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Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS) Field Fabrication Molds, Component Build Kits, and MCA Integration Training

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA4897 366 CONS PKP

Solicitation `FA489727QA005`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Strong · 70 / 100

Strong (B, 70/100): typical award ~$3M, active buyer ($57.2B FY24–FY26).

+8.6 Value | +7.1 Issuer & market | +5.0 Freshness | +2.1 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$3M Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	336411 Aircraft Manufacturing	1550 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Mountain Home AFB, Idaho	Nov 18, 2026	Dec 2, 2026, 2:30 PM MST 7 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 18, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA4897 366 CONS PKP), part of the Department of Defense, posted a sources sought notice titled “Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS) Field Fabrication Molds, Component Build Kits, and MCA Integration Training” under solicitation number FA489727QA005. It was posted on Nov 18, 2026. Responses are due Dec 2, 2026, 2:30 PM MST. It is classified under NAICS 336411 (Aircraft Manufacturing) and product/service code 1550. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. The listed point of contact is SCHYLER MACPHERSON.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 26)



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.

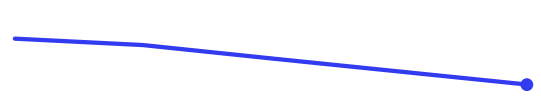
Factor		◀ lowers the score · raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		+8.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $3M: the median of 588 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 336411, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−2.0	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 22% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+7.1	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $57.2B on NAICS 336411 across 663 contracts in FY24–FY26. 9 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+2.1	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Sources sought (market research, not a bid): 8 days to respond (due Dec 2, 2026, 2:30 PM MST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−1.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 68-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+5.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 6 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **69.8**

Score **70** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 19: 77 Nov 25: 70

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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

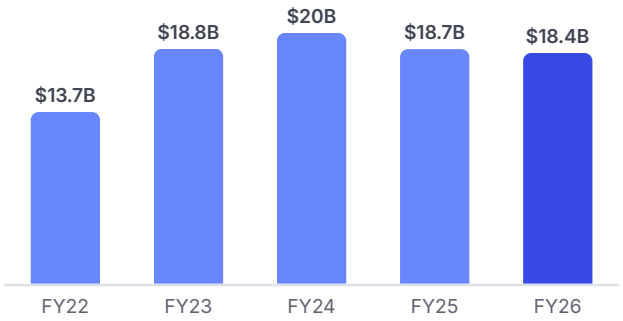
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 336411. 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
663	**$57.2B**	**$3M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	588 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 336411



Award size

Air Force NAICS 336411 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 Boeing Company	$12.4B	22%
2	The Boeing Company	$10.5B	18%
3	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$8.2B	14%
4	The Boeing Company	$5.9B	10%
5	Lockheed Martin Corp	$4.3B	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
+8.6	−2.0	+7.1
Typical award ~$3M	Full and open	Active buyer ($57.2B 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

336411 Aircraft Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

1550

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

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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Before you respond

Confirm on the official notice

- [ ] Read every attachment and amendment on the official solicitation
- [ ] Confirm the response deadline and time zone
  Dec 2, 2026, 2:30 PM MST
- [ ] 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 Mountain Home AFB, Idaho?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($202K–$11.9M)?
- [ ] 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

- C | 50 **RFQ-FA489727Q0006-Deployment Gear**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- F | 34 **USDA Forest Service Boundary/Survey Markers**
  Forest Service · Due Dec 4
- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 93 **M231/M232A2, Modular Artillery Charge System (MACS) Load, Assemble, and Pack (LAP)**
  Department of the Army · Due Feb 15
- A | 90 **M82 Energetics**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 18

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- C | 50 **RFQ-FA489727Q0006-Deployment Gear**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- D | 36 **Re-Activation of Snake River Water Pump**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 30
- C | 57 **Leasing of Office Furniture**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed
- B | 66 **Information Technology & Audio Video Equipment**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 19, 2026, updated Nov 18, 2026
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