SPECIAL NOTICE | OPEN | FEDERAL

FY 26 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) - Federal Railroad Administration

Department of Transportation › Federal Railroad Administration

Solicitation 693JJ626R000001

Scan for the live page

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Limited · 35 / 100

D
35

Limited (D, 35/100): well documented (15 files); but limited award history ($63.1M FY24–FY26).

−7.2 Issuer & market | −6.5 Competition & access | +4.0 Clarity & completeness | −2.2 Value

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

At a glance

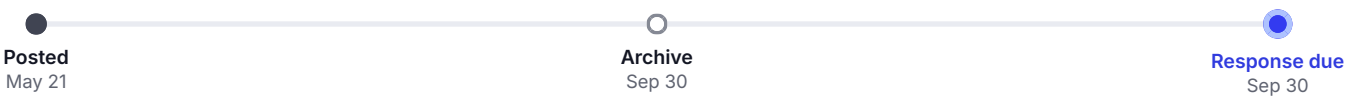
ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$314K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	Not stated
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Washington, District of Columbia	May 21, 2026 Updated Nov 13, 2026	Sep 30, 2027, 12:00 PM EDT 306 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 13, 2026

Our summary

Federal Railroad Administration, part of the Department of Transportation, posted a special notice titled “FY 26 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) - Federal Railroad Administration” under solicitation number 693JJ626R000001. It was first posted on May 21, 2026 and has been updated 3 times since. Responses are due Sep 30, 2027, 12:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 (Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)). No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Washington, District of Columbia. 15 documents are attached to the official notice. The listed point of contact is General BAA E-Mail Inbox.

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.

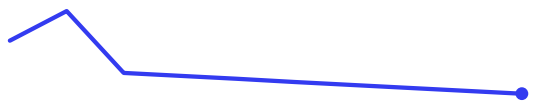
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−2.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $314K: the median of 122 Federal Railroad Administration contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−6.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 55% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−7.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Federal Railroad Administration obligated $63.1M on NAICS 541715 across 123 contracts in FY24–FY26. 1 other notice from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 306 days to respond (due Sep 30, 2027, 12:00 PM EDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	MEASURED		+4.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 100%
15 documents, 2 named contacts with email, 345-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−2.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 14 days ago (new documents).				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **34.8**

Score **35** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 53 Nov 27: 35

Evaluated Nov 28, 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 (96/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

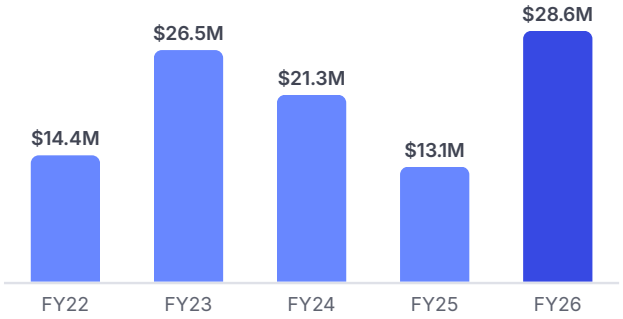
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Federal Railroad 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
123	**$63.1M**	**$314K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	122 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Federal Railroad Administration, NAICS 541715



Award size

Federal Railroad 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	Ensco Inc	$34.5M	55%
2	Sharma & Associates Inc	$2.9M	5%
3	Dynamic Government Resources 2 LLC	$1.5M	2%
4	Redstone Technologies LLC	$1.5M	2%
5	Transportation Technology Center, Inc.	$1.4M	2%

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 −2.2
Small typical award (~$314K)

Competition & access −6.5
Full and open (strong incumbent)

Issuer & market −7.2
Limited award history ($63.1M 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)

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Washington, District of Columbia

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Contacts

General BAA E-Mail Inbox · primary
frabaa@dot.gov

General BAA E-Mail Inbox · secondary
frabaa@dot.gov

Documents

15 listed

- Appendix G - Contractor Performance Self Assessment Worksheet_V3.pdf
- Appendix C - BAA Research Topics_FY26.27.pdf
- FY26 FRA BAA Announcement_693JJ626R000001.pdf
- Appendix D - FAR 52.204-24.pdf
- Appendix L - FY26_BAA_Quad_Templates.pptx
- FY26_FRA_BAA_Announcement_693JJ626R000001_Amendment_1.pdf

+ 9 more on the official notice

Document names from the official notice. RFP Detector doesn't re-host n otice 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
  15 documents listed below
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Sep 30, 2027, 12:00 PM EDT
- [ ] 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 Washington, District of Columbia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($206K–$500K)?
- [ ] 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 | 90 **Request for Proposal (RFP) - Resilient Missile Warning Tracking (RMWT) Low Earth Orbit (L...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 18
- B | 76 **NRL Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Basic and Applied Research**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 30
- B | 74 **Advanced Processing and Algorithm Development (APAD)**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 10
- C | 62 **Technology InteGrator and AcceleratoR (TIGAR)**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Dec 8
- C | 61 **Needipedia - Commercial Solutions Opening - Cso**
  Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) · Due Dec 26

More from Federal Railroad Administration

- C | 61 **Development of a Computation Fluid Dynamics Model to Quantify Explosion Hazards in Li-ion...**
  Federal Railroad Administration · Closed

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
Score	RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Nov 28, 2026, 3:15 AM EST
Report	ID 75d7c52bd527db9d2f79 · generated Nov 28, 2026, 9:28 AM EST
Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

DISCLAIMER

RFP Detector is an independent service and is not affiliated with any government agency or with the organisation that issued this RFP. This report is generated automatically from publicly available information. The RFP Detector Score, estimates and market statistics are informational and may be incomplete or out of date; they are not legal, financial or bidding advice and do not predict any award. Always rely on the official solicitation and its documents, and confirm every date and requirement with the issuer before responding.