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Production and Installation of the Line-of-Sight (LOS) Link 16 system on MC-130J Platforms

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA8509 AFLCMC WIUKA

Solicitation `FA8509-27-R-MCLOS`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

B
77

Score at publication: 77 (B)

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

High data confidence

Strong (B, 77/100): posted today, typical award ~$3M.

+9.0 Freshness | +8.6 Value | +5.4 Time & stage | +4.4 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$3M** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **336411** Aircraft Manufacturing	PSC **R425** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Not stated**	POSTED **Oct 22, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 5, 2026, 4:30 PM EST** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Oct 22, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8509 AFLCMC WIUKA), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Production and Installation of the Line-of-Sight (LOS) Link 16 system on MC-130J Platforms” under solicitation number FA8509-27-R-MCLOS. It was first posted on Oct 22, 2026 and has been updated 2 times since. The response deadline was Nov 5, 2026, 4:30 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 336411 (Aircraft Manufacturing) and product/service code R425. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Phillip Russell.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline



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		+8.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $3M: the median of 588 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 336411, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−2.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 22% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+4.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $57.2B on NAICS 336411 across 663 contracts in FY24–FY26. 2 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 14 days to respond (due Nov 5, 2026, 4:30 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+1.7	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 368-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **77.1**

Score at publication **77** **(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 Oct 22, 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 (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

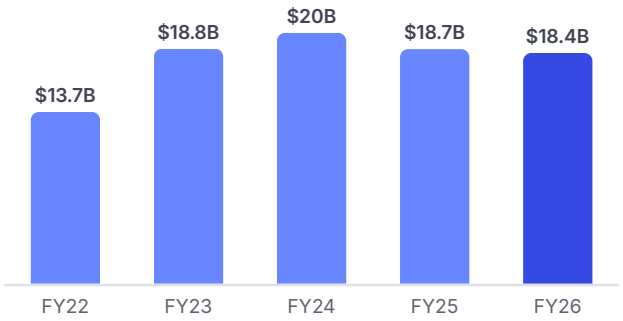
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 336411. 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
663	**$57.2B**	**$3M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	588 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 336411



Award size

Air Force NAICS 336411 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 Boeing Company	$12.4B	22%
2	The Boeing Company	$10.5B	18%
3	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$8.2B	14%
4	The Boeing Company	$5.9B	10%
5	Lockheed Martin Corp	$4.3B	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
+8.6	−2.0	+4.4
Typical award ~$3M	Full and open	Active buyer ($57.2B 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

336411 Aircraft Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

R425

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

- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 90 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6
- A | 86 **Fairing, Aircraft (Nose Dome)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 31
- A | 82 **Re-manufacture of the KC-135 Gearbox Assembly**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 17
- A | 81 **Repair of C-135 and B-52 Altitude Computer**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 21

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- A | 90 **USAF Special Operations Forces Technical Data Management, Development, and Provisioning P...**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed
- A | 82 **Modified WC-130J Rtp Apn-241 Weather Radar Sustaining Engineering Support Research and Su...**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 22, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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