

# MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

## Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-178
Item to be Scouted	Boneless Skinless Pork Shoulder and Chicken Thighs
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	06/28/2025
Description	The company is looking for a new supplier of Chicken Thighs and Pork Shoulders that should be skinless and boneless.

## Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Other
Details	Manufacturer or Meat Packers
Reason	Price
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Pork and Chicken cutting and bone removal.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	To ensure quality, they would like the brands like Swift, Smithfield, Rantoul, and IBP for the Pork Shoulders and Tyson, Pilgrim's Pride, and Sanderson for the Chicken.  If it's another brand, the specifications must be a maximum of 20% fat, the meat must be minimally processed, and must not be injected with saline or other solutions.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Raw and Frozen Chicken Thighs and Pork Shoulders.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	Yes
Details	It must be USDA.
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
Additional Technical Comments	

## Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	For the Pork Shoulders they would need an estimated 97,000 lbs yearly, and for Chicken Thighs approximately 35,000 lbs yearly.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	They currently pay \$1.79 lb in Puerto Rico, they are looking for \$1.25 lb because of the added cost of logistics to move from the US to Puerto Rico.
When is it needed by?	As soon as possible, but not urgent.
Describe packaging requirements	Must be frozen, the Chicken Thighs could be in 40 lb boxes. The Pork Shoulders can come in a box filled with packages, where each package contains two pork shoulders, these boxes weigh 65 lbs.
Where will this item be shipped?	San Juan, Puerto Rico

# Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	
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