

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2024-310
Item to be Scouted	Lightweight Fabric
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	11/08/2024
Description	<p>Dobby with tissue pick, Cotton or poly/cotton, 125 GSM (grams per square meter) in 1-piece minimums (50 yards)</p> <p>The term “dobby fabric” refers to a woven fabric made on a specific doobby loom following a method used during the 18th century.</p> <p>This is a common term used for commercial doobby looms as well. These are modern looms using a traditional method, typically 12-18 harnesses. Will work within whatever harnesses are available.</p> <p>Made in USA is a core value of our company, we are trying to offer opportunities to smaller brands that we work with, giving them opportunities to break into the marketplace in order to help it grow. These smaller brands need smaller minimums so they can scale.</p>
Notify Requester Immediately	Yes
State item to be used in	North Carolina

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)	<p>Weaving which includes but is not limited to design and preparation, yarn selection, warping, weaving and finishing</p> <p>We are looking for commission weaving, someone who can take our CAD designs that are already prepared for commercial use and weave them. We have 30+ years experience in the textile design realm, working as in-house designers and know how to prepare the files for production, including casted out files if needed. We will select yarns from your common yarns and would prefer to use common warps you have in available. Finishing may or may not be needed, but we can source an outside finisher if needed.</p>
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	36” – 54” goods, depending on your availability and set ups. No specific performance requirements.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Cotton or Poly, or blend. Would prefer 100% cotton, or other natural material, or a blend of poly/cotton (or other natural material)
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
NAICS 1	313110 Fiber, Yarn, and Thread Mills
NAICS 2	
Additional Technical Comments	

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	We have small brands that are interested in working with us under this model that would start off small and have potential to scale. We also have a distribution partner that we want to pull into this once we have the manufacturer in place. Starting volume might be 250-1000 yd/month for the smaller brands. If we pull the distributor in, it could scale very quickly to larger volumes as they have significant reach in the quilting market
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	To be determined through negotiation
When is it needed by?	ASAP
Describe packaging requirements	Shipped on roll in plastic
Where will this item be shipped?	Laurinburg, NC

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	There will be multiple designs that we will provide. Final development will take place once we understand the set ups and restrictions of the manufacturer. End use is for the quilt market and would be used by crafters/makers.
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