

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2024-333
Item to be Scouted	Call for BABA Suppliers - 31 Food Service Items
Days to be scouted	21
Response Due By	11/06/2024
Description	<p>"Veteran's State Nursing Home in Boise, ID. Department of Veterans Affairs - State Home Grant Program (SHCGP): The VA State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program (SHCGP) is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the States to construct, renovate, or repair State-owned and operated nursing homes, domiciliaries, and/or adult day health care facilities. The program is authorized in Title 38 United States Code (USC) Section 8131-8137 and regulated in Title 38 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 59. VA may participate in up to 65 percent of the cost of construction or acquisition of State nursing homes or domiciliaries or for renovations/repairs to existing State Homes. There are more than 160 State Veterans Homes in 50 states and Puerto Rico with over 30,000 beds. (Homes are owned and operated by one of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa.) Project Information: Idaho's Division of Veteran Affairs submitted a grant application for federal financial assistance through VA's State Home Construction Grant Program (SHCGP).</p> <p>This project is listed on the FY2024 Priority List and is eligible for grant funding award once the state can attest to all Federal requirements, including meeting BABA requirements. The state has submitted documentation that 233 of 405 products ARE NOT BABA compliant. VA is conducting due diligence by leveraging NIST's MEP Supplier Scouting to achieve compliance.</p> <p>Project Grant Information: -Grant #/Location/Title: FAI 16-009: Boise, ID – Bed Replacement: 122 Bed Facility -Project Scope: construct a new, 5-story 186,278 gsf, nursing home bed replacement at 5601 North Five Mile Road, Boise, ID for 122 residents. "</p>
Notify Requester Immediately	Yes
State item to be used in	Idaho

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Other
Details	Manufacturer/Distributor
Reason	BABA

Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	"PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT. I have attached a list of products that are not BABAA compliant. Technical information can be provided upon request. The initial need is to identify companies that make these products. ***There are several products on the list; when submitting, Please identify which product you are responding to.. THANK YOU"
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Can be provided upon request.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	It is provided in the spec sheet that can be sent upon request.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	Yes
Details	Must be BABA compliant (Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, P.L. 117-58, Secs 70911 – 70917)
NAICS 1	
NAICS 2	
Additional Technical Comments	Any technical questions can be directed to contacts below.

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	TBD - Will be discussed with capable suppliers.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	TBD - Project is in VA Grant Funding Window - please provide best pricing available.
When is it needed by?	"Estimate ~16 months: 1) VA to due BABA due diligence (2 months*), 2) MIAO BABA waiver process (6 months), and 3) ID to award the construction contract plus time for when products needed on-site for installation (8 months). Note: all times are estimates. *Includes NIST MEP scouting time."
Describe packaging requirements	"Pallet / Will be shared later Product must arrive undamaged"
Where will this item be shipped?	Idaho

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?

"Nationwide MEP Supplier Scouting Search requested. Upon confirmation of the manufacturer's capability to meet the BABA requirements the manufacturer will be requested to provide a written corporate signed BABA self-certification letter (on company letterhead) signed by an executive-level individual with the authority to approve project funding for the system. NOTE: Build America Buy America (BABA) requirements are not the same as Buy American requirements. Information on BABA compliance requirements can be found at Made in America Office link <https://www.madeinamerica.gov/>. NOTE: In determining whether the cost of components for a BABA compliant manufactured products is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components, use the following instructions: (1) For components purchased by the manufacturer, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the manufactured product (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or (2) For components manufactured by the manufacturer, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (a), plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the manufactured product.

