# ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

Name of the item to be scouted: Stretch Forming Capability

State item to be used in: Oregon

# Describe the Item:

Please describe the item application/the end use of item. Stretch forming is a metal forming process that simultaneously stretches and bends a selected material over a machined form, called a die, to form a part with one or several different curve radii. This process produces perfectly curved parts with smooth, wrinkle-free contours. The metal is T6 Aluminum

### Supplier Information:

Type of Supplier being sought (select from list below)

**Manufacturer** 

**Contract Manufacturer** 

**Distributor** 

Other (please specify)

Reason for scouting submission (select from list below)

2<sup>nd</sup> Supplier

**Price** 

**Re-Shore** 

Past supplier no longer available

**New Product Startup** 

**BABA** 

Other (please specify)

#### **Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:**

**Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible).** Metals have a fundamental mechanical property called elasticity: their ability to return to their original size and shape after being stretched by an applied load, but only up to a limit. Stretch Forming involves placing an extrusion along a rounded, fixed bending die which is secured with clamps on each end. The machine will then rotate the clamped ends together, bending the extrusion to angles up to 180°. The extrusion takes its shape when it is bent around the bending die to reach its desired angle. Stretch forming is commonly used with components that require a larger bend radius. Stretch forming is commonly used for parts with a larger bend radius, as the

minimum bend radius is generally two to three times greater than other forming/bending methods. If a sufficient load is applied, the material reaches its elastic limit or yield point, where it will permanently deform. Elasticity and yield point properties are different for each material. These properties are essential factors to consider when stretch forming.

**Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item.** 3 inches by 2.25 inches H&W of profile, 90 7/8 inches when bent and 92 11/16ths when straight

List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable. Aluminum T6 extrusion forming and trimming
Are there applicable certification requirements?
Yes
No No
Please Explain:
Are there any applicable regulations that apply to the production of this item?
Yes
No No
Please Explain:
Are there any other standards, requirements?
Yes
No No
Please Explain:
Additional Comments:
Additional technical comments:
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#### Volume and Pricing:

**Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #Units per day, month, year):** Short term requirements of 3000 pieces within 2-3 weeks upon receiving the material 10,000 pieces a year after that initial order

Estimated Target Price / Unit Cost Information: \$24 - \$82 per piece

## **Delivery Requirements:**

When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc) A.S.A.P.

Describe packaging requirements (i.e., individually/ group packaging). Palletized and crated

Where will this item be shipped? Eugene, Oregon

