SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Publications Oral History and Research Assistant Support Services

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

Solicitation `HQ003426RE122`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 74 (B)

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

B
74

Strong (B, 74/100): posted today, 15 days to respond.

+9.0 Freshness | +7.3 Time & stage | +4.5 Competition & access | +3.2 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	**Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	`541720` Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities	`B599` Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	**Aug 6, 2026** Updated Aug 13, 2026	**Aug 21, 2026, 10:00 AM EDT** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Aug 13, 2026

Our summary

Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) (Washington Headquarters Services), part of the Department of Defense, posted a request for proposals titled “Publications Oral History and Research Assistant Support Services” under solicitation number HQ003426RE122. It was first posted on Aug 6, 2026 and has been updated once since. The response deadline was Aug 21, 2026, 10:00 AM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541720 (Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities)...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Aug 6
- **Response due** Aug 21
- **Archive** Aug 13

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	UNKNOWN		0.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 0%
No value published, and there isn't enough award history to estimate one. Scored as neutral.				
Competition & access	ESTIMATED		+4.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Total small-business set-aside.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
43 other RFPs from Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+7.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 15 days to respond (due Aug 21, 2026, 10:00 AM EDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.1	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 213-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **73.9**

Score at publication **74** **(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 Aug 6, 2026, 3:36 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 (53/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

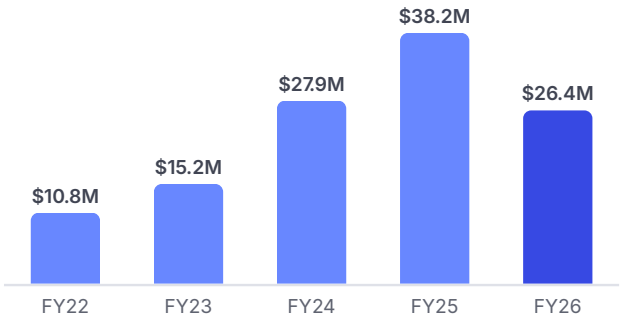
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Washington Headquarters Services, NAICS 541720. 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
83	**$92.5M**	**$374K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	83 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Washington Headquarters Services, NAICS 541720



Award size

WHS NAICS 541720 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	University Of Maryland, College Park	$45.2M	49%
2	Telemus Group LLC	$7.8M	8%
3	Baron Public Affairs LLC	$7M	8%
4	Stratevarious Inc	$5.4M	6%
5	Dynamis, Inc.	$5M	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	Competition & access	Issuer & market
0.0	+4.5	+3.2
Value not published	Small-business set-aside	Active issuer (43 RFPs)

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

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

541720 Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

B599

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 | 81 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 81 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 81 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 81 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from Washington Headquarters Services

- F | 11 **Intent to Sole Source - AUSA 2027 SPACE**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Nov 27
- C | 53 **AT&T Dedicated Internet / Internet Protocol Service (IPS) — 1 Gbps**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Nov 28
- C | 55 **IM&T, Program, Resource, Optimization, Value and Execution (IMPROVE)**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Dec 3
- A | 81 **Information Management and Information Access Support Services**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Dec 23

Data and as-of times

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