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Intent for KuSS band satellite support

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA0021 AFICA 765 SCONF

Solicitation `FA0021-11-F-0002`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 29 (F)

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

F
29

Not competed (F, 29/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 45% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.

−15.5 Competition & access | −11.0 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | −3.4 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$706K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **517410** Satellite Telecommunications	PSC **D** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **HURLBURT FIELD, Florida**	POSTED **Jul 12, 2011**	RESPONSE DUE **Jul 15, 2011, 11:59 PM CDT** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Jul 12, 2011

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA0021 AFICA 765 SCONF), part of the Department of Defense, posted a notice titled “Intent for KuSS band satellite support” under solicitation number FA0021-11-F-0002. It was posted on Jul 12, 2011. The response deadline was Jul 15, 2011, 11:59 PM CDT. It is classified under NAICS 517410 (Satellite Telecommunications) and product/service code D. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Hurlburt Field, Florida. The listed point of contact is Kurt N. Buchanan, Contract Administrator.

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		+1.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $706K: the median of 136 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 517410, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−15.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 45% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−2.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $1.2B on NAICS 517410 across 157 contracts in FY24–FY26. 1 other notice from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−11.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Notice: 3 days to respond (due Jul 15, 2011, 11:59 PM CDT). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.4	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, no description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **28.6** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score at publication **29** **(F)**

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 12, 2011, 1:00 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 (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

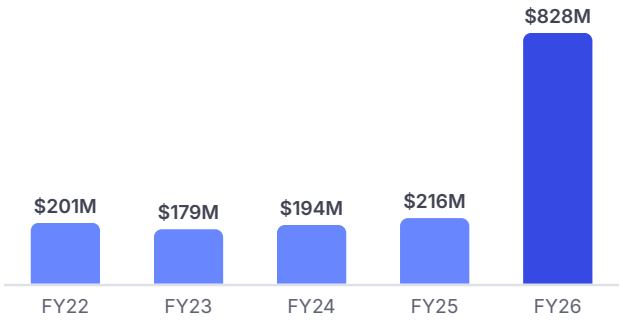
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 517410. 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
157	**$1.2B**	**$706K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	136 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 517410



Award size

Air Force NAICS 517410 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	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	$551M	45%
2	Inmarsat Government, Inc.	$115M	9%
3	L3harris Technologies Integrated Systems L.P.	$98.8M	8%
4	Global Enterprise Solutions, Inc.	$61.7M	5%
5	Iridium Satellite LLC	$57.8M	5%

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
+1.7	−15.5	−2.2
Typical award ~$706K	Sole source (strong incumbent)	Limited award history ($1.2B 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

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

517410 Satellite Telecommunications

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

D

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

HURLBURT FIELD, Florida

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.

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  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 21
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  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 21
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  Department of the Army · Due Dec 14
- B | 73 **Antenna Assembly, in Repair/Modification of**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 7
- B | 71 **Diplexer**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 4

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Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Jul 12, 2011
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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