PRESOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Intent to Award Brand Name Sole Source - Slingmax

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA4418 628 CONS PK

Solicitation FA441827Q0002

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

F
30

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent.

+9.0 Freshness | −5.8 Competition & access | +4.1 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	333519 Rolling Mill and Other Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing	1730 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Charleston, South Carolina	Oct 21, 2026	Nov 5, 2026, 11:00 AM EST Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 21, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA4418 628 CONS PK), part of the Department of Defense, posted a presolicitation notice titled “Intent to Award Brand Name Sole Source - Slingmax” under solicitation number FA441827Q0002. It was posted on Oct 21, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 5, 2026, 11:00 AM EST. It is classified under NAICS 333519 (Rolling Mill and Other Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing) and product/service code 1730. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Charleston, South Carolina. The listed point of contact is SSgt Daniel Mann.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Oct 21
- **Response due** Nov 5
- **Archive** Nov 20

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		−5.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		−0.9	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
5 other RFPs from Department of the Air Force on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+4.1	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Presolicitation: 15 days to respond (due Nov 5, 2026, 11:00 AM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		0.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 104-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **56.4** · 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 21, 2026, 3:05 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

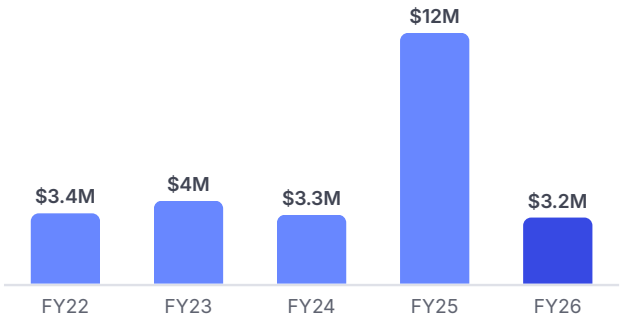
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of Defense, NAICS 333519. 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
449	**$18.5M**	**$67K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	60 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of Defense, NAICS 333519



Award size

Air Force NAICS 333519 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	Textron Systems Corporation	$5.3M	29%
2	American Steel Products Company	$3M	16%
3	Pd Innovative, LLC	$2.2M	12%
4	Ruta Supplies Inc	$1.6M	9%
5	D & D Machinery & Sales Inc	$1.2M	6%

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	−5.8	−0.9
Value not published	Sole source	Little issuer history

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 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

333519 Rolling Mill and Other Metalworking Machinery Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

1730

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Charleston, South Carolina

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

- B | 67 **Uscgc Hamilton (Wmsl 753) DS, FY27, FQ3**
  US Coast Guard · Due Dec 10
- C | 59 **FM 200**
  US Coast Guard · Due Dec 26
- D | 45 **Announcement for Upcoming 2027 NSRP Panel Project Solicitation**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 1
- F | 26 **Utility Tractor Replacement**
  Forest Service · Due Nov 25
- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21

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- B | 68 **Repair Taxiway Alpha & Bravo - North Auxiliary Airfield**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 2
- B | 68 **Repair Naval Reserve Training Facility B3370**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Apr 1
- B | 79 **JB Charleston Multiple Award Construction Contract**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed
- D | 41 **Shuttlewagon Wheel Assembly**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 21, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 22, 2026
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