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

Hydroacoustic Modem Purchase

Department of Commerce › National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration › Department of Commerce NOAA

Solicitation `1333MJ27Q0003`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Low data confidence

Score at publication: 61 (C)

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

C
61

Fair (C, 61/100): posted today, small-business set-aside; but thin documentation.

+9.0 Freshness | −5.2 Clarity & completeness | +4.5 Competition & access | +2.3 Time & stage

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	**Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	`334511` Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing	`2090` Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	**Oct 26, 2026**	**Nov 5, 2026, 4:00 PM PST** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Oct 26, 2026

Our summary

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Department of Commerce NOAA), part of the Department of Commerce, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “Hydroacoustic Modem Purchase” under solicitation number 1333MJ27Q0003. It was first posted on Oct 26, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Nov 5, 2026, 4:00 PM PST. It is classified under NAICS 334511 (Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 2090. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is CARLSON, BENJAMIN.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 19)



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		+4.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Total small-business set-aside.				
Issuer & market	UNKNOWN		0.0	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 0%
No award history or issuer activity found yet. Scored as neutral.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+2.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 10 days to respond (due Nov 5, 2026, 4:00 PM PST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−5.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 8-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **60.6**

Score at publication **61** **(C)**

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 (48/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

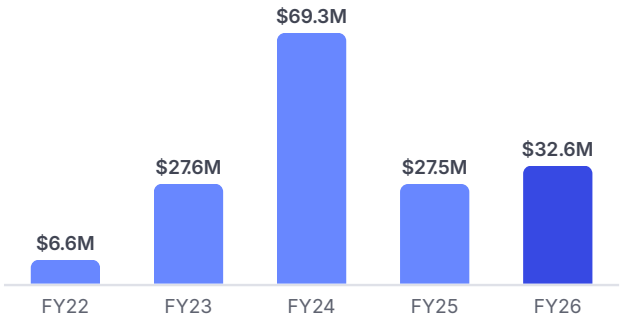
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NAICS 334511. 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
211	**$130M**	**$83K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	159 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NAICS 334511



Award size

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NAICS 334511 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	Raytheon Company	$43.7M	34%
2	Science Applications International Corporation	$33.9M	26%
3	L3harris Technologies, Inc.	$17.7M	14%
4	Ewr Radar Systems Inc	$4.6M	4%
5	Nortekusa, Inc	$3.5M	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
0.0	+4.5	0.0
Value not published	Small-business set-aside	No award history

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 19, 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

334511 Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

2090

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)

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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

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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 | 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 Department of Commerce NOAA

- C | 53 **Aquarium Maintenance & Services**
  National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration · Due Dec 7

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 26, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 19, 2026
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