

## ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

<b>Scouting Number:</b>	2024-036
<b>Name of the item to be scouted:</b>	Absorbent Material
<b>State item to be used in:</b>	North Carolina

### Describe the Item:

<b>Please describe the item application/the end use of the item.</b>	Material should be an absorbent made from a non-woven 505 polyester / 50% rayon.
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### Supplier Information:

#### Type of Supplier Being Sought (select from the list below):

Manufacturer	
Contract Manufacturer	
Distributor	x
Other (Please Specify)	

#### Reason for Scouting Submission (select from the list below)

2nd Supplier	x
Price	
Re-Shore	
Past supplier no longer available	
New Product Startup	
BABA	
Other (Please Specify)	

### Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:

<b>Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)</b>	Looking for manufacturer or distributor
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<b>Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item</b>	The material can be on a standard roll. The roll will be shipped to our converter that will then covert to narrow widths. If material is already produced in widths of approx., 3' wide rolls, that will be acceptable. It should be a nonwoven that is 50/50 polyrayon. It needs to be some integrity so that it doesn't come apart when in contact with water or body fluids. Equivalent blends will be considered if 50/50 polyrayon is not readily available.
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<b>List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable</b>	non-woven 50% polyester / 50% rayon
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<b>Are there applicable certification requirements?</b>	
Yes	
No	x
<b>Please explain:</b>	

<b>Are there any applicable regulations that apply to the production of this item?</b>	
Yes	x
No	
<b>Please explain:</b>	Product will be Ethylene Oxide (EO) or gamma sterilized.

<b>Are there any other standards / requirements?</b>	
Yes	
No	x
<b>Please explain:</b>	

### Additional Comments:

<b>Additional technical comments:</b>	Material can be USA manufactured or manufactured in a Trade Agreements Act (TAA) country preferably in the western
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### Volume and Pricing:

<b>Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #units per day, month, year):</b>	125,000 yards per month of 4" wide material
<b>Estimated Target Price/Unit Cost Information:</b>	TBD

### Delivery Requirements:

<b>When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.)</b>	3 months
<b>Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging, etc.)</b>	TBD
<b>Where will this item be shipped?</b>	Wilkesboro, North Carolina

### Additional Comments:

<b>Is there other information you would like to include?</b>	Replace current products manufactured overseas. Sales will scale up in 2024 after approval.
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