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NAWCAD Long Range Acquisition Forecast (LRAF) – FY26

Department of Defense › Department of the Navy

Solicitation `NAWCAD-LRAF-FY26-PAX`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Limited · 47 / 100

Limited (D, 47/100): active buyer ($68B FY24–FY26); but informational notice.

+12.6 Issuer & market | −9.2 Time & stage | −5.6 Freshness | −1.4 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$537K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541330 Engineering Services	R425 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Patuxent River, Maryland	May 19, 2026 Updated Oct 22, 2026	Not stated	Official federal notice Updated Oct 22, 2026

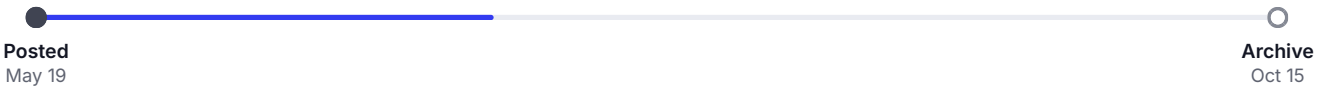
Our summary

Department of the Navy, part of the Department of Defense, posted a special notice titled “NAWCAD Long Range Acquisition Forecast (LRAF) – FY26” under solicitation number NAWCAD-LRAF-FY26-PAX. It was first posted on May 19, 2026 and has been updated 5 times since. The notice does not state a response deadline. It is classified under NAICS 541330 (Engineering Services) and product/service code R425. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Patuxent River, Maryland. The listed point of contact is Alfred W Hensler.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 24)



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		+0.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $537K: the median of 7,222 Navy contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541330, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+0.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 27% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+12.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Navy obligated $68B on NAICS 541330 across 8,812 contracts in FY24–FY26. 31 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−9.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice. No response date published.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−1.4	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 90-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−5.6	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 32 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **46.9**

Score **47** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 48 Nov 20: 47

Evaluated Nov 24, 2026, 3:15 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

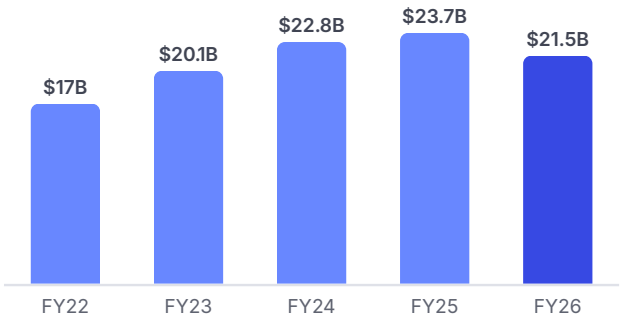
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Navy, NAICS 541330. 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
8,812	**$68B**	**$537K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	7,222 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Navy, NAICS 541330



Award size

Navy NAICS 541330 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	Electric Boat Corporation	$18.3B	27%
2	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc	$2.3B	3%
3	Science Applications International Corporation	$1.6B	2%
4	BAE Systems Technology Solutions & Services Inc.	$1.5B	2%
5	The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc.	$1.5B	2%

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
+0.3	+0.2	+12.6
Typical award ~$537K	Full and open	Active buyer ($68B 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
541330 Engineering Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE
R425

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE
Patuxent River, Maryland

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.
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
  Not stated
- [ ] 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 Patuxent River, Maryland?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($68K–$1.3M)?
- [ ] 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 | 94 **NAWCAD (WOLF) Airborne Systems Integration (ASI) Division Technical/Project Management S...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 15
- A | 84 **Marketplace for Acquisition of Professional Services (MAPS)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 14
- B | 78 **Spectrum Engineering Technical Support Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 2
- B | 71 ****Amendment 0002** RFI / SOURCES SOUGHT SYNOPSIS - EXPERIMENTAL FACILITIES TECHNICIAN SUP...**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- C | 64 **MAPS RFP Draft 5, Virtual Listening Session & Survey!**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 31

More from Department of the Navy

- F | 30 **INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE - COMSATCOM Capability Service**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 24
- F | 30 **Intent to Sole Source to MELTWATER News US Inc.**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- F | 30 **Sole Source BloLite 0117**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30
- D | 39 **QuidelOrtho Vitros XT 7600 Replenishment / Supplies**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 22, 2026
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