

## ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

<b>Scouting Number:</b>	2024-056
<b>Name of the item to be scouted:</b>	Cotton Bales
<b>State item to be used in:</b>	Maine
<b>Describe the Item:</b>	
Please describe the item application/the end use of the item.	50% Cotton Comber Fiber Blend-50% High Q No. 1 Cotton Bleached Virgin Fiber to be run through lint master. US Grown only.
<b>Supplier Information:</b>	
<b>Type of Supplier Being Sought (select from the list below):</b>	
Manufacturer	x
Contract Manufacturer	
Distributor	
Other (Please Specify)	
<b>Reason for Scouting Submission (select from the list below)</b>	
2nd Supplier	x
Price	
Re-Shore	
Past supplier no longer available	
New Product Startup	
BABA	
Other (Please Specify)	
<b>Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:</b>	
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Cotton baled and packaged in reinforced polyethylene
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item	500 lb bales
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable	Cotton
Are there applicable certification requirements?	
Yes	x
No	
Please explain:	U.S. Pharmacopeia
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:	
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
Additional technical comments:	
<b>Volume and Pricing:</b>	
Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #units per day, month, year):	Total of roughly 210 bales per year in an average of 3 shipments per year.
Estimated Target Price/Unit Cost Information:	TBD
<b>Delivery Requirements:</b>	
When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.)	Target timeline for first shipment would be July 2024
Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging, etc.)	Bales shall be wrapped in reinforced polyethylene and securely strapped. Must be printed on outside label: gross wt., net et. product no., lot no, bale no., type of fiber and date of production.
Where will this item be shipped?	Maine
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
Is there other information you would like to include?	Free of foreign contamination.