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Refurbished and Used Boxcars

Department of Transportation › Office of the Secretary › 6913G6 VOLPE NATL. TRANS. SYS CNTR

Solicitation `RFI-DOT-VOLPE-2026-001`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

B
65

Medium data confidence

Score at publication: 65 (B)

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

Strong (B, 65/100): posted today, 37 days to respond.

+9.0 Freshness | +5.4 Time & stage

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

At a glance

VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
Not stated No value published	**None** Full and open competition	`336510` Railroad Rolling Stock Manufacturing	`2220` Product / service code

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	POSTED	RESPONSE DUE	LISTING
Cambridge, Massachusetts	**Oct 7, 2026** Updated Nov 3, 2026	**Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM EST** Closed	**Official federal notice** Updated Nov 3, 2026

Our summary

Office of the Secretary (6913G6 VOLPE NATL. TRANS. SYS CNTR), part of the Department of Transportation, posted a sources sought notice titled “Refurbished and Used Boxcars” under solicitation number RFI-DOT-VOLPE-2026-001. It was first posted on Oct 7, 2026 and has been updated 2 times since. The response deadline was Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 336510 (Railroad Rolling Stock Manufacturing) and product/service code 2220. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Cambridge, Massachusetts. The listed point of contact is Patricia Barnett.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 21)



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		−0.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 60%
Full and open competition.				
Issuer & market	ESTIMATED		+0.2	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 25%
8 other RFPs from Office of the Secretary on RFP Detector in the past 12 months; no award history found.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 37 days to respond (due Nov 13, 2026, 5:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+0.7	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 126-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **64.7**

Score at publication **65** **(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 7, 2026, 6:47 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

No federal award history found for this agency and NAICS code.

RFPS FROM THIS ISSUER

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Other RFPs, past 12 months

SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE RFPS IN MASSACHUSETTS

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Other RFPs, past 12 months

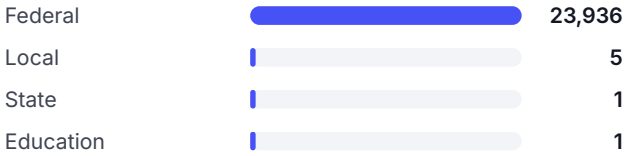
MEDIAN PUBLISHED VALUE

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Shown once 10+ similar RFPs publish a value

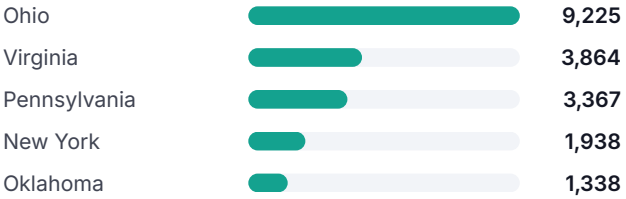
Supplies, Equipment & Furniture RFPs by sector

First seen on RFP Detector, past 12 months · 6714 open now



Where they are posted

Top states by place of performance or issuer, past 12 months



No award history found for this agency and NAICS

Federal award records show fewer than 20 contract awards for this NAICS code at the agency and at all agencies combined, or the notice has no NAICS code. The Value and Issuer & market factors are scored as unknown or from issuer activity only, so they have little or no effect on the score.

How this market feeds the score

Value	Competition & access	Issuer & market
0.0	−0.6	+0.2
Value not published	Full and open	Active issuer (8 RFPs)

Based on RFP Detector records: public RFPs first seen in the past 12 months, as of Nov 21, 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

336510 Railroad Rolling Stock Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

2220

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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 | 72 **RFI - Mesh Knit Cloth Manufacturability**
  Department of the Army · Due Jan 4
- C | 51 **B-52 APQ-166 Magnetron/Electron Tube**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- C | 50 **Gate Valves**
  City of Beverly · Due Dec 3
- D | 47 **Maintenance & Repair - Floor Care Equipment / WPS**
  City of Worcester · Due Dec 2
- D | 47 **Hanscom Aero Club Automated Fuel Management System Replacement**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 18

More from 6913G6 VOLPE NATL. TRANS. SYS CNTR

- C | 55 **Laboratory Capabilities to Test Railroad Tank Car Thermal Protection Systems (TPS)**
  Office of the Secretary · Due Nov 30
- C | 56 **Advanced Acoustic Model Development and Demonstrate Conceptual Tool to Predict Sonic Boom...**
  Office of the Secretary · Closed
- F | 30 **Evaluation and Standardization of Retention Capacity of Rail Equipment Glazing Systems**
  Office of the Secretary · Closed
- B | 78 **Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), on road networks at the Fish and Wildlife Serv...**
  Office of the Secretary · Closed

Data and as-of times

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