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State of DLA Aviation Buying

September 2026

September 1 to September 23, 2026 (month to date)

What the Defense Logistics Agency solicited and awarded in aviation supply, drawn from the public record: every DIBBS solicitation and award on the stock numbers PartsAndPlanes tracks, joined to the Federal Supply Classification, the SAM entity registry and the FAA. Charts and tables, the prior month beside each figure. Free to read, quote and link; please credit PartsAndPlanes.com.

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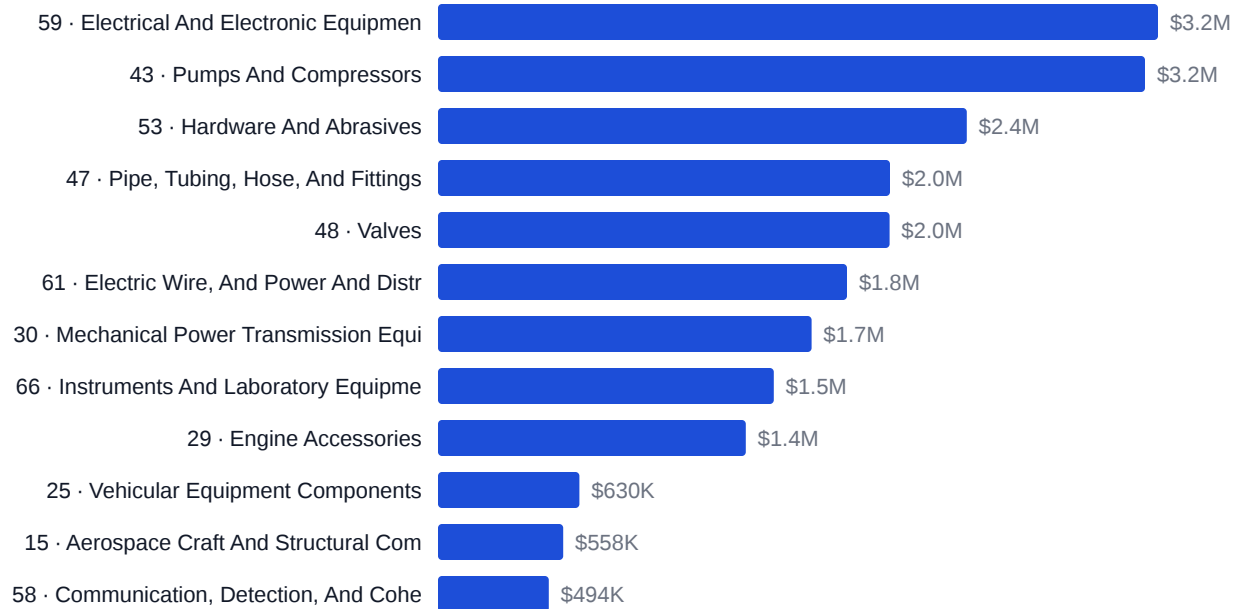
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The month in numbers

1,742 Awards -39% vs August	\$23.5M Awarded -48% vs August	1,341 Stock numbers bought -36% vs August	509 Winning companies -27% vs August
32,225 Solicitations issued — vs August	28,435 Stock numbers solicited — vs August	14,959 Still open at month end of those issued in September	

