

## \*\*COMPLETE THIS FORM TO INITIATE SUPPLIER SCOUTING\*\*

### MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

☒ \*The submitting organization (ex. MEP Center, requesting company, federal/state agency) agrees to notify NIST MEP of the status of actions taken as a result of this scouting instance within 30 days after receiving a results report. Notification should be via email to [scouting@nist.gov](mailto:scouting@nist.gov), indicating the following:

- Contact with matches identified in report complete and supply contract awarded, process complete
- Contact with matches identified in report complete and no supply contract awarded, process complete
- Contact with matches identified in report complete and supply negotiations underway, process in progress
- Contact with matches identified in report underway; supply negotiations not yet begun; process in progress
- Contact with matches identified in report not yet begun, process in progress
- Contact with matches identified in report will not occur within the next 6-months, process complete

**Printed Fleece Blankets**

Item to be Scouted

30 days

Opportunities will be posted for 30 days unless specified

Please describe the item application/ the end use of item.\* Provide the item number if applicable: (N95 Mask vs Protective Mask).

Printed, decorative blanket, personal comfort. Well established, existing product line to reshore.

2022-086

Supplier Scouting Number (NIST MEP use)

314120

Scouting customer/product [NAICS Code](#), if known

<b>TECHNICAL INFORMATION:</b>	<b>1. Supplier Information</b>	<b>a. Type of supplier being sought*</b>	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
		<b>b. Reason for scouting submission*</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> Price <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-shore <input type="checkbox"/> Past supplier no longer available <input type="checkbox"/> New Product Startup <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
	<b>2. Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:</b>	<b>a. Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible).*</b>	
		50% berber fleece / 50% microfiber fleece, 4 color, full sublimation printing - 1 side, stitched edges	
		<b>b. Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item.*</b>	
		58" x 50", 4 color, full sublimation printed blanket, machine washable	
		<b>c. List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components.*</b>	
50% berber fleece / 50% microfiber fleece - cut and sewn to 58" x 50" finished size, 4 color, full sublimation printing - 1 side, 40 current designs. No design work is necessary. Artwork will be provided in exceptional high quality files - whichever format required. Paper placard and wrap to secure folded blanket. 16 blankets/box, 18 boxes (288 blankets)/pallet			

■	2. Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements cont:	d. Are there applicable certification requirements? * <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please explain	
		e. Are there applicable regulations? * <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Please explain	
		f. Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.? * <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Please explain	
		g. Additional Comments: Is there other information that would impact the item's performance or usefulness? Please explain.	
		Well established, existing product line. Quality of material and printing needs to match. Designs are Copyrighted and Trademarked. No design work is necessary. Artwork will be provided in exceptional high quality files - whichever format required by the manufacturer.	
	BUSINESS INFORMATION:	3. Volume and Pricing	3a. Estimated potential business volume (i.e., # Units Per Day, Month, Year) *:
			40,000 + blankets / year, 40 different designs, Proven sales channels and growing. 800+ current wholesale accounts - not in every state yet. Volumes are growing significantly each year.
b. Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain) *:			
\$8.75 / blanket			
4. Delivery Requirements:		a. When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 Days, 6 months, etc.) *	
		Product from the new supplier will be needed by Jan. 2024. Some 2023 volume will be accepted for new designs and to validate performance.	
		b. Describe packaging requirements (i.e., individually/group packaging) *	
		Blankets individually wrapped with paper band and placard. 16 blankets per box, 18 boxes per pallet	
		c. Where will this item be shipped? *	
Missoula, Montana			
5. Additional Comments:	Is there other information you would like to include?		
	Samples can be provided when potential manufacturers are identified.		

Photos or diagrams of the item (helpful but not required).