SPECIAL NOTICE | CLOSED | FEDERAL | 8(a) sole source

Space NG (firefly) EDU Unit

National Aeronautics and Space Administration › NASA Shared Services Center

Solicitation 80NSSC26942866Q

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 30 (F)

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

Not competed (F, 30/100): not openly competed. 8(a) sole source. The largest recipient took 38% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.

−13.1 Competition & access | +11.3 Issuer & market | −10.5 Time & stage | +9.0 Freshness

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

At a glance

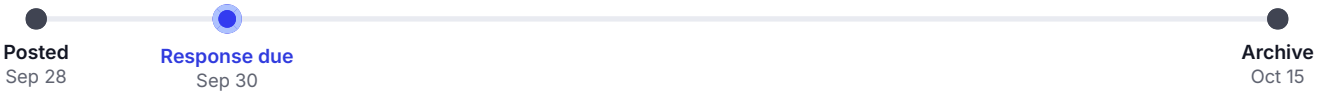
ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$225K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	8(a) sole source Set-aside code 8AN	541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	6605 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Sep 28, 2026	Sep 30, 2026, 3:00 PM CDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 28, 2026

Our summary

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA Shared Services Center) posted a special notice titled “Space NG (firefly) EDU Unit” under solicitation number 80NSSC26942866Q. It was posted on Sep 28, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 30, 2026, 3:00 PM CDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 and product/service code 6605. The set-aside is listed as 8(a) Sole Source (FAR 19.8). 1 document is attached to the notice. The listed point of contact is McKenzie Hanson.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline



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		−3.8	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $225K: the median of 2,174 NASA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−13.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
8(a) sole source. The largest recipient took 38% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
NASA obligated $17.6B on NAICS 541715 across 2,268 contracts in FY24–FY26. 119 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−10.5	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Special notice: 2 days to respond (due Sep 30, 2026, 3:00 PM CDT). Very tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−0.3	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 65%
1 document, 2 named contacts 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 **42.6** · capped at 30: not openly competed

Score at publication **30** **(F)**

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 28, 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 (91/100) is how much of the score rests on measured data.

Full methodology: rfpdetector.com/methodology/score

03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 541715. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

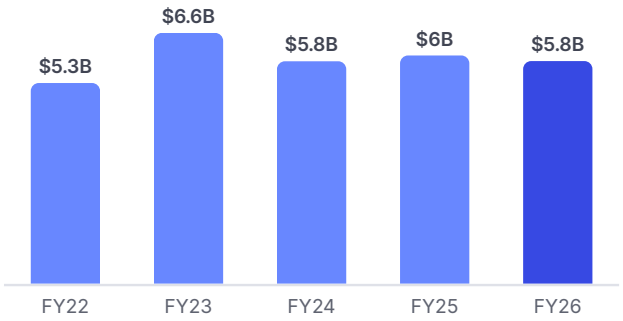
CONTRACTS AWARDED
2,268
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$17.6B
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$225K
2,174 awards above $25K

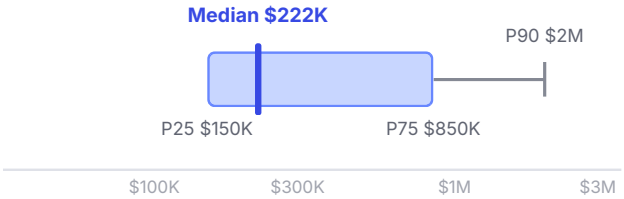
Obligations by fiscal year

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 541715



Award size

NASA 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	California Institute Of Technology	$6.6B	38%
2	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory LLC	$1.3B	7%
3	Blue Origin Washington, LLC	$1.3B	7%
4	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	$1.1B	6%
5	Amentum Technology, Inc.	$710M	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 −3.8
Small typical award (~$225K)

Competition & access −13.1
Sole source

Issuer & market +11.3
Active buyer ($17.6B 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

8(a) sole source: the agency intends to award to a specific firm, so the notice is not openly competed.

NAICS

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

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

6605

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Not stated

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

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Documents

1 listed

SATPC0042724 Tab 04 4 SOW.pdf

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

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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 | 85 **Multi-Domain Force Applications and Traffic Management for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (M-FAT)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Automated Processes for Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Adaptive Fusion, & Reasoning of Multi-Source Data (Afar)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Ultra-Broadband Terahertz Radio Development**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- A | 85 **Signals Intelligence (Sigint) Solutions for Evolving Scenarios (Sess)**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date

More from NASA Shared Services Center

- D | 43 **Silicone Free Annealing Oven**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 19
- D | 37 **Material Needed for WX B-Dot Sensor Spares at the Pad.**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 19
- D | 45 **two (2) hemi-ellipsoidalmirrors**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 19
- D | 40 **TS-405 Vessel**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Nov 19

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 28, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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