Where the dollars went

Dollars awarded by Federal Supply Group

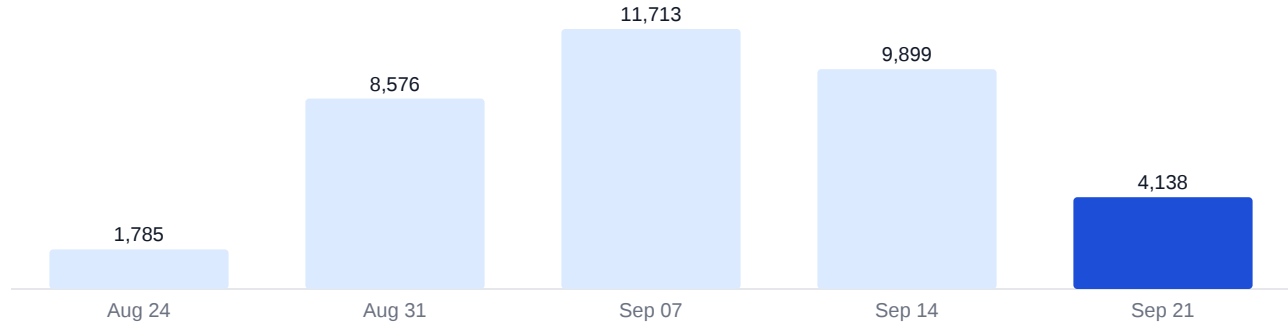


The fifteen classes with the most dollars

FSC	Class	Awarded	Awards	vs August
4320	Power And Hand Pumps	\$1.7M	34	-25%
3040	Miscellaneous Power Transmission Equipment	\$1.5M	15	+17%
4820	Valves, Nonpowered	\$1.3M	58	-70%
4730	Hose, Pipe, Tube, Lubrication, And Railing Fitti	\$1.3M	30	+358%
2910	Engine Fuel System Components, Nonaircraft	\$787K	6	+18%
4330	Centrifugals, Separators, And Pressure And Vacuu	\$763K	24	-45%
6680	Liquid And Gas Flow, Liquid Level, And Mechanica	\$747K	14	+42%
5340	Hardware, Commercial	\$708K	51	-39%
4720	Hose And Flexible Tubing	\$673K	42	+4%
4810	Valves, Powered	\$672K	16	-58%
4310	Compressors And Vacuum Pumps	\$654K	13	-41%
5985	Antennas, Waveguides, And Related Equipment	\$580K	12	-12%
1560	Airframe Structural Components	\$558K	12	-65%
6105	Motors, Electrical	\$544K	11	-33%
6110	Electrical Control Equipment	\$526K	13	-64%

What DLA asked for

Solicitations issued per week, thirteen weeks



The mix

	September	August
Solicitations issued	32,225	0
Set aside for small business (any program)	5,207 (16%)	0 (—)
Restricted to approved sources (AMSC)	17,711 (55%)	0 (—)
Median quantity per solicitation	10	
Solicitations for 100 units or more	6,609	

The stock numbers solicited most

NSN	Item	Solicitations	Units	Open
5999-01-680-6052	Shielding Gasket, Ele	26	26	26
5999-01-680-5759	Shielding Gasket, Ele	26	26	26
5999-01-680-5990	Shielding Gasket, Ele	26	26	26
6510-00-721-9808	Sponge, Surgical	10	20	2
4240-01-558-3253	Faceshield, Industria	9	50	4
5310-00-373-3035	Nut, Self-Locking, Cli	8	3,960	1
6505-01-480-7897	Tolnaftate Powder	8	141	2
6515-01-515-0197	Glove, Patient Examin	8	133	1
6505-01-256-4972	Permethrin Cream Rin	8	72	2
6640-01-604-3258	Sexual Assault Deter	8	12	3
5310-01-219-5954	Nut, Self-Locking, Bar	7	2,091	1
4240-01-342-2857	Cartridge, Respirato	7	425	3

