SPECIAL NOTICE | CLOSED | FEDERAL | 8(a) sole source

"Provide specialized piping expertise overseeing the Craft Labor/Corrosion Control subcontractor for field modifications at KSC including but not limited to fabrication and installation of piping spool pieces, piping & tubing supports, flared & welded tubi

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration › NASA Shared Services Center

Solicitation `80NSSC26945986Q`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

F
30

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. 8(a) sole source. The largest recipient took 38% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.

−13.1 Competition & access | +11.3 Issuer & market | −10.5 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness

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

At a glance

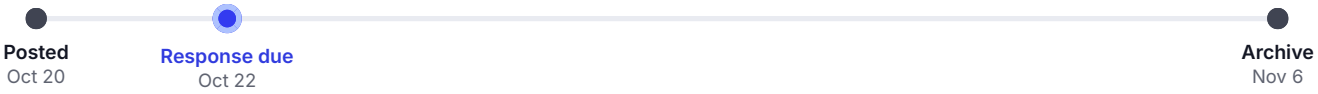
ESTIMATED VALUE **~$225K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **8(a) sole source** Set-aside code 8AN	NAICS **541715** Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	PSC **C1AA** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Not stated**	POSTED **Oct 20, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Oct 22, 2026, 3:00 PM CDT** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Oct 20, 2026

Our summary

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA Shared Services Center) posted a special notice titled ""Provide specialized piping expertise overseeing the Craft Labor/Corrosion Control subcontractor for field modifications at KSC including but not limited to fabrication and installation of piping spool pieces, piping & tubing supports, flared & welded tubi" under solicitation number 80NSSC26945986Q. It was posted on Oct 20, 2026. The response deadline was Oct 22, 2026, 3:00 PM...

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		−3.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $225K: the median of 2,174 NASA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−13.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
8(a) sole source. The largest recipient took 38% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
NASA obligated $17.6B on NAICS 541715 across 2,268 contracts in FY24–FY26. 119 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−10.5	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 2 days to respond (due Oct 22, 2026, 3:00 PM CDT). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 65%
0 documents, 2 named contacts with email, description not yet retrieved (scored as neutral).				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **39.3** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score at publication **30** **(F)**

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 20, 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 National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 541715. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

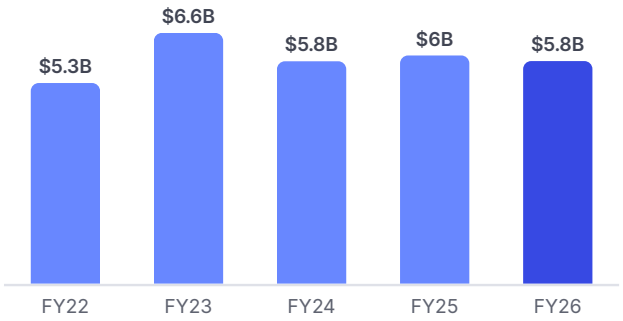
CONTRACTS AWARDED
2,268
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$17.6B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$225K
2,174 awards above $25K

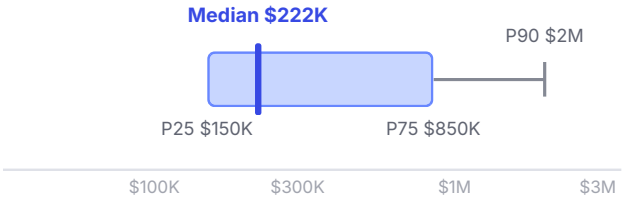
Obligations by fiscal year

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 541715



Award size

NASA 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	California Institute Of Technology	$6.6B	38%
2	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory LLC	$1.3B	7%
3	Blue Origin Washington, LLC	$1.3B	7%
4	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	$1.1B	6%
5	Amentum Technology, Inc.	$710M	4%

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 −3.8
Small typical award (~$225K)

Competition & access −13.1
Sole source

Issuer & market +11.3
Active buyer ($17.6B 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

8(a) sole source: the agency intends to award to a specific firm, so the notice is not openly competed.

NAICS

541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

C1AA

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 | 86 **NGA - Boosting Innovative GEOINT - Science & Technology Broad Agency Announcement (BIG-ST...**
  National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) · Due Dec 21
- A | 82 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 82 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 82 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 82 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from NASA Shared Services Center

- F | 31 **SS 304 Transitions for Enable Heat Project**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 24
- D | 39 **FY27 HighGear Software Renewal ELMT STANDALONE**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 24
- D | 36 **Removal, refurbishment, and reinstallation of two (2) 200 HP General Electric (GE) induct...**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 24
- D | 37 **Renewal of Perforce QAC++ software maintenance**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 24

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 20, 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 Oct 20, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT (score at publication, frozen)
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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