

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2024-292
Item to be Scouted	Couverture Chocolate
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	10/18/2024
Description	50lb bags of tempered, seeding chocolate to be used in chocolate confectionary manufacturing.
Notify Requester Immediately	Yes
State item to be used in	Virginia

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	2nd Supplier
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Temper and shape chocolate into small, disc-like shapes. This supplier requires dark chocolate, milk chocolate, and white chocolate couverture.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	50lb bags of food grade couverture chocolate in dark, milk, and white chocolate.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Cocoa solids, cocoa butter, sugar, milk powder and emulsifiers (for milk chocolate)
Are there applicable certification requirements?	Yes
Certification(s) required	FDA
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	Yes
Details	Must be food grade with no or minimal contact with other food allergens.
NAICS 1	311351 Chocolate and Confectionery Manufacturing from Cacao Beans
NAICS 2	
Additional Technical Comments	

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	4,500 lbs per year, with expected increase in subsequent orders
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	\$4/lb
When is it needed by?	December 2024
Describe packaging requirements	Bulk 50lb bags.
Where will this item be shipped?	Virginia Beach area

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?