COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | AWARDED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Horn, Signal

Department of Defense › Defense Logistics Agency › DLA Aviation

Solicitation SPE4A627U0061

Awarded to Ralphs Of Lafayette Inc. for $350K on Oct 29, 2026

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 71 (B)

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

Strong (B, 71/100): small-business set-aside, posted today; but small typical award (~$41K).

+14.3 Competition & access | −12.1 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +7.8 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$41K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	332112 Nonferrous Forging	63 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Oct 7, 2026	Oct 22, 2026 (time not stated) Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 7, 2026

Our summary

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA Aviation), part of the Department of Defense, posted a request for quotations titled “Horn, Signal” under solicitation number SPE4A627U0061. It was posted on Oct 7, 2026. The response deadline was Oct 22, 2026 (time not stated). It is classified under NAICS 332112 (Nonferrous Forging) and product/service code 63. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. An award was reported to RALPHS OF LAFAYETTE INC. on Oct 29, 2026 for $350,000.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- Posted — Oct 7
- Response due — Oct 22
- Awarded — Oct 29

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		−12.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $41K: the median of 346 Defense Logistics Agency contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 332112, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+14.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 7% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+4.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Defense Logistics Agency obligated $48.1M on NAICS 332112 across 7,762 contracts in FY24–FY26. 1,424 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+7.8	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 15 days to respond (due Oct 22, 2026 (time not stated)).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−2.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, contact with email, 138-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **71.1**

Score at publication **71** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

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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

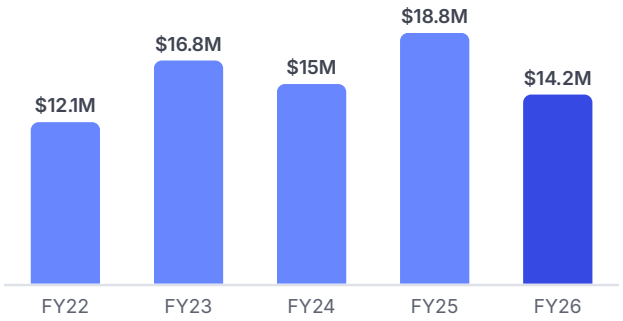
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 332112. 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
7,762	**$48.1M**	**$41K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	346 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 332112



Award size

Defense Logistics Agency NAICS 332112 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	Rudy III, Ernest	$3.4M	7%
2	Melton Sales & Service	$1.7M	4%
3	Asrc Federal Facilities Logistics, LLC	$1.6M	3%
4	Hurlen Corporation	$1.5M	3%
5	Eci Defense Group, Inc.	$1.3M	3%

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
−12.1	+14.3	+4.3
Small typical award (~$41K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($48.1M 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

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

332112 Nonferrous Forging

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

63

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

Contact · primary
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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

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This RFP has been awarded

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 | 89 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- A | 84 **Re-manufacture of the KC-135 Gearbox Assembly**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 17
- A | 83 **Tail Stand Assembly, Part Number (P/N) 3673310M177-9**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 2
- A | 81 **Data Acquisition Unit**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 17
- A | 81 **Inertial Measuring, in Repair/Modification of**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11

More from DLA Aviation

- D | 44 **Nut, Sleeve**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 19
- D | 47 **Insulator, Bushing**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 19
- D | 37 **Bearing, Ball, Annular**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 19
- D | 35 **Cable Assembly, Special**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 19

Data and as-of times

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