

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-093
Item to be Scouted	Puzzles
Days to be scouted	21
Response Due By	04/30/2025
Description	An MMEC client in Missoula would like to identify a domestic manufacturer for its puzzles. Currently there are 30 different custom designs, with 5 new introduced each

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Contract manufacturer
Reason	Re-shore
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Typical puzzle manufacturing -- A method of printing the image on the cardboard. (Company is flexible on the specific method to be used). Individual puzzle pieces to be punched out using a press. Puzzle is placed in a plastic bag. Bag is placed in a box
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Currently 19.8" X 26.4" 1,000 pieces Link to the current product: https://explorermaps.com/collections/puzzles
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Just typical puzzle materials - Puzzle made of recycled blueboard cardboard as the standard. The box is made of cardboard.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
Additional Technical Comments	

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	Approximately 26,000 annually with anticipated volume growth in future years.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	Best available, acceptable pricing is to be determined in negotiation.
When is it needed by?	Fluid. As soon as Q1 of 2026 or as late as Q1 of 2027. Considering tariff situation, cost, lead times, financing, etc
Describe packaging requirements	Plastic bag/Box/wrap. Delivered undamaged. Specifics discussed in negotiation.
Where will this item be shipped?	Missoula, MT

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	
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