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Intent to Sole Source aSTEM Detector

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA8601 AFLCMC PZIO

Solicitation FA860127Q0030

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Not competed · 30 / 100

F
30

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 8% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.

+9.0 Freshness | −8.0 Value | +3.8 Clarity & completeness | −3.2 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$95K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **334516** Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing	PSC **6640** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio**	POSTED **Nov 24, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Dec 9, 2026, 4:00 PM EST** 13 days left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 24, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8601 AFLCMC PZIO), part of the Department of Defense, posted a special notice titled “Intent to Sole Source aSTEM Detector” under solicitation number FA860127Q0030. It was posted on Nov 24, 2026. Responses are due Dec 9, 2026, 4:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 334516 (Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6640. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. The listed point of contact is Christopher Hall.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Nov 24
- **Response due** — Dec 9
- **Archive** — Dec 10

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		−8.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $95K: the median of 331 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334516, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−3.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Notice signals a sole-source or brand-name intent. The largest recipient took 8% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+0.7	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $74.1M on NAICS 334516 across 415 contracts in FY24–FY26. 25 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: 14 days to respond (due Dec 9, 2026, 4:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 540-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **53.7** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score **30** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

The trend appears once the score has changed. Time-dependent factors (deadline, freshness) are re-evaluated every night.

Evaluated Nov 26, 2026, 3:23 AM EST · 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

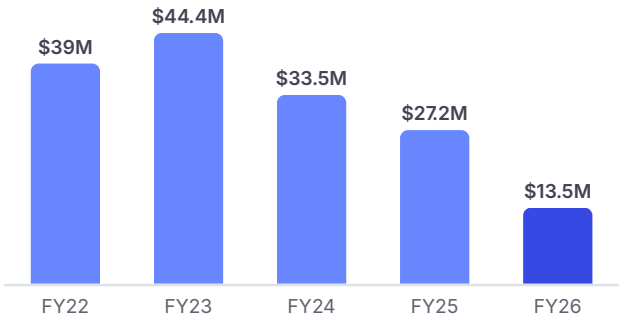
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 334516. 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
415	**$74.1M**	**$95K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	331 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 334516



Award size

Air Force NAICS 334516 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	Roche Diagnostics Corporation	$5.9M	8%
2	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc.	$3.3M	5%
3	Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc	$3.3M	4%
4	North Star Imaging Incorporated	$2.4M	3%
5	Sysmex America, Inc	$2.3M	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
−8.0	−3.2	+0.7
Small typical award (~$95K)	Sole source	Active buyer ($74.1M 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
334516 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
6640

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

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

Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Dec 9, 2026, 4:00 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Full and open competition
- [ ] Make sure your federal entity registration (UEI) is active
  Federal awards require an active entity registration
- [ ] Confirm how to submit
  See the official solicitation

Bid / no-bid questions

For your own decision

- [ ] Do you have relevant past performance for this scope and customer?
- [ ] Can you staff and deliver on time with a compliant response?
- [ ] Can you perform in Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($30K–$164K)?
- [ ] Do you need a teaming partner or subcontractors to cover the full scope?

A generic checklist, not advice to bid or not bid.

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

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  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 9
- C | 62 **Triumph Engine Parts**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30
- C | 59 **F-22 Next-Generation micro–Data Transfer Cartridge (mDTC)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 1
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  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 10

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  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
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  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 1

Data and as-of times

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