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NASA SBIR/STTR FY 2026-2027 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration › NASA Shared Services Center

Solicitation `80NSSC26R0003`

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64

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair • 64 / 100

Fair (C, 64/100): active buyer ($17.6B FY24–FY26), small-business set-aside; but small typical award (~$225K).

+11.3 Issuer & market | +4.1 Competition & access | −3.8 Value | +2.0 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$225K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	AJ11 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Apr 17, 2026 Updated Nov 13, 2026	Sep 30, 2027, 5:00 PM EDT 308 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 13, 2026

Our summary

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA Shared Services Center) posted a presolicitation notice titled “NASA SBIR/STTR FY 2026-2027 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)” under solicitation number 80NSSC26R0003. It was first posted on Apr 17, 2026 and has been updated 2 times since. Responses are due Sep 30, 2027, 5:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 (Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)) and product/service code AJ11. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. 3 documents are attached to the official notice. The listed point of contact is Kenneth E. Albright.

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		−3.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $225K: the median of 2,174 NASA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+4.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 38% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
NASA obligated $17.6B on NAICS 541715 across 2,268 contracts in FY24–FY26. 170 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+2.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Presolicitation: 309 days to respond (due Sep 30, 2027, 5:00 PM EDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	MEASURED		+1.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 100%
3 documents, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 202-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−1.2	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 12 days ago (new documents).				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **64.3**

Score **64** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



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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 National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 541715. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

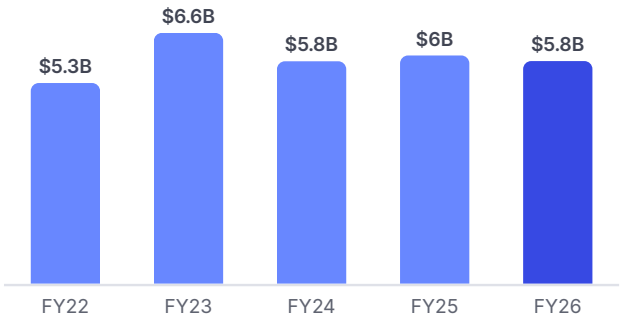
CONTRACTS AWARDED
2,268
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$17.6B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$225K
2,174 awards above $25K

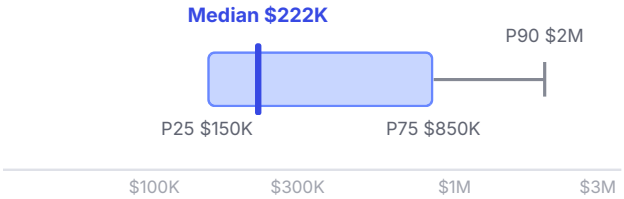
Obligations by fiscal year

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 541715



Award size

NASA 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	California Institute Of Technology	$6.6B	38%
2	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory LLC	$1.3B	7%
3	Blue Origin Washington, LLC	$1.3B	7%
4	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	$1.1B	6%
5	Amentum Technology, Inc.	$710M	4%

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 −3.8
Small typical award (~$225K)

Competition & access +4.1
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market +11.3
Active buyer ($17.6B 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

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

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AJ11

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

3 listed

- SF30 80NSSC26R0003 SBIR STTR BAA Mod 1.pdf
- NASA 2026-2027 SBIR STTR BAA Amendment 2.pdf
- NASA 2026-2027 SBIR STTR Broad Agency Announcement.pdf

Document names from the official notice. RFP Detector doesn't re-host notice documents.

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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
  3 documents listed below
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Sep 30, 2027, 5:00 PM EDT
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 541715
  Small-business set-asides use the size standard of the primary NAICS code
- [ ] 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 ($150K–$850K)?
- [ ] 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 | 85 **NGA - Boosting Innovative GEOINT - Science & Technology Broad Agency Announcement (BIG-ST...**
  National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) · Due Dec 21
- A | 81 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 81 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 81 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 81 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from NASA Shared Services Center

- D | 46 **Fluke Electronic Equipment**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 27
- F | 22 **virtual instructor-led delivery**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 27
- D | 35 **Mechanical Components**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 27
- F | 31 **CAVILUX Smart UHS system 650nm, 400w**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 27

Data and as-of times

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