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Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDTE) Engineering and Technical Support (RETS)

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Solicitation `HQ003426RE052`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 96 (A)

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

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Excellent (A, 96/100): 45 days to respond, small-business set-aside.

+12.2 Time & stage | +12.1 Competition & access | +10.1 Issuer & market | +9.0 Freshness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE **~$814K** Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	SET-ASIDE **Small-business set-aside** Set-aside code SBA	NAICS **541715** Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	PSC **AJ13** Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE **Not stated**	POSTED **Apr 14, 2026** Updated May 19, 2026	RESPONSE DUE **May 29, 2026, 11:00 AM CDT** Closed	LISTING **Official federal notice** Updated May 19, 2026

Our summary

Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) (Washington Headquarters Services), part of the Department of Defense, posted a solicitation titled “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDTE) Engineering and Technical Support (RETS)” under solicitation number HQ003426RE052. It was first posted on Apr 14, 2026 and has been updated 4 times since. The response deadline was May 29, 2026, 11:00 AM CDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 (Research and Development in the Physical,...

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Apr 14
- **Response due** May 29
- **Archive** May 19

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		+2.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 70%
No value published. Typical award is about $814K: the median of 12,688 WHS contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+12.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 92%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 6% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+10.1	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 80%
WHS obligated $98.2B on NAICS 541715 across 15,489 contracts in FY24–FY26. 43 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 45 days to respond (due May 29, 2026, 11:00 AM CDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+0.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 276-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **96.0**

Score at publication **96 (A)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Apr 14, 2026, 4:05 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 (85/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

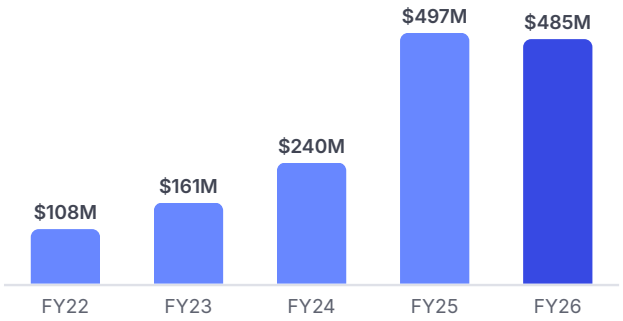
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Washington Headquarters Services, NAICS 541715. 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
75	**$1.2B**	**$1.5M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	75 awards above $25K

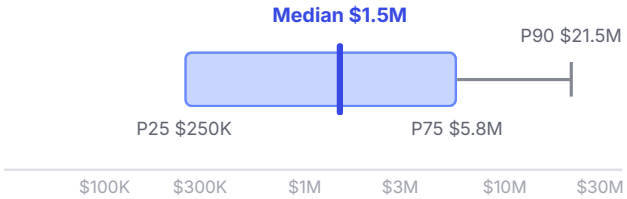
Obligations by fiscal year

Washington Headquarters Services, NAICS 541715



Award size

WHS 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	Institute For Defense Analyses	$505M	41%
2	American Systems Corporation	$236M	19%
3	Modern Technology Solutions, Inc.	$110M	9%
4	The Trustees Of The Stevens Institute Of Technology	$102M	8%
5	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory LLC	$84.7M	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
+2.0	+12.1	+10.1
Typical award ~$814K	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($98.2B 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

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

NAICS

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

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AJ13

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 | 88 **NGA - Boosting Innovative GEOINT - Science & Technology Broad Agency Announcement (BIG-ST...**
  National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) · Due Dec 21
- A | 83 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 83 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 83 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 83 **Ultra-Broadband Terahertz Radio Development**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from Washington Headquarters Services

- F | 30 **Sole Source Award -NOMAD-PILOT Handheld Spectrum**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Nov 25
- F | 19 **Intent to Sole Source - AUSA 2027 SPACE**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Nov 27
- C | 59 **IM&T, Program, Resource, Optimization, Value and Execution (IMPROVE)**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Dec 3
- D | 37 **Integrated Security Services Contract 5**
  Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) · Due Mar 1

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated May 19, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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