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**MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis**

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The submitting entity agrees to notify NIST MEP of the status of actions taken as a result of this scouting instance within 30 days after receiving a results report.

I agree

Number of days to be posted if other than 30

30

Item to be Scouted

Xanthan Gum 200 mesh

Please describe the item application/the end use of the item

Gluten free xanthan gum/200 mesh for use in allergen free bagels, bagel chips, and soft pretzels

Supplier Customer/Product NAICS Code, if known

311812

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**1. Supplier Information**

1a. Type of supplier being sought

Manufacturer

If other, please specify type of supplier

Manufacturer, Contract Manufacturer, Distributor

1b. Reason for scouting submission

2nd Supplier

If other, please specify reason

Past supplier no longer available

**2. Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements**

2a. Describe the manufacturing process

Xanthan gum added to our flour blends to produce baked goods

2b. Provide dimensions, size, tolerances, and performance specifications for the item

Xanthan gum gluten free 200/mesh

2c. List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components

xanthan gum 200/mesh, rice flour, sorhgum and tapioca flours, physillum husk, salt, water

2d. Are there applicable certification requirements?

No

If yes, please explain applicable certification requirements

2e. Are there applicable regulations?

Yes

If yes, please explain applicable regulations

Gluten free

2f. Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?

Yes

If yes, please explain other standards, requirements, etc.

Non GMO if possible

2g. Additional Comments

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**3. Volume and Pricing**

3a. Estimated potential business volume (i.e. # Units per day/month/year)

400 lbs per month

3b. Estimated target price/unit cost information (flexible and negotiable not accepted)

\$4.75 per pound

**4. Delivery Requirements**

4a. When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.)

Immediate

4b. Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging)

cases or bags- sealed

4c. Where will this item be shipped?

Bensalem, PA

**5. Additional Comments**

Supplier Scouting Number (NIST MEP use only)

2022-032

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