

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-298
Item to be Scouted	BABA Compliant LTP4
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	10/03/2025
Description	BABA Compliant: Exterior Sheathing Board Applications: Comply with ASTM C1280. Install sheathing horizontally with

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Other
Details	Colorado BABAA-compliant self-certified manufacturers
Reason	BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	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 specs and mechanical schedule for more information.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	See attached specs and mechanical schedule for more information.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	Yes
Details	Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) compliant
Are there applicable regulations?	Yes
Details	Must be able to submit BABAA manufactured product self-certification manufactured product letter that details a compliant product.
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
Additional Technical Comments	

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	TBD post selection. Cost should be the best available, and cannot increase the project cost by 25%.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	TBD post selection. Cost should be the best available, and cannot increase the project cost by 25%.
When is it needed by?	Q1 2026
Describe packaging requirements	Must arrive undamaged
Where will this item be shipped?	Colorado

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?

Nationwide Search

Provide written documentation in response to the Supplier Scouting request of being a current Build America Buy America Act Lateral Tie Plate manufacturer with experience in manufacturing the system components, meeting the product performance requirements.

Information on BABAA compliance requirements can be found at the Made in America Office link <https://www.madeinamerica.gov/>.

- D. Acoustical Isolation Putty Pads: Install putty pads behind electrical and other similar boxes in acoustical wall and ceiling assemblies; seal pads completely to gypsum board surfaces surrounding box opening, and to wiring entering boxes for complete acoustical seal at installation locations.
- E. Acoustic Sealant: Install as follows:
 - 1. Place one bead continuously on substrate before installation of perimeter framing members.
 - 2. Place continuous bead at perimeter of each layer of gypsum board.
 - 3. Seal around all penetrations by conduit, pipe, ducts, and rough-in boxes, except where firestopping is provided.

3.04 BOARD INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with ASTM C840, GA-216, and manufacturer's instructions. Install to minimize butt end joints, especially in highly visible locations.
 - 1. Space fasteners in accordance with ASTM C840 and manufacturer's recommendations.
 - 2. Install interior wall and partition boards in accordance with requirements of referenced installation standards, except where fire or sound rating requires a particular direction; comply with the method stated in the tested assembly data.
 - 3. Locate exposed end-butt joints as far from center of walls and ceilings as possible, and stagger not less than 24 inches in alternate courses of board.
- B. Single-Layer Non-Rated Applications: Install gypsum board in most economical direction, with ends and edges occurring over firm bearing.
- C. Double-Layer Non-Rated: Use gypsum board for first layer, placed perpendicular to framing or furring members, with ends and edges occurring over firm bearing. Place second layer parallel to framing or furring members. Offset joints of second layer from joints of first layer.
- D. Fire-Resistance-Rated Construction: Install gypsum board in strict compliance with requirements of assembly listing.
 - 1. Limit annular space between gypsum wall board edges and electrical device boxes to maximum 1/8 inch, or as limited by applicable Code.
- E. Exposed Gypsum Board in Interior Wet Areas: Seal joints, cut edges, and holes with water-resistant sealant.
- F. Exterior Sheathing Board Applications: Comply with ASTM C1280. Install sheathing horizontally, with edges butted tight and ends occurring over firm bearing.
 - 1. Seal joints, cut edges, and holes with water-resistant sealant.
- G. Cementitious Backing Board: Install over framing or other backing panels as indicated on Drawings in accordance with ANSI A108.11 and manufacturer's instructions.
- H. Installation on Metal Framing: Use screws for attachment of gypsum board.
- I. Installation on Wood Framing: For rated assemblies, comply with requirements of listing authority. For nonrated assemblies, install as follows:
 - 1. Single-Layer Applications: Screw attachment.