

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Item Information	
Scouting Number	2023-078
Item to be Scouted	Baby Basket Liner
Days to be scouted	60
Description	This product is in the “general child’s product” category and is a very simple basket liner design made from two fabrics, elastic and ribbon. The company would like to go-to-market with 3 styles, which are the same pattern/size with the only difference being the cosmetic fabrics. The company would really like to find a domestic manufacturer.
State item to be used in	South Carolina

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Supplier Information	
Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	New product startup

Summary of technical specifications and performance requirements	
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	<p>Textile Manufacturing Process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Source fabrics per brand standards (PMS colors and Brand Standards will be provided); 3 main fabrics chosen along with a coordinating fabric (“Sherpa” style, which adds softness/padding.)2. Samples created to finalize/perfect fit & weight (under 15oz); finalize estimate costs.3. 6 samples of each of the three (3) styles created for testing with necessary safety labels.4. With testing approval, roughly 200 of each style (600 total) produced with necessary safety labels.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Will be provided after NDA is signed.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	<p>Each product is made from two (2) different fabrics (see below), ¾ inch thick non-turning elastic, gro-grain ribbon & coordinating thread:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Main fabric (flannel): roughly 2 yards2. Coordinating fabric (sherpa): roughly 1
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No

Additional Technical Comments	GOT Certified and AZO free dyes is a plus but not required. Experience with general baby products / testing is an advantage. This product (3 styles) will be sent to Chicago for testing / certification before selling.
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Volume and Pricing

Estimated potential business volume	400-600 units on first run with ability to scale up or down
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	negotiable.

Delivery Requirements

When is it needed by?	Goal is to have the final piece produced in 2023.
Describe packaging requirements	Individual poly-wrapped; product must be less than 15oz in weight.
Where will this item be shipped?	SC

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	
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