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 N00173270Q5606

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Excellent • 80 / 100

Excellent (A, 80/100): active buyer ($27.3B FY24–FY26), small-business set-aside; but only 5 days left.

+11.4 Issuer & market | +10.3 Competition & access | +9.0 Freshness | +6.1 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$300K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	334511 Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing	6655 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Washington, District of Columbia	Nov 24, 2026	Nov 30, 2026, 4:00 PM EST 5 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 24, 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 N0017327Q5606. It was first posted on Nov 24, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Nov 30, 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 24
- **Archive** Nov 30
- **Response due** Nov 30

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. 49 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−4.6	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 5 days to respond (due Nov 30, 2026, 4:00 PM EST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+6.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 846-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **79.7**

Score **80** **(A)**

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 25, 2026, 6:15 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 334511. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

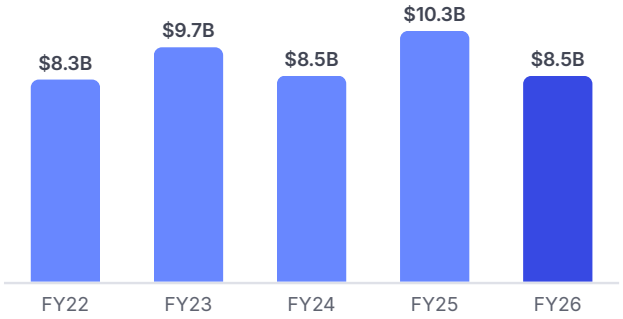
CONTRACTS AWARDED
2,527
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$27.3B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$300K
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 −2.5
Small typical award (~$300K)

Competition & access +10.3
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market +11.4
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.

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
  Nov 30, 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.

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  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 13
- B | 69 **MARAD Small Business, Shipyard & VCM Market Research Agenda**
  Maritime Administration · Due Dec 14
- B | 66 **Tektronix Laboratory Test Suite**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30
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  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
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  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
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  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 25, 2026, updated Nov 24, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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