THIS WEEK'S SHORTLIST

312 items were on the list in your NAICS codes (334511, 541715, 541330). 268 were set aside by rule, with the reason for each group below. 44 open notices, SBIR/STTR topics and grants were kept and are listed in closing-date order with a verdict on each.

	OPPORTUNITY	VERDICT	CLOSES
1	**Army Contracting Command (ACC-APG) High-Altitude & Tactical...** W6QK ACC-APG · New this week · Sources... Sources sought in NAICS 334511: names counter-uas, sensor, radar.	RESPOND	15 Oct 2026
2	**Alaska Range Combat Training Integrated Communications and...** FA5215 766 ESS PKP · Small Business Set-Aside Sources sought in NAICS 541715: names tactical communications, radar.	RESPOND	19 Oct 2026
3	**NAWCAD (WOLF) Airborne & Fixed-Site Sensor Integration (ASI) Division...** NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND · New this... Fits on sensor integration, c-uas, eo/ir in NAICS 541330.	CHASE	20 Oct 2026
4	**OPEN - Proliferated Low-Altitude Detection for C-sUAS...** USAF SBIR · SBIR Phase II Fits on c-suas, drone, network; open Direct-to-Phase-II topic.	CHASE	21 Oct 2026
5	**Resilient Integrated Photonic & RF Transport In Denied Environments...** SOCOM SBIR · SBIR Phase I Fits on unmanned, mesh, network; open SBIR topic in your field.	CHASE	21 Oct 2026

Each entry in full, with who to call, is on the next page.

312 Items judged

268 Set aside

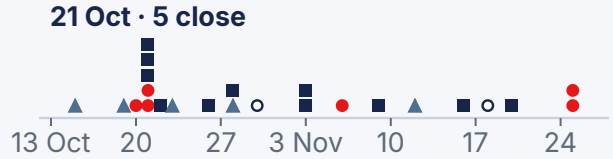
44 Kept

Look closer is the largest group: 21 of 44 kept items



● Chase **6** ▲ Respond **9** ■ Look closer **21** ○ Team **8**

5 of 44 kept items close on 21 Oct



24 of 44 kept items close by 27 Nov 2026. Not drawn: 20 closing later.

01 This week's shortlist

1 Army Contracting Command (ACC-APG) High-Altitude & Tactical C-UAS Sensor RFI

RESPOND

closes **15 Oct 2026**

W6QK ACC-APG

Sources sought in NAICS 334511: names counter-uas, sensor, radar. New this week

Sources Sought

2 Alaska Range Combat Training Integrated Communications and Sensor Support (ARCTICS II)

RESPOND

closes **19 Oct 2026**

FA5215 766 ESS PKP

Sources sought in NAICS 541715: names tactical communications, radar.

Small Business Set-Aside

3 NAWCAD (WOLF) Airborne & Fixed-Site Sensor Integration (ASI) Division Solicitation

CHASE

closes **20 Oct 2026**

NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND

Fits on sensor integration, c-uas, eo/ir in NAICS 541330. New this week

Small Business Set Aside - Total

4 OPEN - Proliferated Low-Altitude Detection for C-sUAS (DAF26BX06-DP027)

CHASE

closes **21 Oct 2026**

USAF SBIR

Fits on c-suas, drone, network; open Direct-to-Phase-II topic. SBIR Phase II

5 Resilient Integrated Photonic & RF Transport In Denied Environments (SOC26BZ06-DV006)

CHASE

closes **21 Oct 2026**

SOCOM SBIR

Fits on unmanned, mesh, network; open SBIR topic in your field. SBIR Phase I

CHASE Fits, open, winnable on its face. **RESPOND** A request for information.

02 Closing in the next 14 days

All open SAM.gov notices, SBIR/STTR topics and Grants.gov opportunities in your NAICS codes and field closing within 14 days, ordered by closing date.

Opportunity	Verdict	Closes
Army Contracting Command (ACC-APG) High-Altitude & Tactical C-UAS Sensor RFI W6QK ACC-APG	RESPOND	15 Oct 2026
Alaska Range Combat Training Integrated Communications and Sensor Support (ARCTICS II) FA5215 766 ESS PKP	RESPOND	19 Oct 2026
NAWCAD (WOLF) Airborne & Fixed-Site Sensor Integration (ASI) Division Solicitation NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND	CHASE	20 Oct 2026
OPEN - Proliferated Low-Altitude Detection for C-sUAS (DAF26BX06-DP027) USAF SBIR	CHASE	21 Oct 2026
Resilient Integrated Photonic & RF Transport In Denied Environments (SOC26BZ06-DV006) SOCOM SBIR	CHASE	21 Oct 2026
Ground and Air Launched Drone Swarms Create a Self-Protecting Perimeter USAF SBIR	LOOK CLOSER	21 Oct 2026
Software Defined Radio Solutions (SDRS) Integrated Product Team (IPT) Technical Support NIWC ATLANTIC	LOOK CLOSER	21 Oct 2026
DRAFT Solicitation for PMA-265 Program Management & Sensor Integration Services NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER AIR DIV	LOOK CLOSER	22 Oct 2026
NAWCAD WOLF IC2IS Intelligence Communications Support Follow-On Sources Sought NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER AIR DIV	RESPOND	23 Oct 2026
Procurement of Fixed-Site Low, Slow, Small Unmanned Aircraft System Integrated Defeat DEPT OF THE ARMY	LOOK CLOSER	26 Oct 2026

03 Doors that stay open

Standing calls in your NAICS codes and field that accept white papers or proposals continuously.

