SPECIAL NOTICE | CLOSED | FEDERAL

Intent to Award a Sole Source Contract to CIS for 8841 and 8851 Voice Over Internet Protocol Devicies

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Solicitation `SDA-SN-27-0001`

Closed on Nov 2, 2026 · similar open RFPs on page 5

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

F
30

High data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 39% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.

−15.5 Competition & access | +9.0 Freshness | −7.6 Value | −2.3 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$102K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **517810** All Other Telecommunications	PSC **7E20** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Huntsville, Alabama**	POSTED **Oct 16, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 2, 2026, 11:59 PM EST** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Oct 16, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA2401 SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SDA), part of the Department of Defense, posted a special notice titled “Intent to Award a Sole Source Contract to CIS for 8841 and 8851 Voice Over Internet Protocol Devicies” under solicitation number SDA-SN-27-0001. It was posted on Oct 16, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 2, 2026, 11:59 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 517810 (All Other Telecommunications) and product/service code 7E20. No set-aside is listed....

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Oct 16
- **Response due** Nov 2
- **Archive** Nov 17

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		−7.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $102K: the median of 93 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 517810, 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 39% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−1.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $329M on NAICS 517810 across 206 contracts in FY24–FY26. 5 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+1.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 17 days to respond (due Nov 2, 2026, 11:59 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−2.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, no contact listed, 303-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **33.6** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score at publication **30** **(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 Oct 16, 2026, 3:59 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

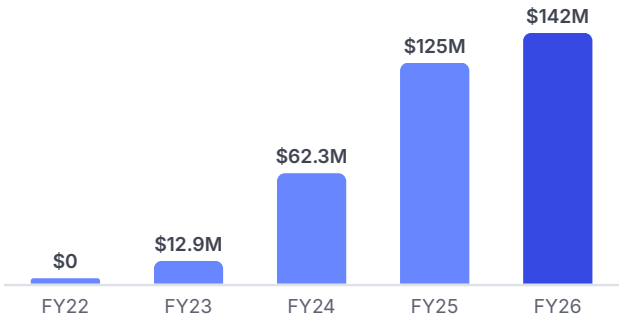
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 517810. 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
206	**$329M**	**$102K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	93 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 517810



Award size

Air Force NAICS 517810 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	Five Rivers Analytics, LLC	$127M	39%
2	Indyne, Inc.	$54.6M	17%
3	Sierra Nevada Company, LLC	$33.7M	10%
4	Indyne, Inc.	$33.6M	10%
5	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$31.9M	10%

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
−7.6	−15.5	−1.4
Small typical award (~$102K)	Sole source	Limited award history ($329M 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

517810 All Other Telecommunications

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

7E20

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Huntsville, Alabama

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

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

Contacts

No contact is listed on the notice.

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

- B | 72 **Amendment 0003 - Army Contracting Command - Aberdeen Proving Ground (ACC-APG)Capability P...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 10
- B | 71 **Control, Intercommun**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Jan 4
- B | 71 **Waveguide Assembly**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 4
- B | 70 **Discharge Module**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 14
- B | 70 **Tactical Communication Systems - Procurement, Services & Sustainment (TCS-PSS) Call for S...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 14

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- C | 55 **Tracking Layer Tranche 4 On-orbit Demonstrations and Operations Request for Information**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 4
- A | 91 **Request for Proposal (RFP) - Resilient Missile Warning Tracking (RMWT) Low Earth Orbit (L...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 18
- B | 69 **SDA Proliferated Warfighter Space Architecture (PWSA) - Systems, Technologies, and Emergi...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Mar 3
- B | 73 **CY28 FFP Services**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 16, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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