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

On Call Type III Helicopter Flight Services

Department of the Interior › Departmental Offices › IBC ACQ SVCS DIRECTORATE (00004)

Solicitation `140D0426R0085`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 70 (B)

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

Strong (B, 70/100): 43 days to respond, posted today; but small typical award (~$72K).

+12.2 Time & stage | −9.3 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +8.3 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$72K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	**Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	**481211** Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation	**V221** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	**Sep 21, 2026** Updated Oct 21, 2026	**Nov 3, 2026, 12:00 PM MST** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Oct 21, 2026

Our summary

Departmental Offices (IBC ACQ SVCS DIRECTORATE (00004)), part of the Department of the Interior, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “On Call Type III Helicopter Flight Services” under solicitation number 140D0426R0085. It was first posted on Sep 21, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Nov 3, 2026, 12:00 PM MST. It is classified under NAICS 481211 (Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation) and product/service code V221. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is Carter, Austin.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Sep 21
- **Response due** Nov 3
- **Archive** Nov 18

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		−9.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $72K: the median of 718 Departmental Offices contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 481211, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+8.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 22% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Departmental Offices obligated $391M on NAICS 481211 across 1,461 contracts in FY24–FY26. 40 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 43 days to respond (due Nov 3, 2026, 12:00 PM MST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−5.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 12-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **70.6**

Score at publication **70** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

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

Evaluated Sep 21, 2026, 3:43 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 (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 Departmental Offices, NAICS 481211. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

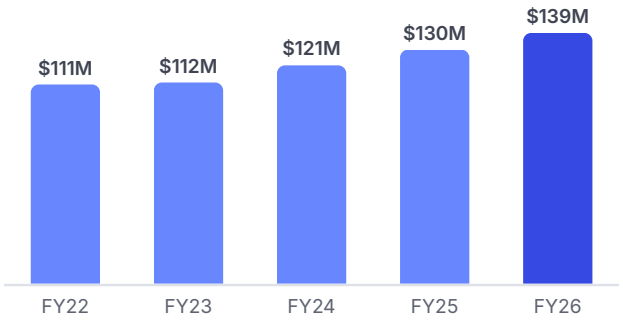
CONTRACTS AWARDED
1,461
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$391M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$72K
718 awards above $25K

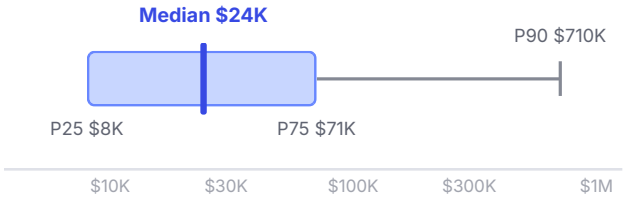
Obligations by fiscal year

Departmental Offices, NAICS 481211



Award size

Departmental Offices NAICS 481211 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	Bristow LLC	$87.5M	22%
2	Bridger Aerospace Group, LLC	$43.2M	11%
3	Pathfinder Aviation LLC	$29.1M	7%
4	Brainerd Helicopters, Inc	$26M	7%
5	Temsco Helicopters Inc	$23.8M	6%

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 −9.3
Small typical award (~$72K)

Competition & access +8.3
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market +5.5
Active buyer ($391M 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

481211 Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

V221

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Not stated

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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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

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  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 4
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  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 14
- B | 69 **Department of War Education Activity (DoWEA) - Sasebo Bus Drivers (Student Transportation...**
  Department of Defense Education Activity (Dodea) · Due Dec 3
- B | 68 **Tanker Voyage Charter**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 23
- B | 68 **Extended Term Time Charter / Consolidated Cargo Operations (Consol) Capable Combination C...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 3

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  Departmental Offices · Due Nov 24

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 21, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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