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Venture-Class Acquisition of Dedicated and Rideshare (VADR) Launch Services

National Aeronautics and Space Administration › NASA Kennedy Space Center

Solicitation `80KSC021R0034_On-Ramp_Issue02`

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Fair • 61 / 100

Fair (C, 61/100): 28 days to respond, clear, complete notice; but full and open.

+12.2 Time & stage | −4.7 Competition & access | +3.8 Clarity & completeness

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$467K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	None Full and open competition	481212 Nonscheduled Chartered Freight Air Transportation	V126 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Nov 10, 2026 Updated Nov 13, 2026	Dec 23, 2026, 4:00 PM EST 27 days left	Official federal notice Updated Nov 13, 2026

Our summary

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA Kennedy Space Center) posted a request for proposals titled “Venture-Class Acquisition of Dedicated and Rideshare (VADR) Launch Services” under solicitation number 80KSC021R0034_On-Ramp_Issue02. It was first posted on Nov 10, 2026 and has been updated once since. Responses are due Dec 23, 2026, 4:00 PM EST. It is classified under NAICS 481212 (Nonscheduled Chartered Freight Air Transportation) and product/service code V126. No set-aside is listed. The listed point of contact is Hilary Biedul.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

- **Posted** — Nov 10
- **Amended** — Nov 14
- **Response due** — Dec 23
- **Archive** — Jan 7

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.

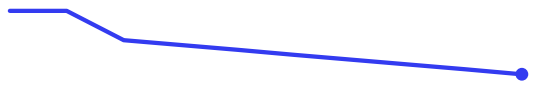
Factor		◀ lowers the score / raises the score ▶	Points	Range
Value	ESTIMATED		−0.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $467K: the median of 73 NASA contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 481212, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		−4.7	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Full and open competition. The largest recipient took 30% of these dollars in FY24–FY26.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+0.5	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
NASA obligated $1.1B on NAICS 481212 across 77 contracts in FY24–FY26. 12 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: 28 days to respond (due Dec 23, 2026, 4:00 PM EST).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		+3.8	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, 2 named contacts with email, 772-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		−0.5	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted 15 days ago.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **61.0**

Score **61** (C)

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days



Nov 13: 74 Nov 25: 61

Evaluated Nov 26, 2026, 3:23 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

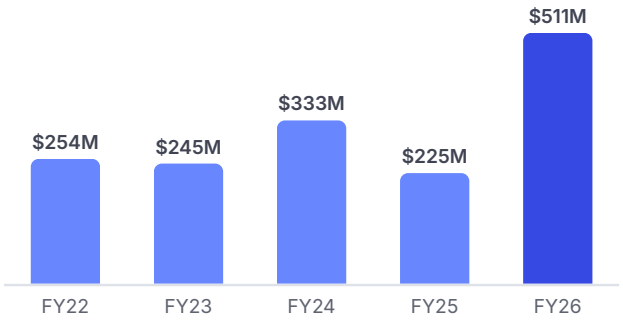
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 481212. 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
77	**$1.1B**	**$467K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	73 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, NAICS 481212



Award size

NASA NAICS 481212 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	Firefly Aerospace Inc.	$326M	30%
2	Intuitive Machines, LLC	$187M	17%
3	Blue Origin, LLC	$147M	14%
4	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	$136M	13%
5	Blue Origin Washington, LLC	$69.2M	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
−0.3	−4.7	+0.5
Small typical award (~$467K)	Full and open	Active buyer ($1.1B FY24–FY26)

Federal award history: contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 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

481212 Nonscheduled Chartered Freight Air Transportation

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

V126

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
  Dec 23, 2026, 4:00 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 where the work is located?
- [ ] Does your pricing fit the typical award range ($123K–$1.2M)?
- [ ] 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 | 90 **US Air Force Prepositioning Vessel**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 29
- B | 72 **120-Day Tanker Time Charter**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 3
- B | 72 **Fuels Management Services at Malmstrom Air Force Base, MT and FE Warren Air Force Bas, WY**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 9
- B | 70 **Repair of Radome for MH-65E**
  US Coast Guard · Due Jan 12
- B | 66 **25-Day Dry Cargo Time Charter Mission**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 30

More from NASA Kennedy Space Center

- D | 39 **Request For Proposal (RFP) for NASA Agency-wide Supply of Liquid and Gaseous Helium**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Dec 1
- C | 56 **80KSC026RDPPS - Rapidly Deployable Payload Processing Structure (RDPPS)**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Dec 11
- B | 66 **Spaceport Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (SIMO)**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Dec 11
- C | 63 **Craft Labor and Corrosion Control Services**
  National Aeronautics and Space Administration · Due Dec 17

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Nov 13, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 15, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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