MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information		
Scouting Number	2024-338	
Item to be Scouted	Solar Panel Manufacturer/Assembler	
Days to be scouted	15	
Response Due By	11/15/2024	
Description	An international sourcing company is seeking a solar panel manufacturer or assembler located in the U.S., with a preference for New Jersey but not restricted to it. The ideal candidate should be flexible in producing lower wattage panels (e.g., 200Wp) and comfortable with non-utility-scale volumes, starting with a few thousand panels per year. Experience in providing off-grid solutions for applications like RVs and cabins is highly desirable. Detailed technical specifications and drawings will be shared upon signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with potential partners.	
Notify Requester Immediately	No	
State item to be used in	New Jersey	

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)	Detailed technical specifications and drawings will be shared upon signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with potential partners.	
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	- 200Wp capacity - Specifics will be detailed in the technical specifications provided later	
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Standard materials for solar panel manufacturing are required, and manufacturers will be familiar with these. Specific details will be provided upon signing an NDA.	
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No	
Are there applicable regulations?	No	
Are there any other stndards, requirements, etc.?	No	
NAICS 1	221114 Solar Electric Power Generation	
NAICS 2		
Additional Technical Comments		

Section 4: Business Information		
Estimated potential business volume	Comfortable with non utility-scale volume: a few thousand panels per year to start with	
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	To be determined in negotiation. There's no targeted price as customer never worked with a US-based manufacturer before and the product needs certain customization	
When is it needed by?	By the end of this year, a small quantity pre-serial production will be made and starting 2025 a few thousand panels will be needed for each model	

Describe packaging requ	uirements	Specifics to be determined in negotiation. Product must arrive undamaged.
Where will this item be s	hipped?	US

Additional Comments	
Is there other information you would like to include?	