COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | OPEN | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

**Ocean Sonics icListen HF Hydrophone and Support Equipment

Department of Defense › Department of the Navy › Naval Research Laboratory

Solicitation N0017327Q5603

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Strong · 74 / 100

B
74

Strong (B, 74/100): active buyer ($27.3B FY24–FY26), small-business set-aside; but only 3 days left.

+11.4 Issuer & market | −10.4 Time & stage | +10.3 Competition & access | +9.0 Freshness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$300K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	NAICS **334511** Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing	PSC **6655** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Washington, District of Columbia**	POSTED **Nov 23, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 27, 2026, 4:00 PM EST** 2 days left	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 23, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Navy (Naval Research Laboratory), part of the Department of Defense, posted a request for quotations titled “**Ocean Sonics icListen HF Hydrophone and Support Equipment” under solicitation number N0017327Q5603. It was posted on Nov 23, 2026. Responses are due Nov 27, 2026, 4:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 334511 (Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6655. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Washington, District of Columbia. The listed point of contact is Andrea Graves.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Nov 23
- **Archive** Nov 27
- **Response due** Nov 27

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		−2.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $300K: the median of 1,957 Navy contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334511, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+10.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 16% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Navy obligated $27.3B on NAICS 334511 across 2,527 contracts in FY24–FY26. 44 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−10.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 3 days to respond (due Nov 27, 2026, 4:00 PM EST). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+6.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 949-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **73.9**

Score **74** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 24: 76 Nov 25: 74

Evaluated Nov 25, 2026, 3:19 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

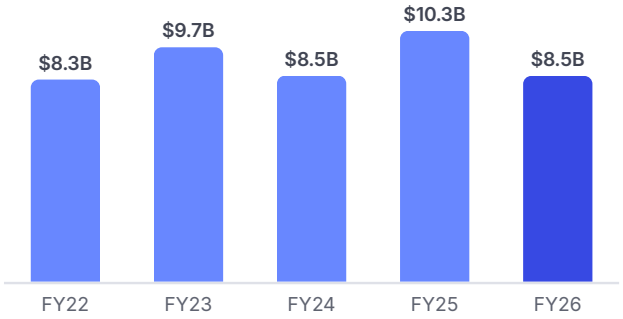
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Navy, NAICS 334511. 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
2,527	**$27.3B**	**$300K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	1,957 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Navy, NAICS 334511



Award size

Navy NAICS 334511 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	Raytheon Company	$4.5B	16%
2	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$3.3B	12%
3	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$1.6B	6%
4	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$1.5B	5%
5	Raytheon Company	$1.5B	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
−2.5	+10.3	+11.4
Small typical award (~$300K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($27.3B 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

334511 Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6655

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Washington, 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
  Nov 27, 2026, 4:00 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 334511
  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 in Washington, District of Columbia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($30K–$733K)?
- [ ] 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 | 76 **Product Support and Installation of Surface Ship Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Capabilitie...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 4
- B | 71 **Navy Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) Hardware and Software Produc...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 13
- B | 66 **Multi Mission Surface Combatant (MMSC) Post Delivery Execution Yard (PDEY)**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 11
- C | 63 **Window Treatment Products and Related Services**
  Library of Congress · Due Dec 8
- C | 61 **Navy Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) Hardware and Software Produc...**
  Department of the Navy · No due date

More from Naval Research Laboratory

- F | 24 **Wood Working**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- B | 70 **Gigabyte Server G294**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30
- F | 30 **Intent to Award a Sole Source**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30
- B | 76 **Advanced Processing and Algorithm Development (APAD)**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 10

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 24, 2026, updated Nov 23, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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