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

Unicor Fpi Bastrop, Tx: Tool Boxes

Department of Justice › Federal Prison Industries, Inc

Solicitation `CW27-024BA`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Poor · 34 / 100

F
34

Poor (F, 34/100): new this week, clear, complete notice; but limited award history ($2.5M FY24–FY26).

−11.7 Issuer & market | −11.2 Value | +9.0 Freshness | −4.7 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$48K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	332439 Other Metal Container Manufacturing	2540 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Bastrop, Texas	Nov 18, 2026	Nov 25, 2026, 2:00 PM CST 5 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 18, 2026

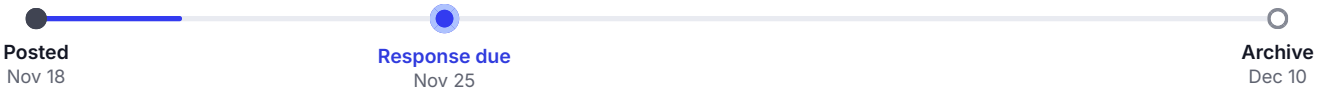
Our summary

Federal Prison Industries, Inc, part of the Department of Justice, posted a request for proposals titled “Unicor Fpi Bastrop, Tx: Tool Boxes” under solicitation number CW27-024BA. It was first posted on Nov 18, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Nov 25, 2026, 2:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 332439 (Other Metal Container Manufacturing) and product/service code 2540. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The place of performance is Bastrop, Texas. The listed point of contact is CHELSEA WALKER.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 21)



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.

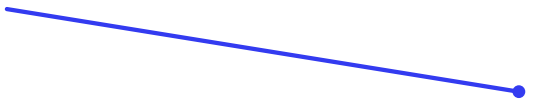
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−11.2	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $48K: the median of 33 Federal Prison Industries / Unicor contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 332439, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+0.4	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 94% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, so expect a strong incumbent.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		−11.7	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Federal Prison Industries / Unicor obligated $2.5M on NAICS 332439 across 51 contracts in FY24–FY26. 4 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		−4.7	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 5 days to respond (due Nov 25, 2026, 2:00 PM CST). Tight.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+2.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email, 435-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted yesterday.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **34.0**

Score **34** **(F)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 19: 62 — Nov 20: 34

Evaluated Nov 20, 2026, 6:15 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

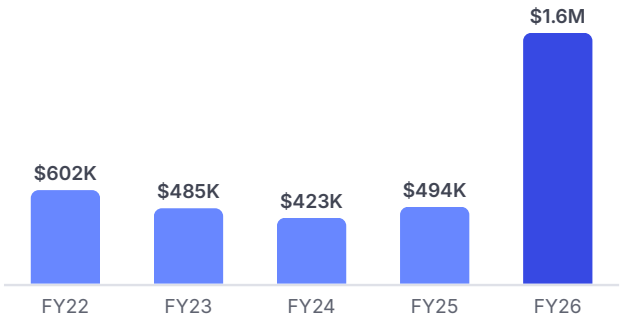
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Federal Prison Industries / Unicor, NAICS 332439. 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
51	**$2.5M**	**$48K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	33 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Federal Prison Industries / Unicor, NAICS 332439



Award size

Federal Prison Industries / Unicor NAICS 332439 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	**Boss Innovation & Marketing Inc**	$2.4M	**94%**
2	**Auto X-Tras, Inc.**	$122K	**5%**
3	**Upstate Containers LLC**	$28K	**1%**

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 −11.2
Small typical award (~$48K)

Competition & access +0.4
Small-business set-aside (strong incumbent)

Issuer & market −11.7
Limited award history ($2.5M FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 20, 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

332439 Other Metal Container Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

2540

Place & submission

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

Bastrop, Texas

HOW TO SUBMIT

As instructed in the official solicitation

OFFICIAL SOLICITATION

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

Contacts

CHELSEA WALKER · primary
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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
  Nov 25, 2026, 2:00 PM CST
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 332439
  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 in Bastrop, Texas?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($19K–$53K)?
- [ ] 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 | 75 **Torque Limiter Asse**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 4
- B | 75 **AN/ALE-47 Common Carriage Production IDIQ**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30
- B | 71 **Commercial Low Earth Orbit (LEO) Destination Contract (CLDC) Request for Proposal**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Dec 14
- B | 68 **Depot Intermediate Level and Non-Recurring Engineering (DINRE) FY30-34**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 4
- B | 68 **Red River Army Depot Sale of Scrap Material Railroad Steel**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 1

More from Federal Prison Industries, Inc

- C | 60 **Unicor Fpi Bastrop, Tx: First Aid Kits**
  Federal Prison Industries, Inc · Due Nov 25
- C | 55 **Unicor Fpi Bastrop, Tx: Misc. Items EX. Spacers, Fuses, Wire,**
  Federal Prison Industries, Inc · Due Nov 25
- C | 60 **Unicor Fpi Bastrop Tx: Cell Phone Booster**
  Federal Prison Industries, Inc · Due Nov 25
- C | 64 **CW27-012BA Unicor Bastrop Aims Units Telematics**
  Federal Prison Industries, Inc · Closed

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 19, 2026, updated Nov 18, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 20, 2026
Score	RFP Detector Score v1.0.0, evaluated Nov 20, 2026, 6:15 AM EST
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