COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL

SCO Offensive Fires - Solicitation

Department of Defense › Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense › Director Sco

Solicitation `SCO-PS-26-11(12)`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 79 (B)

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

Strong (B, 79/100): 22 days to respond, posted today; but thin documentation.

+12.2 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness | +5.5 Issuer & market | +4.2 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$814K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	AC12 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Chantilly, Virginia	Sep 29, 2026	Oct 21, 2026, 5:00 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 29, 2026

Our summary

Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense (Director Sco), part of the Department of Defense, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “SCO Offensive Fires - Solicitation” under solicitation number SCO-PS-26-11(12). It was posted on Sep 29, 2026. The response deadline was Oct 21, 2026, 5:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 and product/service code AC12. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Chantilly, Virginia. The listed point of contact is SCO Offensive Fires Team.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Sep 29
- **Response due** — Oct 21
- **Archive** — Oct 22

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 Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+4.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 92%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 6% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 80%
Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense obligated $98.2B on NAICS 541715 across 15,489 contracts in FY24–FY26. 1 other notice from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 22 days to respond (due Oct 21, 2026, 5:00 PM EDT).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 65%
0 documents, named contact 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 **79.3**

Score at publication **79 (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 Sep 29, 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 (83/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

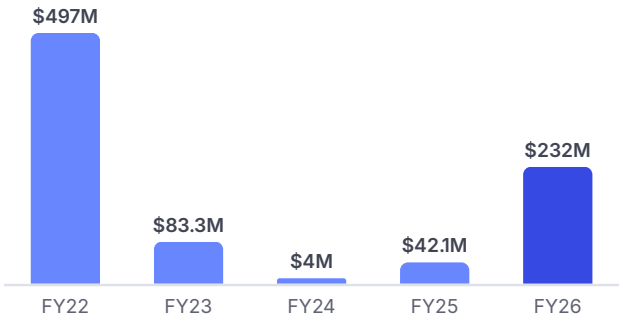
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense, 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
57	**$278M**	**$1.8M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	57 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense, NAICS 541715



Award size

Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense 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	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory LLC	$74.7M	27%
2	Raytheon Company	$69.8M	25%
3	BAE Systems Land & Armaments L.P.	$65M	23%
4	Corvid Technologies, LLC	$27.9M	10%
5	Quantum Leap Research LLC	$6.1M	2%

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	+4.2	+5.5
Typical award ~$814K	Full and open	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

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

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

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

AC12

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Chantilly, Virginia

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Contacts

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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 | 87 **Air Combat Command Headquarters (Acc HQ) Acquisition Management Integration Center (Amic)...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Mar 31
- B | 78 **Request for Information (RFI) for a Cislunar Space System (CSS)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 24
- B | 71 **NSF X-Labs Initiative – AI for Physical Systems Topic Announcement**
  National Science Foundation · Due Jan 7
- B | 71 **Systems Engineering Technical Assistance Support Services**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 27
- B | 69 **ManTech special Broad Agency Announcement (sBAA): Accelerating Maritime Modernization: In...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jul 16

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- F | 34 **Strategic Capabilities Office Broad Agency Announcement**
  Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense · Due Sep 19

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 29, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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Report	ID 7e549547a986dbf22c6c · generated Nov 17, 2026, 2:06 AM EST
Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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