

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Item Information	
Scouting Number	2023-071
Item to be Scouted	Zinc coating of machined brass with red coloring (Red must be permanent Do not use Red ink)
Days to be scouted	60
Description	Arkansas manufacturer of machined brass parts desire clear zinc coating with red coloring (Red must be permanent. Do not use Red ink). Brass parts to be processes are 3/8" diameter by 1" in length including threads. Parts go into water heater assemblies. No specifics on the red color are available, though in the past, variations in the red tint have been acceptable. It is believed the coloring is for part identification / differentiation.
State item to be used in	Arkansas

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Department / Company / MEP Center	Arkansas Economic Development Commission Manufacturing Solutions (AEDC-MS)
Bureau / Division / MEP Center Regional Office	

Supplier Information	
Type of supplier being sought	Contract manufacturer
Reason	Past supplier no longer available

Summary of technical specifications and performance requirements	
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Supplied machined brass parts need clear zinc coating with red coloring (Red must be permanent. Do not use Red ink). No specifics on the red color are available, though in the past, variations in the red tint have been acceptable. It is believed the coloring is for part identification / differentiation.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Brass parts to be processes are are from rod stock and final dimensions are 3/8" diameter by 1" in length including threads. Zinc coated specs TBD.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Clear Zinc coating with permanent red coloring, not red ink.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Additional Technical Comments	

Volume and Pricing	
Estimated potential business volume	300-500 lbs of brass parts annually. Split into two or three loads.

Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	\$1.40 per pound if under 100 pounds. \$1.08 per pound if over 100 pounds.
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Delivery Requirements

When is it needed by?	4-6 weeks
Describe packaging requirements	bagged and boxed.
Where will this item be shipped?	Arkansas

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	
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