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Incubator Programs for Secure Facilities and Networks at Universities

Department of Defense › Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) › Defense Ci and Security Agency

Solicitation `RFI-DCSA-IPSFNU`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 59 (C)

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

Fair (C, 59/100): posted today, 121 days to respond.

+9.0 Freshness | +4.6 Time & stage | −2.0 Issuer & market | −1.6 Clarity & completeness

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	Not stated	Not stated
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Virginia	Jul 14, 2026	Nov 12, 2026, 10:00 AM EST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Jul 14, 2026

Our summary

Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) (Defense Ci and Security Agency), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Incubator Programs for Secure Facilities and Networks at Universities” under solicitation number RFI-DCSA-IPSFNU. It was first posted on Jul 14, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Nov 12, 2026, 10:00 AM EST. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Virginia. The listed point of...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Jul 14
- **Response due** Nov 12
- **Archive** Nov 27

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		−2.0	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
3 other RFPs from Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+4.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 121 days to respond (due Nov 12, 2026, 10:00 AM EST). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−1.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 227-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **59.4**

Score at publication **59** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Jul 14, 2026, 1:50 PM EDT · 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

No federal award history found for this agency and NAICS code.

RFPS FROM THIS ISSUER	SIMILAR RFPS IN VIRGINIA	MEDIAN PUBLISHED VALUE
3	—	—
Other RFPs, past 12 months	No category assigned yet	Shown once 10+ similar RFPs publish a value

No award history found for this agency and NAICS

Federal award records show fewer than 20 contract awards for this NAICS code at the agency and at all agencies combined, or the notice has no NAICS code. The Value and Issuer & market factors are scored as unknown or from issuer activity only, so they have little or no effect on the score.

How this market feeds the score

Value	Competition & access	Issuer & market
0.0	−0.6	−2.0
Value not published	Full and open	Little issuer history

Based on RFP Detector records: public RFPs first seen in the past 12 months, as of Nov 17, 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

Not stated

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Virginia

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

No similar open RFPs right now.

More from Defense Ci and Security Agency

- C | 63 **Dcsa Innovation Gateway**
  Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) · Due Jun 22
- D | 49 **Unified Application Access and Integration Prototype**
  Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) · Closed
- C | 62 **Request for Information - DCSA Personnel Vetting (PV) Fieldwork Services Requirement**
  Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) · Closed

Data and as-of times

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Report	ID f074d8cbe8d3dae59c09 · generated Nov 17, 2026, 1:01 AM EST
Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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