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Remote Operated Vehicle

Department of Defense › Department of the Navy › Naval Research Laboratory

Solicitation N00173-27-Q-5503

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 63 (C)

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

Fair (C, 63/100): active buyer ($27.3B FY24–FY26), posted today; but only 4 days left.

+11.4 Issuer & market | +9.0 Freshness | −7.3 Time & stage | −2.5 Value

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

At a glance

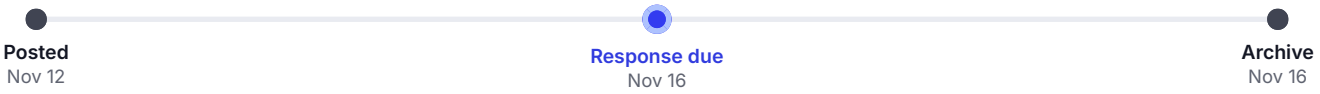
ESTIMATED VALUE **~$300K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **None** Full and open competition	NAICS **334511** Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing	PSC **6605** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Washington, District of Columbia**	POSTED **Nov 12, 2026**	RESPONSE DUE **Nov 16, 2026, 7:00 AM EST** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated Nov 12, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Navy (Naval Research Laboratory), part of the Department of Defense, posted a special notice titled “Remote Operated Vehicle” under solicitation number N00173-27-Q-5503. It was posted on Nov 12, 2026. Responses are due Nov 16, 2026, 7:00 AM EST. It is classified under NAICS 334511 (Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code 6605. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Washington, District of Columbia. The listed point of contact is Erik Wells.

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.

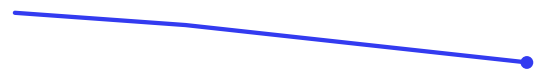
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−2.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $300K: the median of 1,957 Navy contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334511, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+1.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 16% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Navy obligated $27.3B on NAICS 334511 across 2,527 contracts in FY24–FY26. 34 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−7.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 4 days to respond (due Nov 16, 2026, 7:00 AM EST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+0.5	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 269-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **62.8**

Score at publication **63** **(C)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 62 Nov 16: 54

Evaluated Nov 12, 2026, 2:33 PM EST · 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 Navy, NAICS 334511. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

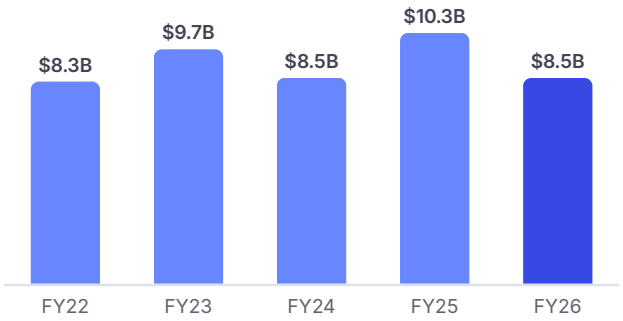
CONTRACTS AWARDED
2,527
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$27.3B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$300K
1,957 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Navy, NAICS 334511



Award size

Navy NAICS 334511 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	Raytheon Company	$4.5B	16%
2	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$3.3B	12%
3	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$1.6B	6%
4	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$1.5B	5%
5	Raytheon Company	$1.5B	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 −2.5
Small typical award (~$300K)

Competition & access +1.7
Full and open

Issuer & market +11.4
Active buyer ($27.3B 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

334511 Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6605

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Washington, District of Columbia

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 | 74 **Navy Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) Hardware and Software Produc...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 13
- B | 68 **Multi Mission Surface Combatant (MMSC) Post Delivery Execution Yard (PDEY)**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 11
- C | 64 **Automated Celestial Navigation System (ACNS) Production**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- C | 61 **Navy Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) Hardware and Software Produc...**
  Department of the Navy · No due date
- C | 61 **AN/SPY-6(V) FY27-FY36 Hardware, Production, and Sustainment**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 24

More from Naval Research Laboratory

- C | 58 **Quanta Inspection for NRL Microscope**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 19
- D | 47 **72-inch laboratory chemical fume hood system**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 19
- F | 30 **Brand Name Only for AMD/XILINX Full and Open Competition**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 19
- C | 61 **Research, Development, Test & Evaluation (RDT&E) Support for the Center for Corrosion Sci...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 20

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 12, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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