Who won

68%

small-business share of dollars

1,274 of 1,742

awards to small businesses

29%

top 10 winners' share

65%

top 50 winners' share

14

first award in three years

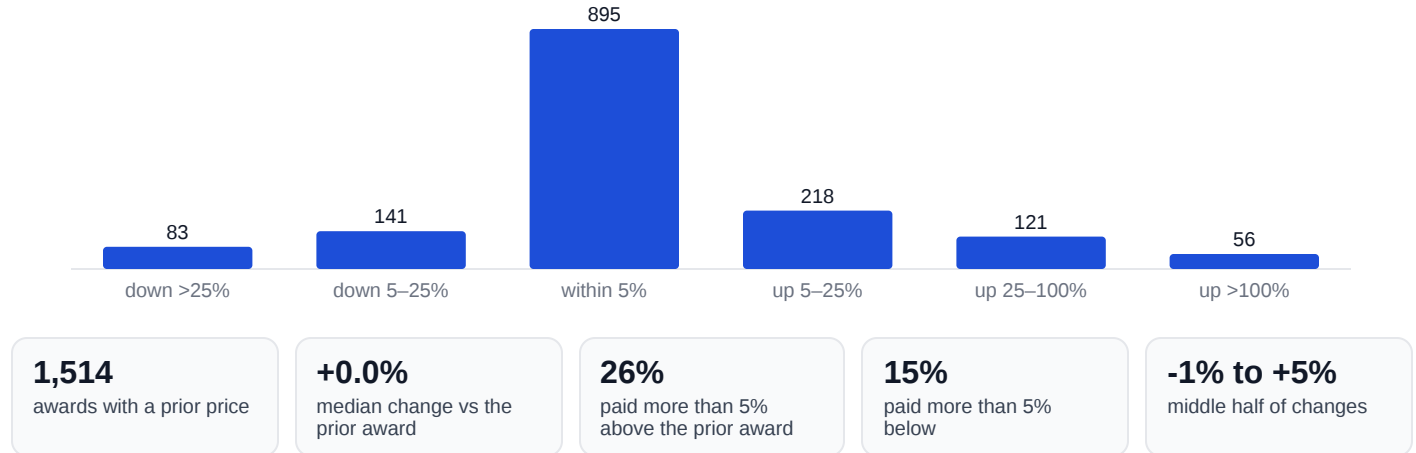
The twenty companies awarded the most

CAGE	Company	St	Awards	Awarded	Share
7Y333	Argo Turboserve Corporation (small)	VA	8	\$1.4M	6%
1Y249	Aar Supply Chain, INC	IL	10	\$881K	4%
4LF36	Phoenix Trading INC. (small)	MD	29	\$774K	3%
3B558	Ja Moody LLC	PA	12	\$742K	3%
7Z016	Kampi Components Co INC (small)	PA	43	\$620K	3%
5V049	Jo-Kell INC. (small)	VA	9	\$557K	2%
6PZL1	Larkos Packing And Distribution INC.	PA	36	\$481K	2%
66200	Pioneer Industries, LLC	NY	22	\$475K	2%
034H5	Standard Calibrations INC (small)	VA	4	\$439K	2%
0HBG3	Vehicle Maintenance Program INC (small)	FL	4	\$387K	2%
04836	Jamaica Bearings Co., INC. (small)	NY	7	\$386K	2%
27541	Transaero, INC. (small)	NY	3	\$383K	2%
56529	Hydraulics International, INC.	CA	8	\$378K	2%
4K0V2	Integrated Procurement Technologies (small)	OH	5	\$326K	1%
7EUU8	Eos-Av International Corp (small)	IL	1	\$322K	1%
89305	Simmonds Precision Products INC	VT	3	\$317K	1%
98247	Canadian Commercial Corporation	ON	1	\$308K	1%
79343	Asrc Federal Facilities Logistics, LLC	NJ	11	\$301K	1%
63857	Circor Naval Solutions LLC	MA	2	\$280K	1%
7BUL6	Global Logistics Strategies INC. (small)	FL	4	\$279K	1%

Small-business status is the company's own SAM registration. An award here is a DLA purchase-order or contract award recorded on DIBBS for the stock number.

What DLA paid, against last time

Unit price paid this month against the prior award on the same stock number



The largest increases, quantity five or more

NSN	Item	Prior	This month	Change	Qty
5315-00-161-8834	Nail	\$4	\$40	+789%	22
5315-01-389-7192	Pin,Straight,Headed	\$1	\$6	+427%	310
5340-00-465-6384	Cover,Access	\$154	\$783	+407%	131
2990-01-496-3359	Pipe,Exhaust	\$510	\$2,500	+390%	9
5340-01-700-1750	Clamp,Block	\$57	\$269	+375%	41
6515-01-071-5561	Stapler,Surgical	\$34	\$145	+320%	29
5325-01-497-9768	Grommet Assembly	\$33	\$129	+293%	10
3110-01-485-8025	Ball,Bearing	\$212	\$825	+290%	29

Prior award: the most recent award on the same NIIN within three years. Unit prices are as recorded on DIBBS; quantity, packaging and lead time differ between awards, so a change is a fact about the two awards, not a market rate.

The biggest buys

The stock numbers DLA spent the most on

NSN	Item	Awards	Units	Awarded	Winners
3040-01-312-1352	Piston,Linear Actuat	1	7	\$917K	1
2910-01-732-8604	Carburetor Assembly	1	3	\$585K	1
6680-01-314-3623	Receiver,Indicator,L	2	29	\$410K	1
4730-01-442-0624	Strainer,Sediment	1	4	\$329K	1
1560-01-479-7115	Support,Structural C	1	34	\$322K	1
5340-01-105-1509	Bracket Assy,Damper	1	81	\$316K	1
3040-01-411-5714	Shaft,Shouldered	1	4	\$308K	1
5820-01-566-7970	Camera,Television	4	32	\$296K	2
4310-01-343-0889	Piston,Compressor	1	19	\$287K	1
4730-00-540-1268	Coupling Half,Quick	1	509	\$282K	1
4320-01-417-4931	Sleeve,Shaft,Pump	1	12	\$270K	1
4720-01-674-1391	Hose Assembly,Nonmet	1	27	\$244K	1

