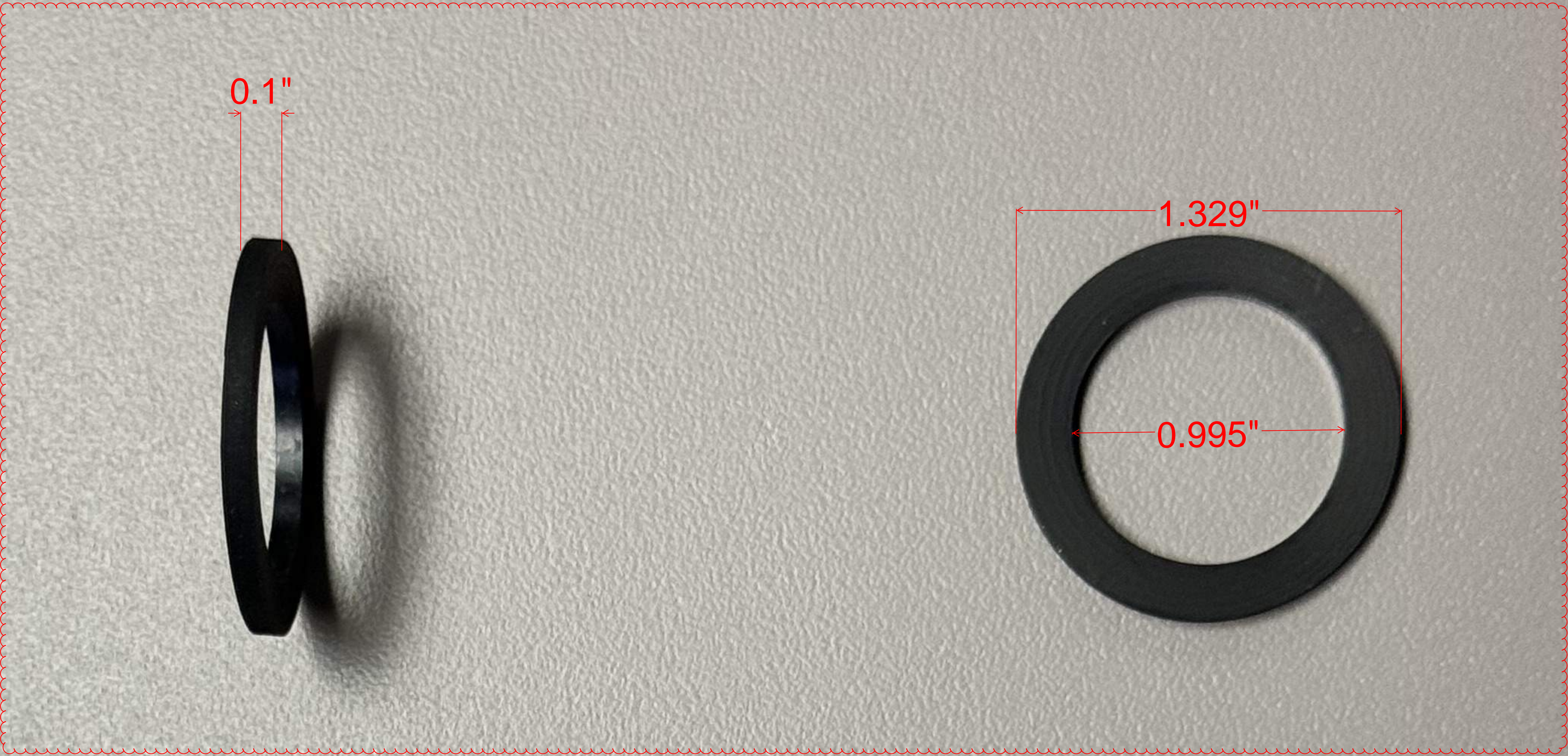


ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

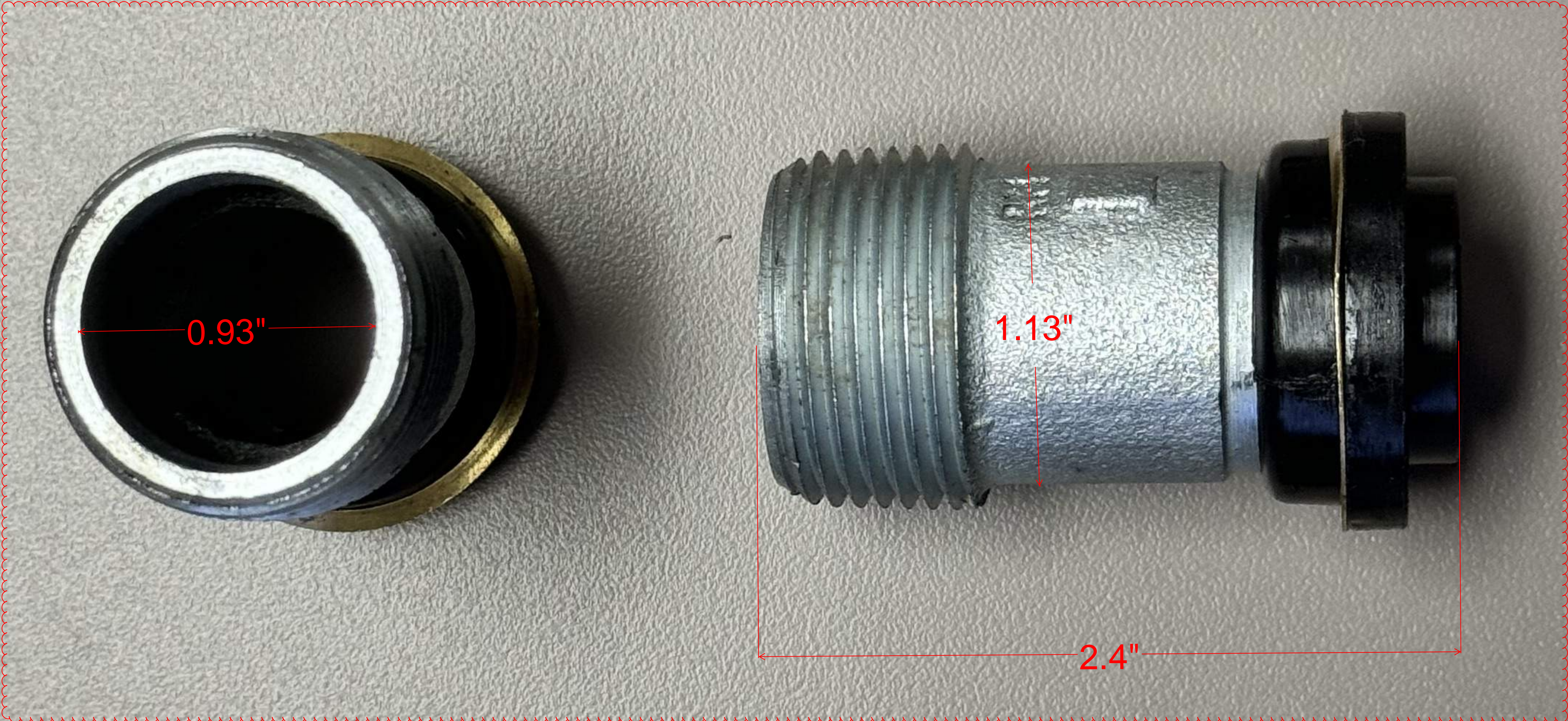
Scouting Number:	2024-059
Name of the item to be scouted:	Gas Meter Swivels, Nuts, and Washers
State item to be used in:	None
Describe the Item:	
<p>Please describe the item application/the end use of the item.</p>	<p>Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is seeking manufacturers who can make Build America, Buy America Act ("BABA") compliant gas meter swivels, nuts, and washers. Meter swivels are small tube-like connectors in rigid piping systems, and come in "straight" and "offset" configurations. Meter nuts and washers are fasteners used in gas meter assemblies. All three parts are believed to be made of steel. In accordance with FAR 10.002(b) (2) (i), this Supplier Scouting Opportunity is for the purpose of conducting market research. This is not a Request for Proposal/Quotation and does not represent a commitment by the Government to issue a solicitation/award a contract.</p>
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	
BABA	x
Other (Please Specify)	
Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:	
<p>Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)</p>	<p>Exact processes unknown, but believed to be cast steel.</p>
<p>Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item</p>	<p>Examples: Swivels: https://www.honeywellgasdepot.com/accessories/meter-connections/swivels.html Nuts: https://www.aymcdonald.com/en/catalog/node/natural-gas-natural-gas-accessories-meter-nut https://www.honeywellgasdepot.com/accessories/meter-connections/meter-nuts.html Washers: https://www.honeywellgasdepot.com/accessories/meter-connections/swivel-washers.html</p>
<p>List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable</p>	<p>Parts are believed to be typically made of cast steel.</p>
