

ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

Scouting Number:	2024-121
Name of the item to be scouted:	Nitrile Butadiene Rubber (NBR)
State item to be used in:	None

Describe the Item:

<p>Please describe the item application/the end use of the item.</p>	<p>Nitrile gloves are required by the Department of Veterans Affairs to continue mission critical operations to provide health care services to Veterans and beneficiaries, as well as to protect the VA workforce from several dangerous exposures and help to prevent or mitigate public health crises. The Supplier Scouting Synopsis for Nitrile Butadiene Rubber (NBR) is a market research effort to determine domestic manufacturers of NBR specifically and their production capacities.</p>
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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:

Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	The manufacturing process for NBR is dependent upon the manufacturer's internal systems.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item	Product specifications are not currently available as this Supplier Scouting Synopsis is a market research effort to determine if there are domestic manufacturers of NBR.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable	Product materials are not currently available as this Supplier Scouting Synopsis is a market research effort to determine if there are domestic manufacturers of NBR.
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:	

NAICS CODES:	
NAICS 1	325212 Synthetic rubber manufacturing
NAICS 2	

Additional Comments:

Additional technical comments:	
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Volume and Pricing:

Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #units per day, month, year):	The NBR is a main component to nitrile gloves. VA requires approximately 253,992,000 each nitrile exam gloves during a 120-day period.
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Estimated Target Price/Unit Cost Information:	Target prices are not currently available as this Supplier Scouting Synopsis is a market research effort to determine if there are domestic manufacturers of NBR.
Delivery Requirements:	
When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.)	The nitrile gloves are a continuous need.
Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging, etc.)	Product must be delivered undamaged with an industry accepted warranty.
Where will this item be shipped?	The nitrile gloves are used at many VA medical centers and clinics throughout the United States.
Additional Comments:	
Is there other information you would like to include?	The Supplier Scouting Synopsis for Nitrile Butadiene Rubber (NBR) is a market research effort to determine domestic manufacturers of NBR specifically and their production capabilities.