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

Welding Qualification

Department of Defense › Defense Logistics Agency › DLA Troop Support

Solicitation SPE8E527T0396

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RFP DETECTOR SCORE

High data confidence

Score at publication: 63 (C)

Frozen when the RFP closed; closed RFPs never show a live score

Fair (C, 63/100): small-business set-aside, posted today; but small typical award (~$46K).

+13.3 Competition & access | −11.5 Value | +9.0 Freshness | +3.9 Time & stage

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

At a glance

ESTIMATED VALUE	SET-ASIDE	NAICS	PSC
~$46K Estimated: median award, FY24–FY26	Small-business set-aside Set-aside code SBA	333992 Welding and Soldering Equipment Manufacturing	34 Product / service code
PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	**POSTED**	**RESPONSE DUE**	**LISTING**
Not stated	Oct 29, 2026	Nov 9, 2026 (time not stated) Closed	Official federal notice Updated Oct 29, 2026

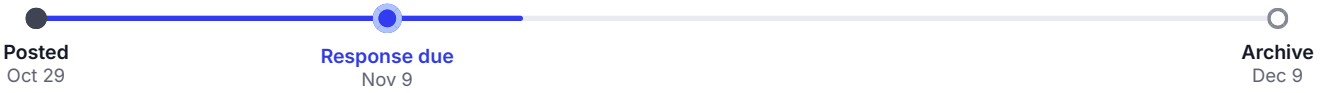
Our summary

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA Troop Support), part of the Department of Defense, posted a request for quotations titled “Welding Qualification” under solicitation number SPE8E527T0396. It was posted on Oct 29, 2026. The response deadline was Nov 9, 2026 (time not stated). It is classified under NAICS 333992 (Welding and Soldering Equipment Manufacturing) and product/service code 34. The set-aside is listed as Small Business Set Aside - Total.

Summary by RFP Detector.

Timeline

Blue line: today (Nov 14)



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		−11.5	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 80%
No value published. Typical award is about $46K: the median of 261 Defense Logistics Agency contracts over $25K awarded in NAICS 333992, FY24–FY26.				
Competition & access	MEASURED		+13.3	−18.0 / +18.0 w 20 · conf 100%
Total small-business set-aside. The largest recipient took 9% of these dollars in FY24–FY26, and spending is spread across many vendors.				
Issuer & market	MEASURED		+1.9	−23.4 / +12.6 w 20 · conf 100%
Defense Logistics Agency obligated $28.1M on NAICS 333992 across 2,002 contracts in FY24–FY26. 49 other notices from this office in the past 12 months.				
Time & stage	MEASURED		+3.9	−14.9 / +12.2 w 15 · conf 100%
Solicitation, bids due: 11 days to respond (due Nov 9, 2026 (time not stated)).				
Clarity & completeness	ESTIMATED		−3.9	−18.9 / +8.1 w 15 · conf 75%
Documents not listed, contact with email, 78-word description.				
Freshness	MEASURED		+9.0	−9.0 / +9.0 w 10 · conf 100%
Posted today.				

Starts at 50 · contributions sum to **62.7**

Score at publication **63** **(C)**

Score trend

Recorded whenever the score changes, last 30 days

Closed RFPs keep their score at publication, so there is no live trend.

Evaluated Oct 29, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT · 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

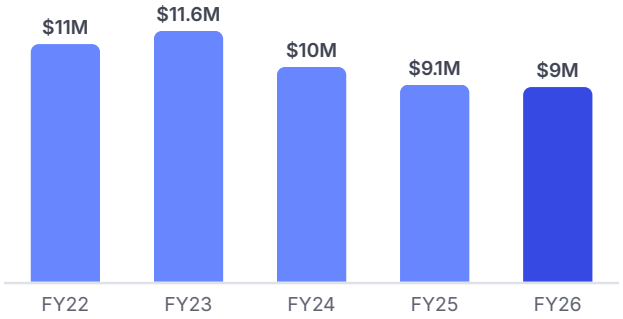
03 Market intelligence

Federal contract awards for Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 333992. 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
2,002	**$28.1M**	**$46K**
New awards, FY24–FY26	Obligated FY24–FY26	261 awards above $25K

Obligations by fiscal year

Defense Logistics Agency, NAICS 333992



Award size

Defense Logistics Agency NAICS 333992 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	**Mississippi Welders Supply Company, Inc.**	$2.5M	9%
2	**Marine Air Supply Co., Inc.**	$1.9M	7%
3	**Linmarr Associates, Inc.**	$1.6M	6%
4	**Raytheon Company**	$1.6M	6%
5	**Miami Industrial Gases Inc.**	$1.3M	5%

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
−11.5	+13.3	+1.9
Small typical award (~$46K)	Small-business set-aside	Active buyer ($28.1M 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

333992 Welding and Soldering Equipment Manufacturing

PRODUCT / SERVICE CODE

34

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
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Documents

No documents are listed on the notice.

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This RFP is closed

Responses are no longer accepted, so the response checklist is omitted. The facts above stay available for reference and for similar bids; see similar open RFPs and more from this issuer on page 5.

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 | 93 **155mm Modular Artillery for Combat Effectiveness (MACE)**
  Department of the Army · Due Nov 30
- A | 85 **Pintle**
  Department of the Navy · Due Dec 11
- A | 85 **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/ SOURCES SOUGHT – Manufacturing of Machined and Composite Parts, ...**
  Department of the Navy · Due Nov 27
- A | 83 **84 - MOLLE Manpack Radio Carrier Set and Components**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 30
- A | 83 **Window Defrosting Nozzle / 05F, C/KC-135 Stratolifter Aircraft**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Dec 24

More from DLA Troop Support

- D | 38 **Cover, Headrest**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16
- F | 26 **Plastic Sheet**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 16
- D | 43 **Life Preserver, Vest**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 17
- C | 55 **Glass, Laminated**
  Defense Logistics Agency · Due Nov 20

Data and as-of times

Notice data	Official federal notice, first seen Nov 13, 2026, updated Oct 29, 2026
Market data	Federal award history, contract award types A–D, FY24–FY26, updated Nov 13, 2026
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Official notice	Open the official solicitation at rfpdetector.com (free account)

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