COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION | CLOSED | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Spaceport and Launch Assessment & Strategic Help (SPLASH)

Department of Defense › Department of the Air Force › FA2521 45 CONS PK

Solicitation FA252126Q0010

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 87 (A)

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

A
87

Excellent (A, 87/100): small-business set-aside, active buyer ($36.7B FY24–FY26); but only 5 days left.

+13.4 Competition & access | +11.9 Issuer & market | +9.0 Freshness | −5.5 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$1.1M Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	541715 Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	R425 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Cape Canaveral, Florida	Sep 16, 2026	Sep 21, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT Closed	Official federal notice Updated Sep 16, 2026

Our summary

Department of the Air Force (FA2521 45 CONS PK), part of the Department of Defense, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “Spaceport and Launch Assessment & Strategic Help (SPLASH)” under solicitation number FA252126Q0010. It was posted on Sep 16, 2026. The response deadline was Sep 21, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT. It is classified under NAICS 541715 and product/service code R425. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Cape Canaveral, Florida. 7 documents are attached to the notice. The listed point of contact is Jose L. Plasencia.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** Sep 16
- **Response due** Sep 21
- **Archive** Oct 6

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		+3.6	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $1.1M: the median of 4,873 Air Force contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 541715, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+13.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 9% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+11.9	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Air Force obligated $36.7B on NAICS 541715 across 5,004 contracts in FY24–FY26. 18 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−5.5	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 5 days to respond (due Sep 21, 2026, 12:00 PM EDT). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+4.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 65%
7 documents, 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 **86.6**

Score at publication **87 (A)**

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 16, 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

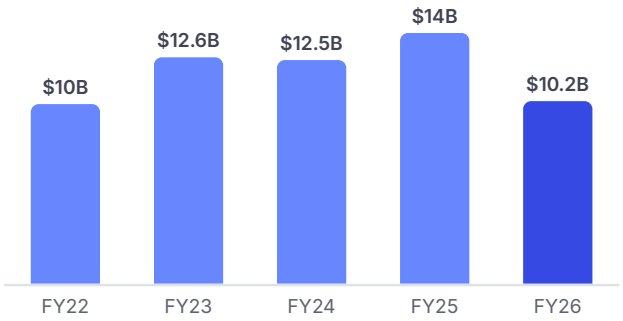
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Air Force, 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
5,004	**$36.7B**	**$1.1M**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	4,873 awards above $25K

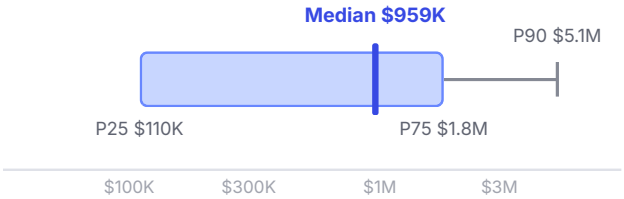
Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Air Force, NAICS 541715



Award size

Air Force 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 Aerospace Corporation	$3.3B	9%
2	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc	$2.1B	6%
3	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$1.9B	5%
4	Kbr Wyle Services, LLC	$1.8B	5%
5	Lockheed Martin Corp	$1.7B	5%

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
+3.6	+13.4	+11.9
Typical award ~$1.1M	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($36.7B 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

Total small-business set-aside: only businesses that are small under the NAICS size standard may respond.

NAICS

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

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

R425

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Cape Canaveral, 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

7 listed

- Attachment 5 SPLASH QA.pdf
- SPLASH RFQ FA252126Q0010.pdf
- Attachment 4 OCI Disclosure and Analysis Form.docx
- CUI_FMS SOW Draft_clean.pdf
- Attachment 2 SPLASH Section L M Addenda.pdf
- (Final) SSC AATS Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).docx

+ 1 more on the official notice

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

- B | 68 **Energetic Material and Ordnance Research and Development RFI**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 14
- B | 65 **BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA)- Research and Development (R&D) for Air Force Airbase Sys...**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Jan 2
- C | 64 **Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO) - PAE-MC, PM Training Systems**
  Department of the Navy · Due Oct 19
- C | 51 **AFTAC Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) 2024**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Apr 24
- D | 44 **AFTAC Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO) 2024**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Apr 24

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- C | 53 **10-Miler Water Services**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Nov 27
- B | 78 **Sonic Boom Launch Noise Analysis RFI _NAICS 541330, 541715**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 3
- C | 50 **Cape Canaveral Moving Services**
  Department of the Air Force · Due Dec 4
- C | 55 **Repair SLRCC Shop Lighting**
  Department of the Air Force · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Sep 16, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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