

ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

Scouting Number:	2024-035
Name of the item to be scouted:	Clear Renewable/Recycled/Upcycled Plastic
State item to be used in:	Montana
Describe the Item:	
Please describe the item application/the end use of the item.	A non-profit company in Missoula, Montana, is looking for a source of material for producing clear plastic tote bags for security compliance by spectators at concerts and sporting events. The material must be clear, sewable, and meet the company's values of sustainability - either recycled or upcycled and thus diverting waste from landfills, or made from an agricultural and/or compostable material.
Supplier Information:	
Type of Supplier Being Sought (select from the list below):	
Manufacturer	x
Contract Manufacturer	
Distributor	
Other (Please Specify)	
Reason for Scouting Submission (select from the list below)	
2nd Supplier	
Price	
Re-Shore	
Past supplier no longer available	
New Product Startup	x
BABA	
Other (Please Specify)	
Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:	
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	This is flexible depending on material. Ideally the company would like to reuse materials already in circulation, by recycling or upcycling.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item	Minimum product width will be 13 inches. The company can cut wider pieces as needed. Thickness should be at least 12 gauge. The bag will be sewn together, so the material must maintain integrity under the stresses of sewing. The end product must endure 5-10 years of occasional use, so material must be durable.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable	Variable, but must meet the renewable/recycled/upcycled/compostable parameters.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	
Yes	
No	x
Please explain:	
Are there any applicable regulations that apply to the production of this item?	
Yes	
No	x
Please explain:	
Are there any other standards / requirements?	
Yes	
No	x
Please explain:	
Additional Comments:	
Additional technical comments:	
Volume and Pricing:	
Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #units per day, month, year):	Initial needs will be small, <1,000 yards, but hopefully demand will grow over time.
Estimated Target Price/Unit Cost Information:	Depends on materials and market costs.
Delivery Requirements:	
When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.)	April-June 2024

Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging, etc.)	Rolls/sheets, boxed up.
Where will this item be shipped?	Missoula, MT
Additional Comments:	
Is there other information you would like to include?	