Obsolescence watch

21,595

stock numbers on the obsolescence watch

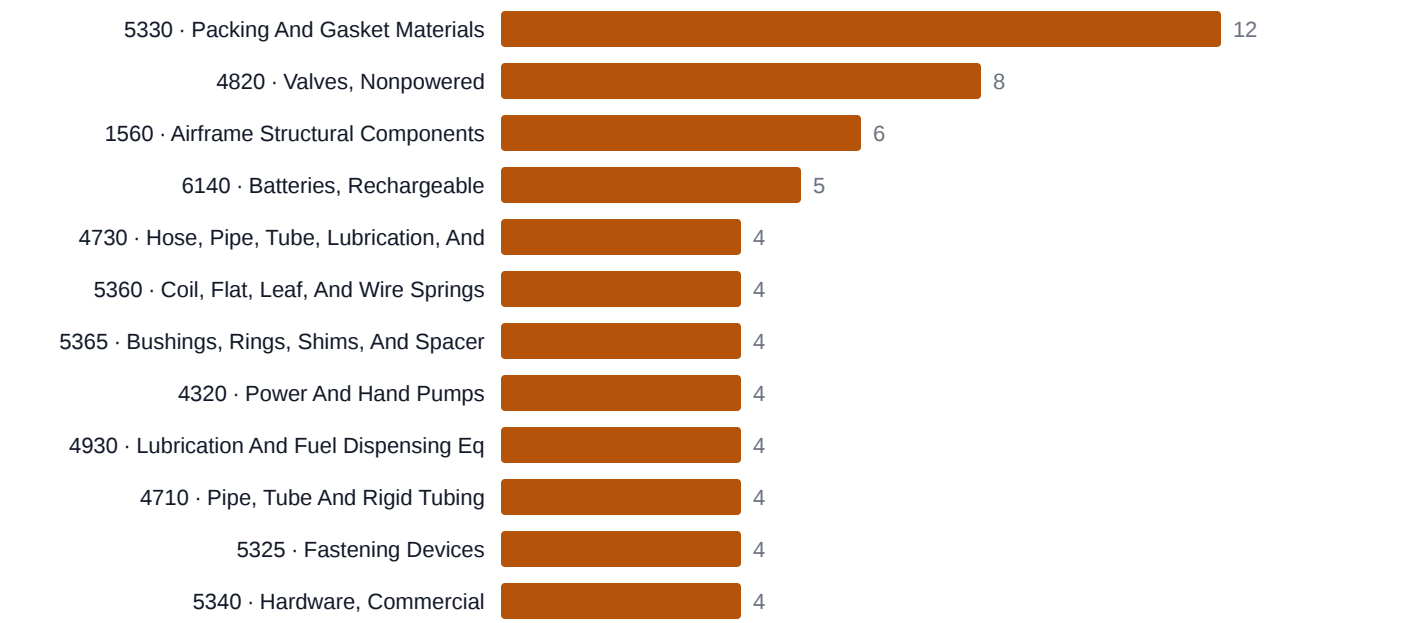
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rated high risk

74

high risk and solicited right now

High-risk stock numbers by class



The watch scores every stock number in the record for source thinning (few or lapsed approved sources), acquisition codes that signal no planned procurement, and demand that continues regardless. Snapshot at publication; the list is at partsandplanes.com/obsolescence.

What buyers searched for

362

distinct searches that reached the record

840

times a record page was shown on Google

5

visits from those searches

The part and stock numbers searched most

Search	Impressions	Clicks
0001591579	93	0
bacc30m6	18	0
elm1254	13	0
9na0657801	12	2
110054	11	0
l43450p01	11	0
rtv8262	10	0
sctr323	9	0
7348957	9	0
147412	9	0
l21103p01	8	0
ada320 945	7	0
mil c 26500	7	0
323-9533	7	0
cr3213-4-2	6	1

Google Search Console for partsandplanes.com: the queries on which a PartsAndPlanes page appeared in results during the month. A measure of what buyers were looking for, seen through one site.

FAA Airworthiness Directives

41 Airworthiness Directives published in September 2026.

AD	Published	Subject
	2026-09-22	Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Sas Airplanes
	2026-09-22	Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Sas Airplanes
	2026-09-22	Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters
	2026-09-22	Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters
	2026-09-21	Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes
2026-18-52	2026-09-18	Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd. & Co. Kg Engines
2026-18-51	2026-09-18	Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd. & Co. Kg Engines
	2026-09-17	Airworthiness Directives; Atr-Gie Avions De Transport Régional Airplanes
2026-18-08	2026-09-17	Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes
	2026-09-17	Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Engines

Method and sources

Coverage. Awards are DLA purchase orders and contracts recorded on DIBBS for the stock numbers in the PartsAndPlanes record (the stock numbers DLA has solicited, plus those with award history in the FLIS classes the site follows). Dollars are quantity times unit price as recorded; an award without a unit price is counted in neither dollars nor awards. Solicitations are DIBBS requests for quotation by issue date. The prior-month comparison uses the same span of days when the current month is incomplete.

Classes. A stock number is filed under one Federal Supply Class; where DIBBS and FPDS disagree the class recorded on the solicitation is used. Group and class titles are the DLA H2 titles.

Companies. Names, states and small-business status are from the SAM.gov entity registry as of publication, keyed by CAGE code. A company that has never registered in SAM appears by CAGE only.

Prices. The price comparison pairs each award with the most recent prior award on the same NIIN within three years. It is a comparison of two recorded awards, not a price index; quantity, packaging, delivery and set-aside terms differ between awards.

Obsolescence. PartsAndPlanes scores every stock number in its record for source thinning, acquisition codes and continuing demand; the watch is a snapshot at publication.

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