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Sniper Comprehensive Advanced Targeting Pod (CATP2) Support and Sustainment Option Years 6 & 7

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Solicitation `FA8540-26-R-0001`



RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Limited · 37 / 100

Limited (D, 37/100): active buyer ($6B FY24–FY26), clear, complete notice; but only 2 days left.

−12.4 Time & stage | −7.0 Freshness | +3.4 Issuer & market | +3.2 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$298K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	334511 Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing	J059 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Orlando, Florida	Sep 22, 2026	Nov 20, 2026, 4:00 PM EST Less than a day left	Official federal notice Updated Sep 22, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA8540 AFLCMC ESKB), part of the Department of Defense, posted a solicitation titled “Sniper Comprehensive Advanced Targeting Pod (CATP2) Support and Sustainment Option Years 6 & 7” under solicitation number FA8540-26-R-0001. It was posted on Sep 22, 2026. Responses are due Nov 20, 2026, 4:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 334511 (Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing) and product/service code J059. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Orlando, Florida. The listed point of contact is Casey Price.

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		−2.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $298K: the median of 824 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334511, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+1.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 15% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+3.4	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $6B on NAICS 334511 across 971 contracts in FY24–FY26. 1 other notice from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−12.4	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 2 days to respond (due Nov 20, 2026, 4:00 PM EST). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 411-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−7.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 57 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **36.6**

Score **37** **(D)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 41 Nov 19: 37

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 (92/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

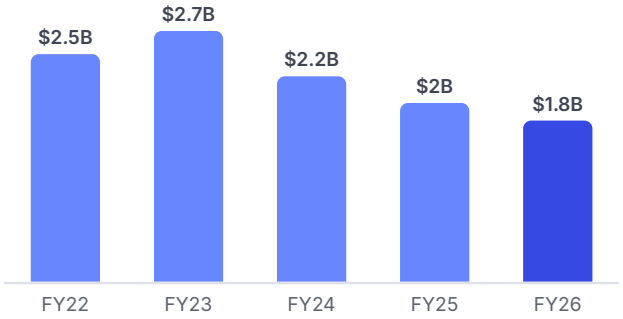
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, NAICS 334511. 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
971	**$6B**	**$298K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	824 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 334511



Award size

Air Force 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	General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.	$893M	15%
2	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$530M	9%
3	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$508M	9%
4	Raytheon Company	$428M	7%
5	Lockheed Martin Corporation	$407M	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
−2.5	+1.9	+3.4
Small typical award (~$298K)	Full and open	Active buyer ($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

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

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

J059

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Orlando, Florida

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
  Nov 20, 2026, 4:00 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 Orlando, Florida?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($50K–$977K)?
- [ ] 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 | 78 **Embedded Global Positioning System (GPS) Inertial Navigation System-Modernization (EGI-M)...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 3
- B | 67 **O2 Carts Trailer Frame**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 7
- B | 66 **Request for Information - Extended Range Attack Munition**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 23
- C | 63 **Aflrw RFI 2**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Jan 8
- C | 62 **Request for Information: Extended Range Attack Munition Glide**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 2

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- B | 75 **Low Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared for Night (LANTIRN) USAF Sustaining Engine...**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 22, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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