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	x
No	

Please explain:	Need to be compliant with the Build America, Buy America ("BABA") Act and associated regulations in Title 2, Part 184 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Swivels, nuts, and washers will be classified under BABA as "iron or steel products," meaning BABA compliance will required that all steel used in the product must be U.S.-made, from the initial melting to the application of coatings.
Additional Comments:	
Additional technical comments:	
Volume and Pricing:	
Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #units per day, month, year):	These parts are for use in PHMSA's grant program. PHMSA is awarding \$1 billion over 5 years to municipal and community owned gas utilities to repair and replace their natural gas distribution systems. It is anticipated that most or all of PHMSA's fund recipients will have a need for either these individual parts or pre-constructed gas meter assemblies (which incorporate these individual parts).
Estimated Target Price/Unit Cost Information:	Price is variable depending on part and size.
Delivery Requirements:	
When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.)	As soon as possible. PHMSA hopes to find a company that already manufactures BABA-compliant parts.
Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging, etc.)	Any
Where will this item be shipped?	Nationwide
Additional Comments:	
Is there other information you would like to include?	In accordance with FAR 10.002(b) (2) (i), this Supplier Scouting Opportunity is for the purpose of conducting market research. This is not a Request for Proposal/Quotation and does not represent a commitment by the Government to issue a solicitation/award a contract.

Washer



Swivel



Nut

