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# **PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE UPDATE** Satellite Communication Augmentation Resource (SCAR): Increment 1

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Solicitation `Satellite_Communication_Augmentation_Resource_(SCAR)_Increment_1`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

## Score at publication: 59 (C)

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

C
59

Fair (C, 59/100): posted today, active buyer ($36.7B FY24–FY26); but closed.

−14.9 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +7.8 Issuer & market | +4.8 Competition & access

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

## At a glance

| ESTIMATED VALUE | SET-ASIDE | NAICS | PSC |
|---|---|---|---|
| ~$1.1M<br>Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26 | None<br>Full and open competition | 541715<br>Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology) | 5985<br>Product / service code |
| **PLACE OF PERFORMANCE** | **POSTED** | **RESPONSE DUE** | **LISTING** |
| New Mexico | Aug 23, 2026 | Jul 26, 2026, 5:00 PM MDT<br>Closed | Official federal notice<br>Updated Aug 23, 2026 |

## Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA2548 SPC RPD CPBLTS OFFC SPC RCO), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled "**PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE UPDATE** Satellite Communication Augmentation Resource (SCAR): Increment 1" under solicitation number Satellite_Communication_Augmentation_Resource_(SCAR)_Increment_1. It was posted on Aug 23, 2026. The response deadline was Jul 26, 2026, 5:00 PM MDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 and...

Summary by RFP Detector.

## Timeline

- **Response due** — Jul 26
- **Posted** — Aug 23
- **Archive** — Sep 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 | | +3.6 | −18.0 / +18.0<br>w 20 · conf 80% |
| No value published. Typical award is about $1.1M: the median of 4,873 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26. | | | | |
| **Competition & access** | MEASURED | | +4.8 | −18.0 / +18.0<br>w 20 · conf 100% |
| Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 9% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors. | | | | |
| **Issuer & market** | MEASURED | | +7.8 | −23.4 / +12.6<br>w 20 · conf 100% |
| Air Force obligated $36.7B on NAICS 541715 across 5,004 contracts in FY24–FY26. 2 other notices from this office in the past 12 months. | | | | |
| **Time & stage** | MEASURED | | −14.9 | −14.9 / +12.2<br>w 15 · conf 100% |
| Closed on Jul 26, 2026. | | | | |
| **Clarity & completeness** | ESTIMATED | | −1.5 | −18.9 / +8.1<br>w 15 · conf 65% |
| 0 documents, 2 named contacts with email and phone, description not yet retrieved (scored as neutral). | | | | |
| **Freshness** | MEASURED | | +9.0 | −9.0 / +9.0<br>w 10 · conf 100% |
| Posted today. | | | | |

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **58.8**

Score at publication **59** **(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 Aug 23, 2026, 1:00 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 (91/100) 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 Air Force, NAICS 541715. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

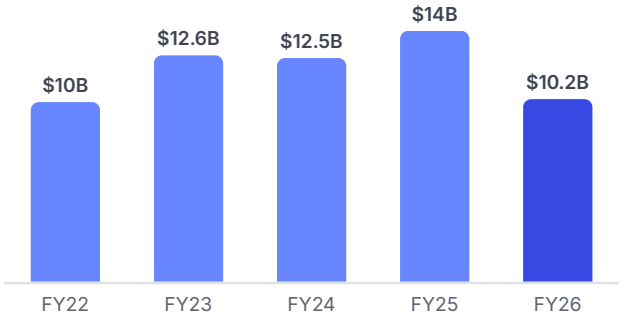
**CONTRACTS AWARDED**
**5,004**
New awards, FY24–FY26

**TOTAL OBLIGATED**
**$36.7B**
Obligated FY24–FY26

**MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K**
**$1.1M**
4,873 awards above $25K

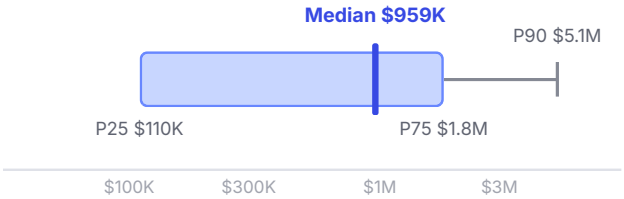
## Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 541715




## Award size

Air Force 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 | The Aerospace Corporation | $3.3B | 9% |
| 2 | Booz Allen Hamilton Inc | $2.1B | 6% |
| 3 | Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation | $1.9B | 5% |
| 4 | Kbr Wyle Services, LLC | $1.8B | 5% |
| 5 | Lockheed Martin Corp | $1.7B | 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** +3.6
Typical award ~$1.1M

**Competition & access** +4.8
Full and open

**Issuer & market** +7.8
Active buyer ($36.7B 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

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

5985

## Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

New Mexico

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

- B | 79 **Space Environment Technologies and Science (SETS) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 17
- B | 67 **Directed Energy Technology Experimentation Research (DETER) Advanced Research Announcemen...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Mar 12
- C | 64 **Simulator Collection for Atomic to Continuum Scales (SCACS)**
  Department of Energy · Due Feb 15
- C | 61 **Request for Information: Multi-Source PNT UE**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 23
- C | 58 **Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Request for Information for High Hypersonic Reentry ...**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

## More from FA2548 SPC RPD CPBLTS OFFC SPC RCO

- C | 59 **Request for Information - Project 505, Optical Ground Station for SDA**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed
- C | 60 **Request for Information - Space Warfighting Architecture Navigator**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

## Data and as-of times

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|---|---|
| **Notice data** | Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Aug 23, 2026 |
| **Market data** | Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026 |
| **Score** | RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Aug 23, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT (score at publication, frozen) |
| **Report** | ID 5ef3e0a64edcd9129ba3 · generated Nov 20, 2026, 10:01 PM EST |
| **Official notice** | Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account) |

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