SOLICITATION | AWARDED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Kirby SOF-Sensing Kits

Department of Defense › Department of the Army › W7NW USPFO ACTIVITY ORANG 142

Solicitation `W50S8Y26QA017`

Awarded to Fsr Consulting LLC for $247K on Sep 29, 2026

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 81 (A)

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

Excellent (A, 81/100): 55 days to respond, posted today; but thin documentation.

+12.2 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +7.0 Issuer & market | +6.2 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$648K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	334511 Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing	5811 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Jul 31, 2026 Updated Sep 21, 2026	Sep 24, 2026, 5:00 PM PDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 21, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Army (W7NW USPFO ACTIVITY ORANG 142), part of the Department of Defense, posted a solicitation titled “Kirby SOF-Sensing Kits” under solicitation number W50S8Y26QA017. It was first posted on Jul 31, 2026 and has been updated 4 times since. The response deadline was Sep 24, 2026, 5:00 PM PDT. It is classified under NAICS 334511 (Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 5811. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. An award was reported to FSR CONSULTING LLC on Sep 29, 2026 for $246,500. The listed point of contact is Andrew Dowling.

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		+1.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $648K: the median of 487 Army contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334511, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+6.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 26% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+7.0	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Army obligated $11.3B on NAICS 334511 across 547 contracts in FY24–FY26. 10 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 55 days to respond (due Sep 24, 2026, 5:00 PM PDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−4.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 32-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **81.3**

Score at publication **81** **(A)**

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 31, 2026, 1:03 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

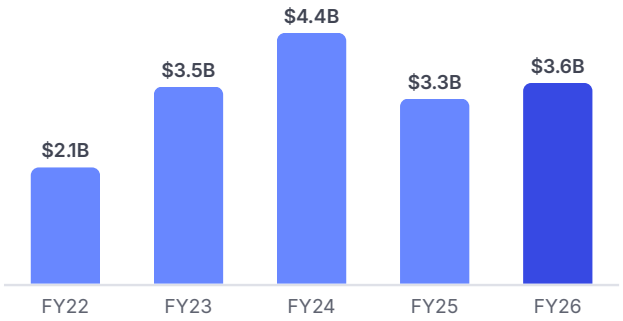
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Army, NAICS 334511. 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
547	**$11.3B**	**$648K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	487 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Army, NAICS 334511



Award size

Army NAICS 334511 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	Raytheon Company	$3B		26%
2	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$1.9B		17%
3	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$1.4B		13%
4	Rockwell Collins, Inc.	$597M		5%
5	Src Inc	$587M		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
+1.2	+6.2	+7.0
Typical award ~$648K	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($11.3B 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

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

334511 Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

5811

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Not stated

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)

This RFP has been awarded

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

- A | 93 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- A | 85 **Pintle**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11
- A | 85 **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/ SOURCES SOUGHT – Manufacturing of Machined and Composite Parts, ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- A | 83 **84 - MOLLE Manpack Radio Carrier Set and Components**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30
- A | 83 **Window Defrosting Nozzle / 05F, C/KC-135 Stratolifter Aircraft**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 24

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- F | 22 **Intent to Sole Source to Playfly Sports**
  Department of the Army · No due date
- B | 66 **125 STS Human Performance Program**
  Department of the Army · Closed
- C | 60 **Pre-Solicitation Notice - Katadyn Manual Reverse Osmosis Desalinator**
  Department of the Army · Closed
- F | 30 **Intent to Sole Source - NINJA RF FRER, Annual Support, and Warranty**
  Department of the Army · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 21, 2026
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