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

Transfer Unit, Cryptogr

Department of Defense › Defense Logistics Agency › DLA Aviation

Solicitation SPE4A727Q0217

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60

RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 60 / 100

Fair (C, 60/100): small-business set-aside, active buyer ($212M FY24–FY26); but small typical award (~$71K).

+11.9 Competition & access | −9.4 Value | +5.3 Issuer & market | −5.0 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$71K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	334290 Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing	58 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 6, 2026	Nov 27, 2026 (time not stated) 11 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 6, 2026

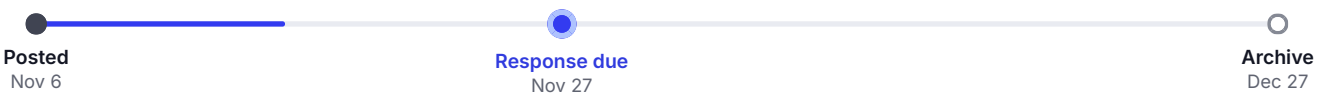
Our summary

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA Aviation), part of the Department of Defense, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “Transfer Unit, Cryptogr” under solicitation number SPE4A727Q0217. It was posted on Nov 6, 2026. Responses are due Nov 27, 2026 (time not stated). It is classified under NAICS 334290 (Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing) and product/service code 58. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 16)



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		−9.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $71K: the median of 742 Defense Logistics Agency contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 334290, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+11.9	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 11% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.3	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Defense Logistics Agency obligated $212M on NAICS 334290 across 2,326 contracts in FY24–FY26. 829 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+4.3	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 12 days to respond (due Nov 27, 2026 (time not stated)).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−5.0	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, contact with email, 42-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+2.8	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 9 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **59.9**

Score **60** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 65 Nov 16: 60

Evaluated Nov 16, 2026, 3:16 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

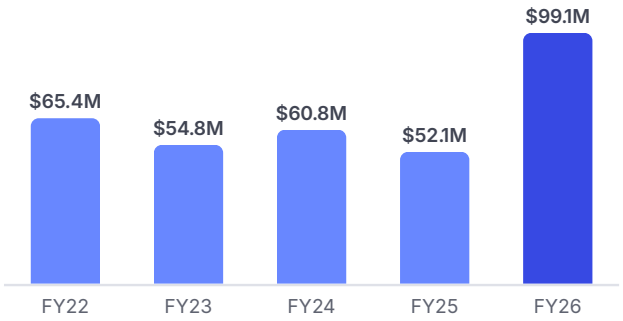
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 334290. 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
2,326	**$212M**	**$71K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	742 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 334290



Award size

Defense Logistics Agency NAICS 334290 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	Telephonics Corp	$24.2M	11%
2	Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	$23.8M	11%
3	Thales Defense & Security Inc	$17.2M	8%
4	Sierra Nevada Company, LLC	$14.4M	7%
5	S3 Aerodefense LLC	$6.4M	3%

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
−9.4	+11.9	+5.3
Small typical award (~$71K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($212M 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

334290 Other Communications Equipment Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

58

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Not stated

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

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

Contacts

Contact · primary
dibbsbsm@dla.mil

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 27, 2026 (time not stated)
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 334290
  Small-business set-asides use the size standard of the primary NAICS code
- [ ] 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($1.5K–$38K)?
- [ ] 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 | 73 **Antenna** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30
- B | 73 **Switch, Ethernet** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 14
- B | 73 **Indicator, Depth, in Repair/Modification of** — Department of the Navy · Due Dec 14
- B | 72 **Switch, Waveguide** — Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11
- B | 71 **Waveguide Switch** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 11

More from DLA Aviation

- D | 35 **Assy, Brckt Mountng** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16
- D | 44 **Shaft Assy, Switch** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16
- D | 37 **Cone, Inlet, Aircraft GA** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16
- C | 54 **Flap Hinge, Cove Lip** — Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 6, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
Score	RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Nov 16, 2026, 3:16 AM EST
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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