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Next Generation Undersea Security Initiative (NG-USI)

Department of Defense › Department of the Navy › Pae Strategic Systems Programs

Solicitation `SSP_NG-USI`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 57 / 100

Fair (C, 57/100): active buyer ($22B FY24–FY26), clear, complete notice; but posted 143 days ago.

+8.4 Issuer & market | −8.1 Freshness | +6.1 Clarity & completeness | −2.0 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$635K 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**
Washington Navy Yard, District of Columbia	Jul 2, 2026	Jul 1, 2031, 5:00 PM EDT 1681 days left	Official federal notice Updated Jul 2, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Navy (Pae Strategic Systems Programs), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Next Generation Undersea Security Initiative (NG-USI)” under solicitation number SSP_NG-USI. It was posted on Jul 2, 2026. Responses are due Jul 1, 2031, 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 AC13. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Washington Navy Yard, District of Columbia. The listed point of contact is David Shriner.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Jul 2
- **Archive** — Jul 1
- **Response due** — Jul 1

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 $635K: the median of 3,498 Navy contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−2.0	−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		+8.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Navy obligated $22B on NAICS 541715 across 3,633 contracts in FY24–FY26. 4 other notices 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): 1682 days to respond (due Jul 1, 2031, 5:00 PM EDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+6.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 1,574-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−8.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 143 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **57.0**

Score **57** **(C)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

The trend appears once the score has changed. Time-dependent factors (deadline, freshness) are re-evaluated every night.

Evaluated Nov 23, 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

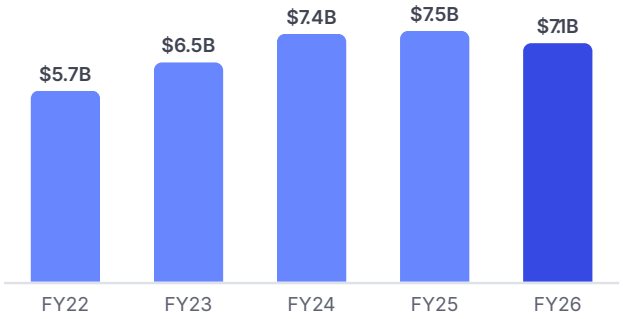
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Navy, NAICS 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
3,633	**$22B**	**$635K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	3,498 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Navy, NAICS 541715



Award size

Navy 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	Fluor Marine Propulsion, LLC	$5.8B	26%
2	Lockheed Martin Corp	$3.2B	15%
3	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory LLC	$2.2B	10%
4	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$1.3B	6%
5	The Pennsylvania State University	$1.1B	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	−2.0	+8.4
Typical award ~$635K	Full and open	Active buyer ($22B 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

Washington Navy Yard, District of Columbia

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.

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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
  Jul 1, 2031, 5:00 PM EDT
- [ ] 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 Washington Navy Yard, District of Columbia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($150K–$1.6M)?
- [ ] 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 | 90 **Request for Proposal (RFP) - Resilient Missile Warning Tracking (RMWT) Low Earth Orbit (L...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 18
- B | 78 **Advanced Processing and Algorithm Development (APAD)**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 3
- B | 78 **NRL Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Basic and Applied Research**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 30
- B | 65 **Dhs Small Business Innovation Research (Sbir) Program FY27 Pre-Solicitation**
  Office of Procurement Operations · Due Dec 7
- C | 64 **Brain Repair of Any Injured Neural Structure (BRAINS)**
  National Institutes of Health · Due Jun 26

More from Pae Strategic Systems Programs

- C | 59 **Long Range BAA for the Undersea Security Program**
  Department of the Navy · Due Aug 10
- C | 53 **Software**
  Department of the Navy · Closed
- B | 78 **Travel Management Office (TMO) Travel Program (Defense Travel System (DTS) & Government T...**
  Department of the Navy · Closed
- B | 72 **2027 US and UK Weapon Control System Spares and Special Support Equipment**
  Department of the Navy · Closed

Data and as-of times

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