Agency - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Office of Construction & Facility Management

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BABAA Compliance Spreadsheet - Summary

BABAA Waiver Summary Tab			
Discipline	Waiver Needed	BABAA Compliant	Total
Architectural	33	30	63
Structural	16	5	21
Sitework	14	28	42
Plumbing Eq.	12	9	21
Plumbing Fixtures	20	2	22
Electrical	18	2	20
Light Fixtures	36	8	44
Mechanical	10	11	21
Interior Finishes	30	67	97
Laundry	6	1	7
Food Service	31	9	40
Fire Suppression	6	1	7
Total	232	173	405

Food Services

BABAA Compliance Spreadsheet -Food Services						
Status	BABAA Compliant	Specifications	Location	Manufacturer	Product	Waiver Needed/ Justification
Approved	YES	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Berner	Air Curtains	
Approved	YES	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Captive Aire	Exhaust Hood Fire System Electrical Control Package	
Approved * Raw steel product is BABAA compliant. Requires notice/spec so fabrication process/components can be incorporated	YES	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Hand Sinks Wall Shelves Floor Trough Table Mtd Shelves Work Tables Pot Racks Soak Sink Mop Sink	
Approved	YES	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Custom Fabricated	Corner Guards & Wall Caps S/S Wall Flashing	Not Needed. Custom fabricated equipment can be sourced with BABAA certified approved source. These items will need to be confirmed with shop drawing submittals in the construction administration phase.
Approved	YES	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Imperial / Brown	Walk-in Cooler/Freezer	
Approved	YES	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Pre-Rinse Faucets Service Sink Faucets Prep Sink Faucets	
Approved	YES	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen / Serving Pantry	Cambro	Ingredient Bins Transport Cart Heavy Duty Shelving Dish Dolly	
Approved	YES	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Salvajor	Disposers	
Approved	YES	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	VitaMix	Blender	
	NO	11 3013 Residential Appliances	All servery kitchens, breakrooms	Various Manufacturers	Free-standing Refrigerator	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 3013 Residential Appliances	All servery kitchens	Various Manufacturers	Range	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 3013 Residential Appliances	All servery kitchens, breakrooms	Various Manufacturers	Microwave, countertop	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 3013 Residential Appliances	All servery kitchens, breakrooms	Various Manufacturers	Dishwasher	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 3013 Residential Appliances	All servery kitchens	GE, Samsung, KitchenAid	Microwave Oven Combination Unit	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	20 qt. Mixer 40757 60 Qt Mixer 40760	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Can Rack Dunnage Rack	Raw Material for products of this style are primarily produced overseas. Unable to locate/confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Storage Shelving Units	Raw Material for products of this style are primarily produced overseas. Unable to locate/confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen Receiving	Various Manufacturers	Hose Reel	Waiver Needed Commonality of service/warranty of faucets through-out the rest of the kitchen.
	NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Hobart, Singer, Cook	Food Processor	Waiver Needed Commodity items, unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Norlake, Ture, Habco	Reach-In Refrigerator Reach-In Freezer Refrigerated Base	Refrigeration components for this style of unit are primarily produced overseas. Unable to locate/confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
	NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Induction Warmers	Specific unit with performance for undermount. Change would require redesign and impact layout. No alternative BABAA certified unit confirmed.
	NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Slicer	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.

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NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Blast Chiller	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Evap / Condensing Units	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Pan Racks Work Table Wall Shelves	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Bistro/Pantry	Various Manufacturers	Disposer	Waiver Needed Dimensionally critical unit that would required redesign/specification of sinks and counters.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Griddle Range w/ Oven	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Convection Ovens	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Food Grinder	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Trash Receptacles	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen / Serving Pantry	Various Manufacturers	Ice Machine	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Ice Bin Ice & Water Dispenser	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Ware Washing Equipment	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Bistro	Various Manufacturers	Soft Serve Machine	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Coffee Brewer	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Reach-In Refrigerator Reach-In Freezer	Refrigeration components for this style of unit are primarily produced overseas. Unable to locate BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Underbar Stainless Steel Back Bar Refrigeration Undercounter Refrigerator	Waiver Needed Unable to find / confirm BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Refrigerated Juice Dispenser	Refrigeration components for this style of unit are primarily produced overseas. Unable to locate BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Counter Top Oven	Commodity items, unable to find BABAA certified manufacturers for this category.
NO	11 4000 FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT	Kitchen	Various Manufacturers	Undercounter Refrigerator Undercounter Freezer	Specialized height for ADA counter. Unable to find BABAA certified manufacturers for this category that would meet the requirements. Change would result in counter work not being ADA compliant.