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SPE4A527R0049; 1560006280158; Coupling, Flexible, Air Refueling

Department of Defense › Defense Logistics Agency › DLA Aviation

Solicitation SPE4A527R0049

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68

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Strong · 68 / 100

Strong (B, 68/100): active buyer ($11.7B FY24–FY26), recently updated; but small typical award (~$67K).

+12.6 Issuer & market | −9.7 Value | +5.4 Freshness | +4.6 Competition & access

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$67K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	336413 Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing	1560 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Richmond, Virginia	Nov 18, 2026 Updated Nov 23, 2026	Dec 8, 2026, 3:00 PM EST 13 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 23, 2026

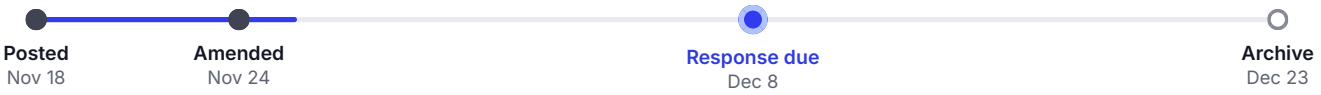
Our summary

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA Aviation), part of the Department of Defense, posted a presolicitation notice titled “SPE4A527R0049; 1560006280158; Coupling, Flexible, Air Refueling” under solicitation number SPE4A527R0049. It was first posted on Nov 18, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Dec 8, 2026, 3:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 336413 (Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing) and product/service code 1560. No set-aside is listed. The place of performance is Richmond, Virginia. The listed point of contact is Annette Pruett.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 25)



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.

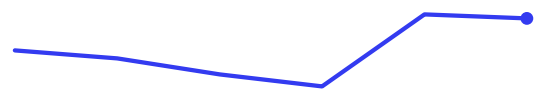
Factor		◀ lowers the score · raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−9.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $67K: the median of 35,259 Defense Logistics Agency contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 336413, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+4.6	−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		+12.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Defense Logistics Agency obligated $11.7B on NAICS 336413 across 146,024 contracts in FY24–FY26. 760 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+3.0	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Presolicitation: 13 days to respond (due Dec 8, 2026, 3:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+1.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 286-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+5.4	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Updated yesterday (deadline moved).				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **67.7**

Score **68** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 19: 60 Nov 25: 68

Evaluated Nov 25, 2026, 3:19 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

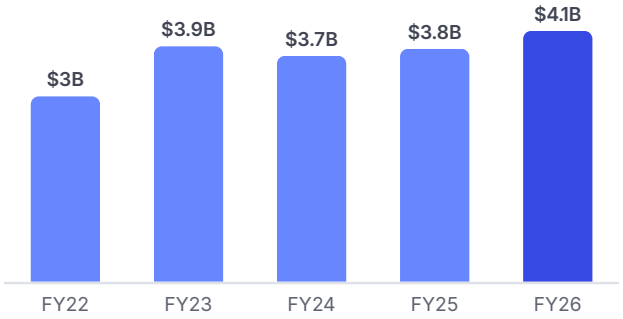
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 336413. 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
146,024	**$11.7B**	**$67K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	35,259 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 336413



Award size

Defense Logistics Agency NAICS 336413 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	$1.1B	9%
2	Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	$884M	8%
3	Parker-Hannifin Corporation	$586M	5%
4	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$582M	5%
5	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$476M	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
−9.7	+4.6	+12.6
Small typical award (~$67K)	Full and open	Active buyer ($11.7B 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

Full and open competition: any responsible business may respond.

NAICS

336413 Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

1560

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Richmond, Virginia

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

Contacts

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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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 8, 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 Richmond, Virginia?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($1.3K–$24K)?
- [ ] 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 | 79 **Diffuser, Engine Run, [WSDC: 42F] End Item: T-38 Aircraft, PR: 7011856601 NSN**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 24
- B | 79 **Indicator, Attitude; WSDC: [DUN]/ END ITEM: CONSOL PSE; PR: 7014382803 NSN: 6610-01729542...**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Jan 8
- B | 79 **Aircraft, Hercules, C-130; Guide Shoe Assembly, Landing Gear**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 28
- B | 77 **PARTS KIT,FASTENE / NSN 1560-016993344, 05F Aircraft Stratolifter C/CK**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 28
- B | 77 **Aircraft, Stratolifter, C/KC-135; Fairing, Aircraft (Vapor Barrier Seal)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Jan 4

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- C | 53 **Power Supply, Aircra**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 25
- F | 29 **Oil Tube, Special**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 25
- D | 39 **Adapter, Speedometer**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 25
- F | 29 **Vane, Compressor, Nonair**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 25

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 19, 2026, updated Nov 23, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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