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Northeast Ice-Breaking

Department of Homeland Security › US Coast Guard › Base Boston

Solicitation `RFI_Northeast_Ice_Breaking`

Closed on Nov 13, 2026 · similar open RFPs on page 5

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

C
60

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 60 (C)

Frozen when the RFP closed; closed RFPs never show a live score

Fair (C, 60/100): posted today, 23 days to respond.

+9.0 Freshness | +5.4 Time & stage | −2.0 Issuer & market | −1.6 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

VALUE **Not stated** No value published	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **488330** Navigational Services to Shipping	PSC **V124** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Boston, Massachusetts**	POSTED **Oct 21, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM EST** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Oct 21, 2026

Our summary

US Coast Guard (Base Boston), part of the Department of Homeland Security, posted a sources sought notice titled “Northeast Ice-Breaking” under solicitation number RFI_Northeast_Ice_Breaking. It was posted on Oct 21, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 488330 (Navigational Services to Shipping) and product/service code V124. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Boston, Massachusetts. The listed point of contact is Brady Gariano.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 16)



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	UNKNOWN		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 0%
No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		−0.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Full and open competition.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		−2.0	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
3 other RFPs from US Coast Guard on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 23 days to respond (due Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−1.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 84-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **60.2**

Score at publication **60** **(C)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Oct 21, 2026, 2:25 PM EDT · 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

03 Market intelligence

No federal award history found for this agency and NAICS code.

RFPS FROM THIS ISSUER

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Other RFPs, past 12 months

TRANSPORTATION, FLEET & LOGISTICS RFPS IN MASSACHUSETTS

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Other RFPs, past 12 months

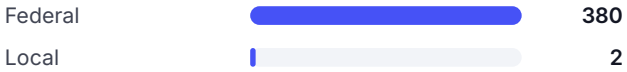
MEDIAN PUBLISHED VALUE

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Shown once 10+ similar RFPs publish a value

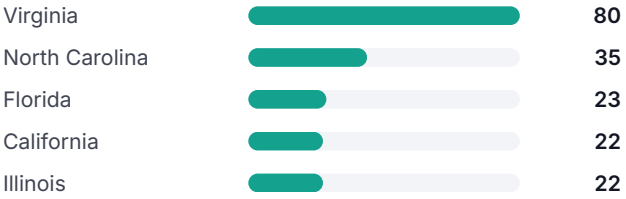
Transportation, Fleet & Logistics RFPs by sector

First seen on RFP Detector, past 12 months · 97 open now



Where they are posted

Top states by place of performance or issuer, past 12 months



No award history found for this agency and NAICS

Federal award records show fewer than 20 contract awards for this NAICS code at the agency and at all agencies combined, or the notice has no NAICS code. The Value and Issuer & market factors are scored as unknown or from issuer activity only, so they have little or no effect on the score.

How this market feeds the score

Value	Competition & access	Issuer & market
0.0	−0.6	−2.0
Value not published	Full and open	Little issuer history

Based on RFP Detector records: public RFPs first seen in the past 12 months, as of Nov 16, 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

488330 Navigational Services to Shipping

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

V124

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Boston, Massachusetts

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.

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

This RFP is closed

Responses are no longer accepted, so the response checklist is omitted. The facts above stay available for reference and for similar bids; see similar open RFPs and more from this issuer on page 5.

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

- F | 32 **Supply Thermal Protection Systems for Railroad Tank Cars**
  Office of the Secretary · Due Nov 20
- B | 76 **Augusta 5 Year Wheelchair Service IDIQ**
  Department of Veterans Affairs · Due Dec 1
- B | 75 **Nawcad HX-21 CH-53K Organizational Level Contractor Maintenance Support (Cms)**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 25
- B | 73 **MH-60R/S Planned Maintenance Interval (PMI) in Rota, Spain**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 14
- B | 73 **Request for Information (RFI) – Market Research for Ocean Transportation of Hazardous Was...**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 25

More from Base Boston

- D | 35 **Waterline Break USCG ANT Saugerties**
  US Coast Guard · Due Nov 20
- D | 48 **USCG Station Fire Island Attic Vents**
  US Coast Guard · Due Nov 30
- C | 64 **USCG Station Eaton's Neck Boiler Combustion Analysis and calibration**
  US Coast Guard · Closed

Data and as-of times

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