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OUSD(R&E) Seeks Advanced Manufacturing, Prototypes and Materials (AMPAM)

Department of Defense › Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) › Washington Headquarters Services

Solicitation `HQ003425BOTA1`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Limited · 42 / 100

Limited (D, 42/100): typical award ~$1.5M, active buyer ($1.2B FY24–FY26); but posted 777 days ago.

−8.1 Freshness | −7.5 Competition & access | +5.3 Value | +2.2 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$1.5M 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)	AC12 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Washington, District of Columbia	Oct 2, 2024 Updated Nov 25, 2024	Oct 2, 2027, 3:00 PM EDT 317 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 25, 2024

Our summary

Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) (Washington Headquarters Services), part of the Department of Defense, posted a special notice titled "OUSD(R&E) Seeks Advanced Manufacturing, Prototypes and Materials (AMPAM)" under solicitation number HQ003425BOTA1. It was first posted on Oct 2, 2024 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Oct 2, 2027, 3:00 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 AC12. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Washington, District of Columbia. The listed point of contact is WHS RPAB (General).

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Oct 2
- **Response due** — Oct 2
- **Archive** — Oct 17

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		+5.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $1.5M: the median of 75 WHS contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−7.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 41% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+2.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
WHS obligated $1.2B on NAICS 541715 across 75 contracts in FY24–FY26. 44 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−1.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 317 days to respond (due Oct 2, 2027, 3:00 PM EDT). Long lead time.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+1.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 315-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−8.1	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 777 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **41.6**

Score **42** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 44 Nov 15: 42

Evaluated Nov 19, 2026, 3:25 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

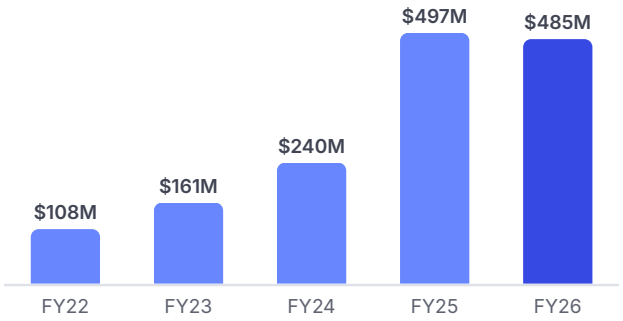
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Washington Headquarters Services, 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
75	**$1.2B**	**$1.5M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	75 awards above $25K

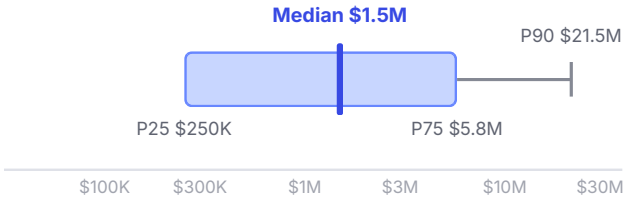
Obligations by fiscal year

Washington Headquarters Services, NAICS 541715



Award size

WHS 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	Institute For Defense Analyses	$505M	41%
2	American Systems Corporation	$236M	19%
3	Modern Technology Solutions, Inc.	$110M	9%
4	The Trustees Of The Stevens Institute Of Technology	$102M	8%
5	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory LLC	$84.7M	7%

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
+5.3	−7.5	+2.2
Typical award ~$1.5M	Full and open (strong incumbent)	Active buyer ($1.2B FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 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

AC12

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)

Contacts

WHS RPAB (General) · primary
whs.mc-alex.ad.mbx.rpab@mail.mil

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
  Oct 2, 2027, 3:00 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, District of Columbia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($250K–$5.8M)?
- [ ] 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

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  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 30
- B | 70 **Dhs Small Business Innovation Research (Sbir) Program FY27 Pre-Solicitation**
  Office of Procurement Operations · Due Dec 7
- C | 60 **Needipedia - Commercial Solutions Opening - Cso**
  Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) · Due Dec 26
- C | 60 **ARPA-H Emerging Health Innovators (EHI) Initiative**
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  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Nov 25
- F | 24 **Intent to Sole Source - AUSA 2027 SPACE**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Nov 27
- C | 61 **IM&T, Program, Resource, Optimization, Value and Execution (IMPROVE)**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Dec 3
- D | 37 **Integrated Security Services Contract 5**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Mar 1

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 25, 2024
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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