

ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

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| Scouting Number: | 2024-221 |
| Name of the item to be scouted: | Eco-Friendly Tubes for Packaging Purposes |
| State item to be used in: | Massachusetts |

Describe the Item:

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| <p>Please describe the item application/the end use of the item.</p> | <p>Searching for a supplier of small, 2.5 inch flexible ECO friendly, translucent tubes for product protection. Also open to other packaging designs as described in additional technical comments. Looking for materials that are either compostable or plant based. Will also consider 100% Post-Consumer Recycled (PCR). We slip our product inside the tube to protect the finish - some customers use the tube to store the product during its life. See attached images for what we currently use. Please respond to Olivia at MassMEP in real time for potential matches.</p> |
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Supplier Information:

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| 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 | |
| Other (Please Specify) | ECO Friendly Supplier |

Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:

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| Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible) | TBD; manufacturing process will be dependent on solution. |
| Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item | Must be translucent. Length of each tube is 2.5". We have 7 sizes with different diameters: Inside Diameter is what we care about but what we order is specified as Outside Diameter (OD). OD: 1/2", Wall Thickness 0.012" OD: 9/16", Wall Thickness 0.010" +.000/-.002 OD: 5/8", Wall Thickness 0.012" +.000/-.003 OD: 3/4", Wall Thickness 0.012" OD: 11/16", Wall Thickness 0.013" OD: 7/8", Wall Thickness 0.014" +.001/.000 OD: 1", Wall Thickness 0.016" |
| List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable | ECO Friendly Materials. Translucent. Compostable or Plant Based. Open to Post-Consumer Recycled (PCR) as well. |
| 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 | 325211 Plastics material and resin manufacturing |
| NAICS 2 | 326199 All Other Plastics Product Manufacturing |

Additional Comments:

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| Additional technical comments: | Also open to a product that is "C" shaped. If "C" shaped so the name can be viewed in the opening, the material would not need to be translucent. We are touching on tangent of product on inside diameter, would have to be more rigid to hold product, this is only to prevent products from rubbing in shipping and also customer storage if desired. |
| Volume and Pricing: | |
| Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #units per day, month, year): | 1/2" OD, Quantity = 13,000/yr 9/16" OD, Quantity = 100,000/yr 5/8" OD, Quantity = 100,000/yr 3/4" OD, Quantity = 80,000/yr 11/16" OD, Quantity = 30,000/yr 7/8" OD, Quantity = 110,000/yr 1" OD, Quantity = 75,000/yr |
| Estimated Target Price/Unit Cost Information: | TBD; price will be dependent on solution |
| Delivery Requirements: | |
| When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.) | 6 month preferably |
| Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging, etc.) | Ecofriendly, Reusable Options |
| Where will this item be shipped? | Massachusetts |
| Additional Comments: | |
| Is there other information you would like to include? | |



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