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Simulator Common Architecture Requirements and Standards (SCARS)

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA8635 ADV TRNG CPBLTES AFLCMC WNRK

Solicitation SCARS

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67

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Strong · 67 / 100

Strong (B, 67/100): 21 days to respond, full and open.

+5.4 Time & stage | +5.2 Competition & access | +2.8 Issuer & market | +2.7 Freshness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$450K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	541511 Custom Computer Programming Services	DA01 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Dayton, Ohio	Oct 29, 2026 Updated Nov 13, 2026	Dec 10, 2026, 3:00 PM EST 21 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 13, 2026

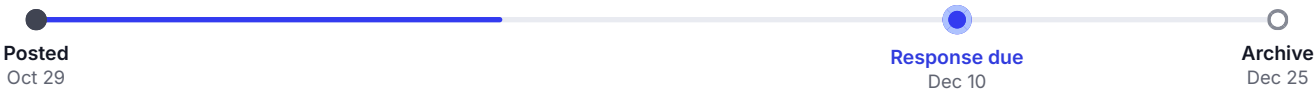
Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8635 ADV TRNG CPBLTES AFLCMC WNRK), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Simulator Common Architecture Requirements and Standards (SCARS)” under solicitation number SCARS. It was posted on Oct 29, 2026. Responses are due Dec 10, 2026, 3:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 541511 (Custom Computer Programming Services) and product/service code DA01. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Dayton, Ohio. 1 document is attached to the official notice. The listed point of contact is Steve Godby.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 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		−0.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $450K: the median of 783 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541511, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+5.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 9% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+2.8	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $4.6B on NAICS 541511 across 895 contracts in FY24–FY26. 1 other notice from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+5.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 21 days to respond (due Dec 10, 2026, 3:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	MEASURED		+1.7	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 100%
1 document, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 304-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+2.7	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated 5 days ago (new documents).				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **67.3**

Score **67** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 58 Nov 19: 67

Evaluated Nov 19, 2026, 3:25 AM 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 (96/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

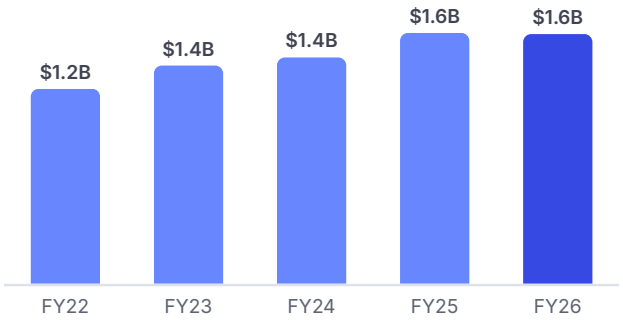
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 541511. 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
895	**$4.6B**	**$450K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	783 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 541511



Award size

Air Force NAICS 541511 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	General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc.	$409M	9%
2	Accenture Federal Services LLC	$268M	6%
3	Raft LLC	$182M	4%
4	Enlighten, LLC	$180M	4%
5	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$175M	4%

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
−0.5	+5.2	+2.8
Small typical award (~$450K)	Full and open	Active buyer ($4.6B 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

541511 Custom Computer Programming Services

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

DA01

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Dayton, Ohio

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

1 listed

Sources Sought - SCARS 29 Oct 2026 UNCLASS.pdf

Document names from the official notice. RFP Detector doesn't re-host notice documents.

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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
  1 document listed below
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Dec 10, 2026, 3:00 PM EST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Full and open competition
- [ ] Make sure your federal entity registration (UEI) is active
  Federal awards require an active entity registration
- [ ] Confirm how to submit
  See the official solicitation

Bid / no-bid questions

For your own decision

- [ ] Do you have relevant past performance for this scope and customer?
- [ ] Can you staff and deliver on time with a compliant response?
- [ ] Can you perform in Dayton, Ohio?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($69K–$1.9M)?
- [ ] Do you need a teaming partner or subcontractors to cover the full scope?

A generic checklist, not advice to bid or not bid.

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 | 67 **Automated Mission Communication Manager Request for Information (RFI)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- C | 61 **UPS for Microfabrication Laboratory**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 25
- C | 61 **Oracle User Productivity Kit (UPK) Replacement Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO)**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Jan 6
- C | 57 **DELVE RapidMiner and Mendix**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 20
- F | 30 **Intent to Award Sole Source - STAR CCM**
  Department of Defense · Due Sep 8

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- C | 64 **Joint Simulation Environment (JSE) Operational Site Support And Sustainment (OSS&S) IDIQ ...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 23

Data and as-of times

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