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Mentor Protégé Program Broad Agency Announcement

Department of Defense › Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

Solicitation `HQ0858-25-S-0001`

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51

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 51 / 100

Fair (C, 51/100): active buyer ($15.5B FY24–FY26), typical award ~$1.5M; but posted 451 days ago.

−8.1 Freshness | +6.0 Issuer & market | +5.3 Value | −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)	**AC13** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Redstone Arsenal, Alabama	**Aug 26, 2025**	**Aug 30, 2028, 12:00 PM CDT** 648 days left	**Official federal notice** Updated Aug 26, 2025

Our summary

Missile Defense Agency (MDA), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Mentor Protégé Program Broad Agency Announcement” under solicitation number HQ0858-25-S-0001. It was first posted on Aug 26, 2025 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Aug 30, 2028, 12:00 PM CDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 (Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)) and product/service code AC13. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. The listed point of contact is MDA.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Aug 26
- **Response due** — Aug 30
- **Archive** — Sep 14

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		+6.0	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
MDA obligated $15.5B on NAICS 541715 across 2,845 contracts in FY24–FY26. 1 other notice from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+1.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 648 days to respond (due Aug 30, 2028, 12:00 PM CDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 170-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−8.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 451 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **51.2**

Score **51** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 38 Nov 14: 51

Evaluated Nov 21, 2026, 3:25 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

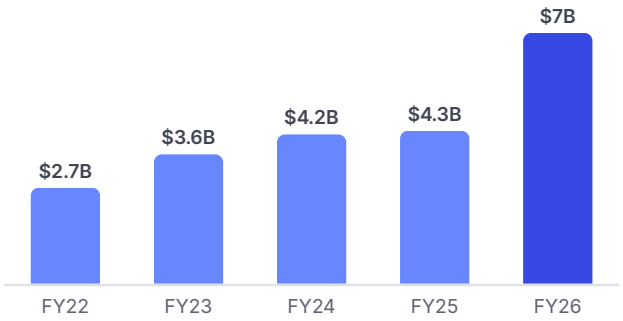
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for 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

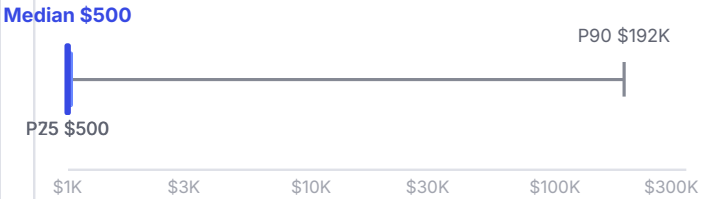
Obligations by fiscal year

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	+6.0
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)

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AC13

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Redstone Arsenal, Alabama

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

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

Contacts

MDA · primary
mda.schriever.ics.mbx.mpp@mail.mil

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
  Aug 30, 2028, 12:00 PM CDT
- [ ] 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 Redstone Arsenal, Alabama?
- [ ] 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

- B | 75 **Phase 1 Sources Sought: Advanced Technical Engineering and Support Services**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- B | 71 **Flight System Team Systems Integration and Technical Expertise**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Dec 7
- B | 69 **Aviation & Missile Technology Consortium (AMTC) Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) Request...**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 2
- B | 68 **Missile Defense Agency - NOBLE Announcement: Machine Aided Software Modernization (MASM)**
  Missile Defense Agency (MDA) · Due Dec 17
- C | 59 **Mobile Integrated Launch Capability**
  Missile Defense Agency (MDA) · Due Sep 30

More from Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

- D | 39 **MDA Advisory & Professional Support Services (MAPSS)**
  Missile Defense Agency (MDA) · Due Dec 31

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Aug 26, 2025
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
Score	RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Nov 21, 2026, 3:25 AM EST
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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