PRESOLICITATION | OPEN | FEDERAL | Small-business set-aside

Usns Hector a Cafferata JR (Esb-8) FY27 Psa

Department of Defense › Department of the Navy › Mschq Norfolk

Solicitation N3220526R0003

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Strong · 66 / 100

Strong (B, 66/100): active buyer ($83.6B FY24–FY26), small-business set-aside; but small typical award (~$206K).

+12.6 Issuer & market | +5.1 Competition & access | −4.3 Value | +4.1 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$206K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	336611 Ship Building and Repairing	J998 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 2, 2026	Not stated	Official federal notice Updated Nov 2, 2026

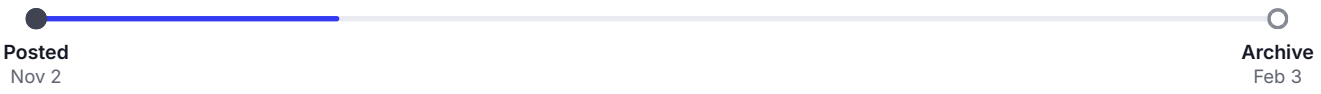
Our summary

Department of the Navy (Mschq Norfolk), part of the Department of Defense, posted a presolicitation notice titled “Usns Hector a Cafferata JR (Esb-8) FY27 Psa” under solicitation number N3220526R0003. It was posted on Nov 2, 2026. The notice does not state a response deadline. It is classified under NAICS 336611 (Ship Building and Repairing) and product/service code J998. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is Benjamin Brackett.

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		−4.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $206K: the median of 5,875 Navy contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 336611, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+5.1	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 29% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+12.6	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Navy obligated $83.6B on NAICS 336611 across 8,225 contracts in FY24–FY26. 97 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+4.1	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
The solicitation isn't out yet, so there's time to prepare.				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+0.6	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email and phone, 182-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−2.4	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 22 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **65.7**

Score **66** **(B)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 70 — Nov 23: 66

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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

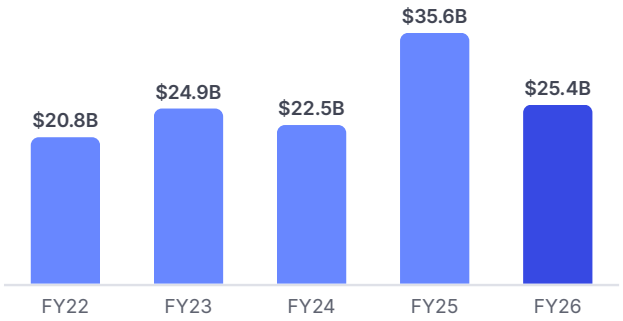
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Department of the Navy, NAICS 336611. 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
8,225	**$83.6B**	**$206K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	5,875 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Department of the Navy, NAICS 336611



Award size

Navy NAICS 336611 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	Electric Boat Corporation	$24.4B	29%
2	Huntington Ingalls Incorporated	$12.2B	15%
3	Huntington Ingalls Inc	$11.1B	13%
4	Bath Iron Works Corporation	$6.6B	8%
5	National Steel And Shipbuilding Company	$4.7B	6%

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
−4.3	+5.1	+12.6
Small typical award (~$206K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($83.6B 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

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

NAICS

336611 Ship Building and Repairing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

J998

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)

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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
  Not stated
- [ ] Check you meet the set-aside / eligibility requirement
  Small Business Set Aside - Total
- [ ] Check the SBA size standard for NAICS 336611
  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 ($21K–$466K)?
- [ ] 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

- A | 100 **Solicitation: Holder, Ammunition (NSN: 1398-01-330-9529)**
  Department of the Army · Due Dec 21
- A | 88 **Radar installation kits, management, warehousing, and delivery of parts/materials used to...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Jan 6
- A | 85 **Fairing, Aircraft (Nose Dome)**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 31
- A | 83 **Telescope, Elbow**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 30
- A | 83 **Amended FINAL RFP - Landing Gear Collaborative Supply Chain Integration II**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Mar 1

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- C | 56 **Tanker Voyage Charter**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 25
- C | 57 **60-Day US West Coast Jones Act Tanker Time Charter**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 25
- D | 40 **Military Sealift Command Unlicensed Engine Mariner Training Program**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 25
- D | 35 **Medical Advisory and Medical Directed Transportation Services**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 26

Data and as-of times

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