

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2024-350
Item to be Scouted	Bariatric Folding Shower Seat
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	12/07/2024
Description	United States manufacturers of BABAA-compliant Compliant Bariatric Folding Shower Seat for use in an addition and remodel of an existing single story Critical Access Hospital located in Iowa.
Notify Requester Immediately	No
State item to be used in	Iowa

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	Re-shore
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Including but not limited to: Cutting and Shaping, Machining, Molding, Assembly, and Finishing Domestic components in each of the BABAA compliant manufactured products must exceed 55% of the total component cost and be assembled in the United States.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	See attached product cut sheet for nondomestic manufacturer used as basis of design for the bariatric folding shower seat.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	See attached construction project technical specification and attached catalog cut.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	Yes
Certification(s) required	UL
Details	Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) compliant. Must be able to submit BABAA manufactured product self-certification manufactured product letter for each product that details a compliant product.
Are there applicable regulations?	Yes
Details	See attached construction project technical specification.
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
NAICS 1	
NAICS 2	
Additional Technical Comments	See attached construction project technical specification. Manufacturers shall specialize and have experience in the manufacturing of the designated components.

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	(1) - Bariatric folding shower seat
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Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	Best available, as this is related to BABA, acceptable pricing is to be determined in negotiation.
When is it needed by?	2025
Describe packaging requirements	Best available to be delivered undamaged. Specific requirements to be determined in negotiation.
Where will this item be shipped?	Iowa

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	<p>Nationwide Search Provide written documentation in response to the Supplier Scouting request of being a current Build America Buy America Act compliant architectural equipment manufacturer with experience manufacturing the system components meeting the product performance requirements.</p> <p>Information on BABAA compliance requirements can be found at Made in America Office link https://www.madeinamerica.gov/.</p> <p>Agency – USDA / Submitted by Chickasaw Business Solutions</p> <p>POC – Phil Plyler PPlyler@ArkansasEDC.com</p>
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Folding Shower Seat, White Color

Product Materials

FRAME: stainless steel tubing, 1 1/4" x 18 gauge sq. main frame with 1" x 18 gauge rd. cross-members.

WALL FLANGES: stainless steel, 10 gauge x 3" dia. heliarc welded to 1" rd. x 18 gauge 90 degree leg supports, and to 1 1/4" rd. x 12 gauge frame hinge couplings. Three mounting holes in each flange.

SWING DOWN LEG: "H"-shaped yoke of stainless steel 1" dia. x 18 gauge rd. tubing, heliarc welded to 1 1/4" rd. x 12 gauge frame hinge couplings.

SEAT: 1/2" thick solid phenolic. White matte finish Melamine bonded onto the phenolic for color. All exposed edges are machined smooth to a uniform dark finish.

Operation

Seat is automatically held in a raised position by a stainless cross member attached to the front and rear support legs. When the seat is lowered into its down position the Swing Down Leg automatically aligns the front and rear support legs with the help of the stainless cross member. **NOTE:** When properly installed, the seat can support up to 1200 lbs. static load.

Installation

Verify all rough-in dimensions prior to installation. All shower seats must be installed using suitable fasteners and sufficient in-wall backing materials. Place the seat in an upright position with the mounting flanges placed firmly against the shower wall. Level the seat to the mounting height (17"-19") by modifying the adjustable rubber feet. After marking the three holes in each flange, drill appropriate holes. Secure the two flanges to the wall (mounting screws not included). Place the seat in the down position and make any final changes to the adjustable rubber feet.

WARNING: Be sure to use reinforced backing behind wall where mounting screws or anchoring devices are installed to ensure adequate support for the shower seat. All anchoring devices (supplied by installer) must be appropriate for specific wall construction. Severe personal injury and/or property damage may result from improper mounting.

Guide Specification

Bariatric Bench Seat frame shall be fabricated of stainless steel tube, 1 1/4" x 18 gauge sq. main frame with 1" x 18" gauge rd. cross members. The leg is "H"-shaped yoke of stainless steel tubing, 1" x 18 gauge rd. tubing, Heliarc welded to 1 1/4" rd. x 12 gauge frame hinge.

Overall dimensions: 32" x 22 1/2".



