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

USWFS EU T2 Helo Fire - Fort Wainwright, AK

Department of the Interior › Departmental Offices › IBC ACQ SVCS DIRECTORATE (00004)

Solicitation `140D0427R0119`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair · 60 / 100

C
60

Fair (C, 60/100): 24 days to respond, small-business set-aside; but small typical award (~$72K).

+12.2 Time & stage | −9.3 Value | +8.3 Competition & access | +5.5 Issuer & market

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$72K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	481211 Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation	V221 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 5, 2026	Dec 18, 2026, 2:00 PM CST 24 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 5, 2026

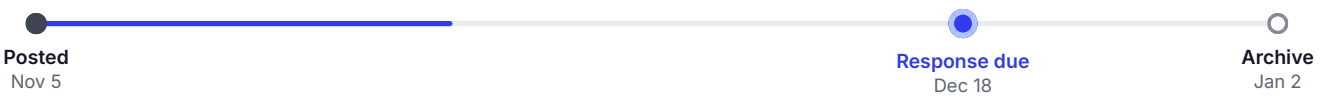
Our summary

Departmental Offices (IBC ACQ SVCS DIRECTORATE (00004)), part of the Department of the Interior, posted a combined synopsis/solicitation titled “USWFS EU T2 Helo Fire - Fort Wainwright, AK” under solicitation number 140D0427R0119. It was posted on Nov 5, 2026. Responses are due Dec 18, 2026, 2:00 PM CST. It is classified under NAICS 481211 (Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation) and product/service code V221. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total. The listed point of contact is Herrman, Lynn.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 24)



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		−9.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $72K: the median of 718 Departmental Offices contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 481211, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+8.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 22% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+5.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Departmental Offices obligated $391M on NAICS 481211 across 1,461 contracts in FY24–FY26. 43 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+12.2	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 24 days to respond (due Dec 18, 2026, 2:00 PM CST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−5.2	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, named contact with email and phone, 9-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−1.3	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 18 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **60.2**

Score **60** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 69 — Nov 23: 60

Evaluated Nov 24, 2026, 3:15 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 Departmental Offices, NAICS 481211. Award counts and sizes cover new awards in FY24–FY26; dollars are obligations in the same window.

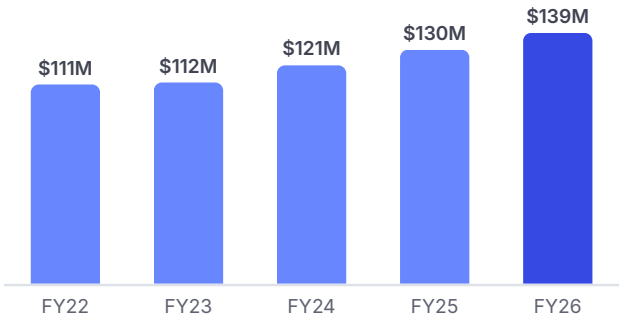
CONTRACTS AWARDED
1,461
New awards, FY24–FY26

TOTAL OBLIGATED
$391M
Obligated FY24–FY26

MEDIAN AWARD OVER $25K
$72K
718 awards above $25K

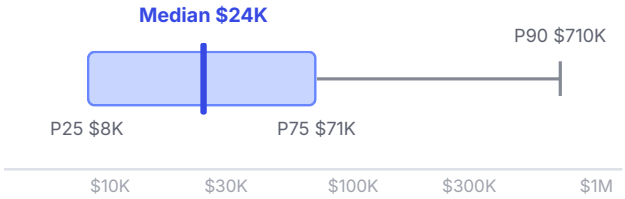
Obligations by fiscal year

Departmental Offices, NAICS 481211



Award size

Departmental Offices NAICS 481211 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	Bristow LLC	$87.5M	22%
2	Bridger Aerospace Group, LLC	$43.2M	11%
3	Pathfinder Aviation LLC	$29.1M	7%
4	Brainerd Helicopters, Inc	$26M	7%
5	Temsco Helicopters Inc	$23.8M	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 −9.3
Small typical award (~$72K)

Competition & access +8.3
Small-business set-aside

Issuer & market +5.5
Active buyer ($391M 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

481211 Nonscheduled Chartered Passenger Air Transportation

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

V221

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

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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 18, 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 481211
  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 ($8K–$71K)?
- [ ] 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 | 72 **25-Day Dry Cargo Time Charter Mission**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30
- B | 68 **Tire Gripper**
  Department of the Air Force · No due date
- B | 67 **MH-60R/S Planned Maintenance Interval (PMI) in Rota, Spain**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 14
- B | 66 **Extended Term Time Charter / Consolidated Cargo Operations (Consol) Capable Combination C...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 3
- B | 65 **SWFLANT Support, Near Port Security Barrier Operations and Waterfront Restricted Area Gat...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 29

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- F | 21 **Notice Regarding Dept. of the Interior, IBC, AQD to close contracts utilizing R**
  Departmental Offices · Due Nov 25
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  Departmental Offices · Due Nov 30
- D | 47 **USWFS Exclusive Use Smokejumper Aircraft Dash 8**
  Departmental Offices · Due Dec 2
- F | 30 **Intent to Sole Source**
  Departmental Offices · Due Dec 4

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 5, 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 24, 2026, 3:15 AM EST
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