> **CHEERS MAA Open Period 3 — All Technical Areas, 10 U.S.C. 3458 Commercial Solutions Opening**, USAF AFMC AFRL, open until Sep 2028. Open

Finding Agile Solutions for Test (FAST) Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO), AFTC Edwards AFB, open until Sep 2027. Open

Army Applications Laboratory (AAL) Broad Agency Announcement for Disruptive C-UAS & Autonomy, W911NF ACC-APG, open until May 2028. Open

DARPA Defense Sciences Office (DSO) Office-Wide Broad Agency Announcement, DARPA, open until Jun 2027. Open

04 Also kept

Open notices and research topics closing after 26 October 2026, ordered by closing date.

Notice	Verdict	Closes
PEO Missiles and Space Counter-sUAS Edge Processor Sources Sought DEPT OF THE ARMY Sources sought in NAICS 334511: names counter-suas, edge processor	RESPOND	28 Oct 2026
Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) Sensor Netting Architecture W6QK ACC-REDSTONE Fits on sensor netting, radar; full-and-open prime scope exceeds small-business size	TEAM	30 Oct 2026
Multi-Domain RF Sensing and Electronic Protection Testbed AFRL SENSORS DIRECTORATE Fits on rf sensing, electronic protection; security classification guide pending	LOOK CLOSER	3 Nov 2026
Modular Counter-UAS Sensor Fusion & Low-SWaP Tracking (A26-041) ARMY RCCTO HUNTSVILLE Fits on counter-uas, sensor fusion, eo/ir; open SBIR Phase I topic	CHASE	6 Nov 2026
Electronic Perimeter Security & Counter-Intrusion Systems W6QM MICC-FT LEONARD WOOD Fits on electronic security, perimeter sensor in NAICS 334511	LOOK CLOSER	9 Nov 2026
Expeditionary EW & Micro-Doppler Radar Signal Processing RFI NSWC CRANE DIVISION Sources sought: names micro-doppler, radar, electronic warfare	RESPOND	12 Nov 2026

Notice	Verdict	Closes
Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) National Testbed Assessment DHS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Fits on c-uas, sensor evaluation; DHS BAA call	LOOK CLOSER	16 Nov 2026
Autonomous Attritable EW Payloads (FA8650-26-S-5012) AFRL SENSORS DIRECTORATE Fits on ew payload, low-swap subarray; $48M ceiling suited for subcontracting	TEAM	18 Nov 2026
Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems Rapid Maturation (OSW27BZ01-DV002) OSD SBIR Fits on counter-uas, c-suas, uas; pre-release window open until 28 Oct	CHASE	25 Nov 2026
Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems Rapid Maturation (OSW27BZ01-NV001) OSD SBIR Fits on counter-uas, c-suas, uas; pre-release window open until 28 Oct	CHASE	25 Nov 2026

05 What we set aside, and why

This week

312	268	44
Items judged	Set aside	Kept

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Closed or no longer listed is the main reason: 104 of the 268 set aside this week (39%)

Closed or no longer listed	**104**	39%
Outside the company's field	**98**	37%
Could not be verified	**38**	14%
Too late to start	**15**	6%
Set aside for firms the company is not	**11**	4%
Already spoken for	**2**	1%

Already spoken for. These matched your field. Bidding on them would have cost you the time and not the win.

- N66001-27-Q-6005 — Notice of Intent to Sole Source to Vantage Associates, Inc. for Shipboard Radome Assemblies: the agency has said it will buy from one named source.
- W56KGU-26-R-0091 — Sole-Source Bridge Extension for AN/TPQ-53 Counterfire Radar Sustainment: sole-source action to the incumbent OEM.

APPENDIX

What was and was not checked, the full tables, and how the figures were counted.

A1 What was and was not checked

- Open contract notices: read; 74,501 active SAM.gov notice records posted through 13 Oct 2026, matched by NAICS code (334511, 541715, 541330), set-aside, and field terms.
- DoD SBIR and STTR topics: read; current DoD BAA and pre-release topic files through 13 Oct 2026.
- Grants.gov notices: read; active federal research grants matching your field terms.
- Not in the $100 Basics plan: ranked top-five shortlist with named contracting/technical points of contact (*Who to call*), your own contract award record and expiring options, expiring competitor contracts at your buyers, buyer market-share standings, GSA CALC labor ceiling comparisons (included in the **$250 Contracts** plan); 0–100 SBIR/STTR Competition Scores, R-2 Comptroller budget movement, weekly USPTO patent watch, and Congressional delegation & Hill staff contacts (included in **$500 The whole plan**).