitation Notice - ARD-446 & ARD-863 Impulse Cartridges Amendment 4**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- C | 52 **Computer, Air Data; F-16**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 27

More from FA8214 AFNWC PZBB

- C | 56 **PIGA Float Assembly Repair Program**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 3
- C | 58 **MINUTEMAN III SYSTEMS PROGRAM OFFICE ECS Replacement program**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Aug 26, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
Score	RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Nov 17, 2026, 3:15 AM EST
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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