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Mathematical Algorithm Development and Computational Analysis in Support of MDA Flight Test Support

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Department of Defense › Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

Solicitation `MDA26ABRFI01`

C
50

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair • 50 / 100

Fair (C, 50/100): typical award ~$1.5M, active buyer ($15.5B FY24–FY26); but only 3 days left.

−5.9 Time & stage | +5.3 Value | +4.4 Issuer & market | −2.8 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$1.5M Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	**None** Full and open competition	**541715** Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	**Not stated**
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	**Nov 2, 2026**	**Nov 17, 2026, 4:00 PM EST** 3 days left	**Official federal notice** Updated Nov 2, 2026

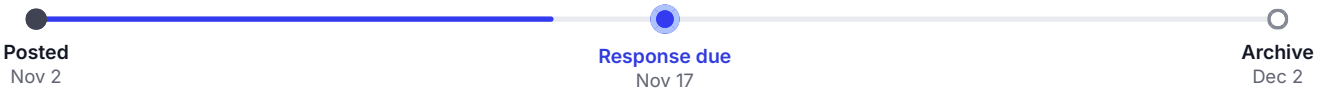
Our summary

Missile Defense Agency (MDA), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Mathematical Algorithm Development and Computational Analysis in Support of MDA Flight Test Support” under solicitation number MDA26ABRFI01. It was posted on Nov 2, 2026. Responses are due Nov 17, 2026, 4:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541715 (Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)). No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Rebecca Froelich.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 15)



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		+5.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $1.5M: the median of 406 MDA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−2.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 26% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+4.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
MDA obligated $15.5B on NAICS 541715 across 2,845 contracts in FY24–FY26.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−5.9	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 3 days to respond (due Nov 17, 2026, 4:00 PM EST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	MEASURED		−2.4	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 100%
0 documents, named contact with email, 1,276-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+1.5	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 11 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **50.1**

Score **50** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 45 — Nov 14: 50

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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 (96/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

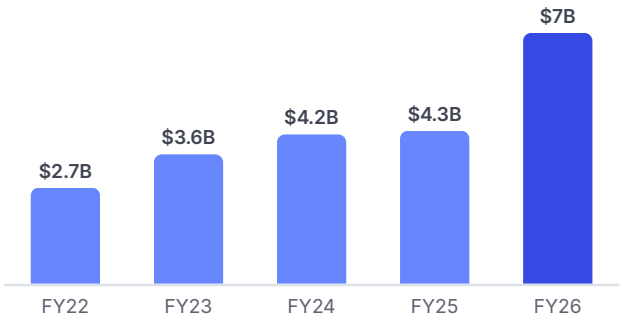
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Missile Defense Agency, NAICS 541715. 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
2,845	**$15.5B**	**$1.5M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	406 awards above $25K

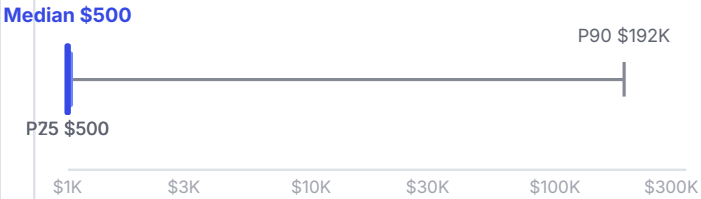
Obligations by fiscal year

Missile Defense Agency, NAICS 541715



Award size

MDA NAICS 541715 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	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$4B	26%
2	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$3.2B	21%
3	Raytheon Company	$1.6B	10%
4	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$1.4B	9%
5	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$965M	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
+5.3	−2.8	+4.4
Typical award ~$1.5M	Full and open	Active buyer ($15.5B 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

541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)

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)

Contacts

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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Nov 17, 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($500–$500)?
- [ ] 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

- A | 87 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 87 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 87 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 87 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 87 **Ultra-Broadband Terahertz Radio Development**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

No other RFPs from this issuer yet.

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 2, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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