SPECIAL NOTICE | CLOSED | FEDERAL

Intent to Sole Source: Embraer A-29 Super Tucano aircraft On-Call Support

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force

Solicitation `FA930427Q5001A`

Closed on Nov 13, 2026 · similar open RFPs on page 5

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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 | +3.9 Clarity & completeness | +3.2 Issuer & market

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	`488190` Other Support Activities for Air Transportation	`J015` Product / service code

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	POSTED	RESPONSE DUE	LISTING
Edwards, California	**Oct 29, 2026**	**Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM PST** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Oct 29, 2026

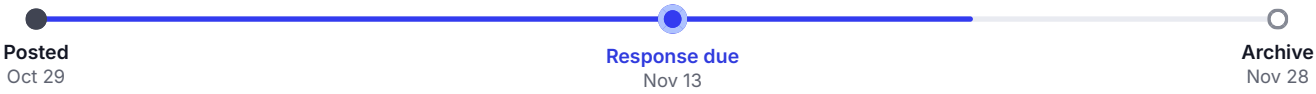
Our summary

Department of the Air Force, part of the Department of Defense, posted a special notice titled “Intent to Sole Source: Embraer A-29 Super Tucano aircraft On-Call Support” under solicitation number FA930427Q5001A. It was first posted on Oct 29, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM PST. It is classified under NAICS 488190 (Other Support Activities for Air Transportation) and product/service code J015. No set-aside is listed. The place of...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 21)



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		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
54 other RFPs from Department of the Air Force on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+1.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 15 days to respond (due Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM PST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 573-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **61.7** · 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 29, 2026, 4:02 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

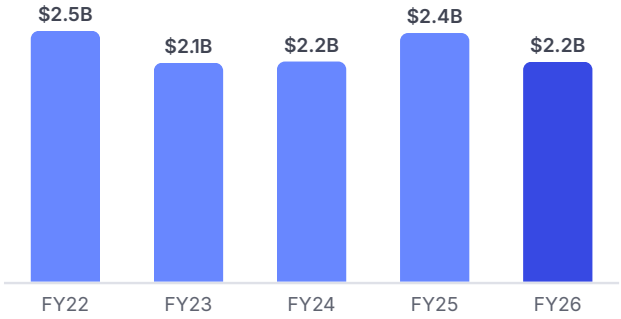
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 488190. 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
574	**$6.8B**	**$695K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	517 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 488190



Award size

Air Force NAICS 488190 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	RTX Corporation	$1.5B	23%
2	M1 Support Services, L.P.	$882M	13%
3	Jpats Logistics Services, LLC	$853M	13%
4	Amentum Services, Inc.	$750M	11%
5	V2x Aerospace LLC	$477M	7%

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	+3.2
Value not published	Sole source	Active issuer (54 RFPs)

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

`488190` Other Support Activities for Air Transportation

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

`J015`

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Edwards, California

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 | 72 **60-Day US West Coast Jones Act Tanker Time Charter**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 25
- C | 60 **Government-Owned, Contactor-Operated (GOCO) and Contractor-Owned/Contractor-Operated (COC...**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30
- C | 58 **Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated (GOCO) Fuel Services at NAWS China Lake, California**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30
- C | 53 **Sterile Processing Service (SPS) Courier Services VA Northern California Health Care System**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 2
- A | 85 **SCARNG Regional Aviation Phase Support Center for AH-64E Aircraft Maintenance Support**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21

More from Department of the Air Force

- B | 65 **Request for Information - Extended Range Attack Munition**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 23
- B | 70 **Request for Information (RFI) for a Cislunar Space System (CSS)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 24
- C | 61 **Request for Information: Extended Range Attack Munition Glide**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 2
- F | 30 **Luke Days 2028 Lodging - Intent to Sole Source**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 2

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 29, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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