

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-096
Item to be Scouted	Printed Fleece Blankets
Days to be scouted	21
Response Due By	04/30/2025
Description	A Montana company would like a domestic manufacturer to produce printed, decorative blankets with customer art. This is a well established, existing product line looking to re-shore.

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Contract manufacturer
Reason	Re-shore
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	50% berber fleece / 50% microfiber fleece, 4 color, full sublimation printing - 1 side, stitched edges
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	58" x 50", 4 color, full sublimation printed blanket, machine washable. 50% berber fleece / 50% microfiber fleece - cut and sewn to 58" x 50" finished size, 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. Current Product: https://xplorermaps.com/collections/blankets
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Berber fleece, microfiber fleece
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
Additional Technical Comments	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.

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	17,000/year
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	Best available, open to quotes; this is a re-shore so the price will differ from current sources. Acceptable pricing is to be determined in negotiation.
When is it needed by?	Fluid. As soon as Q1 of 2026 or as late as Q1 of 2027. Considering tariff situation, cost, lead times, financing, etc.
Describe packaging requirements	Blankets individually wrapped with paper band and placard. 16 blankets per box, 18 boxes per pallet
Where will this item be shipped?	Missoula, Montana

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?