

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-225
Item to be Scouted	Hot Fill Beverage Manufacturer
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	08/01/2025
Description	I am looking to move from hot filling a beverage in glass to hot filling in a pouch. Seeking a manufacturer of beverages capable of hot filling a pouch.

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Rhode Island Manufacturer
Reason	New product startup
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Measure and add all ingredients to the kettle.2. Any spices can be added in a sachet for easy removal afterward.3. Heat the ingredients to 195 degrees Fahrenheit for 6 minutes. Check the temperature with a calibrated thermometer to ensure accuracy and keep temperature logs.5. Remove sachet6. Measure the pH with a calibrated pH meter to ensure it is below the quality limit of 3.1. Since the ingredients are highly acidic, the likelihood of needing adjustments is low. The critical control point (CCP) pH is 4.1, so adjustments should not be necessary.7. Fill pouches a metal plastisol-lined cap
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Dimensions of the pouch I am looking for: 4.125" x 6.625" x 2.675" OD Silver Stand Up SpoutPAK™ Pouch with rounded corners and 16mm spout with tamper evident cap Capacity: 8.45 fl. oz.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Need a co-manufacturer who can hotfill the pouches.
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	Not sure of business volume; looking for manufacturers capable of hot filling a pouch.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	Not sure of pricing; searching for manufacturers capable first. Best available. Acceptable pricing is to be determined in negotiation.
When is it needed by?	October 2025
Describe packaging requirements	Pouches would have to be packaged and boxed securely (not palletized) shipping to Warren, RI.
Where will this item be shipped?	Warren, RI 02885

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?