MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information		
Scouting Number	2025-250	
Item to be Scouted	Rainbow Movement Scarves	
Days to be scouted	30	
Response Due By	09/05/2025	
Description	Material: Usually made of lightweight, sheer nylon, allowing them to float and flow easily in the air.	
Section 2: Technical Inform		
Type of supplier being sought	Ideally branded with Kind Mind logo Manufacturer	
Reason	Maine 2nd Supplier	
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Material selection (typically nylon or polyester) Fabric preparation:	
to provide as much detail as possible)	Scouring: The raw fabric is cleaned and treated to remove any impurities or sizing agents, ensuring optimal dye absorption. Pre-treatment (for printing): For printed scarves, the fabric may be coated with a primer to enhance ink adhesion and color vibrancy. Dyeing:	
	The fabric is immersed in dye baths, potentially with multiple baths or techniques like tie-dyeing or immersion dyeing to create a gradient or distinct color separation for the rainbow effect. Waterless dyeing techniques can minimize water consumption and chemical waste.	
	Printing: Screen Printing: This traditional method uses stencils (screens) to apply different colors individually, resulting in vibrant and durable designs. Multiple screens are required for each color. Digital Printing: Allows for intricate and multi-colored designs to be printed in a	
	single pass using specialized printers, says scarf.com. Other techniques: Other methods, like hand painting, batik, or splash printing, can create unique rainbow designs. Finishing and quality control:	
	Steaming and Washing: The dyed or printed fabric undergoes steaming to fix the colors and washing to remove excess dyes or chemicals. Drying:	
	The fabric is dried, often with specialized machines to ensure smooth, fade- resistant finishes. Hemming and Edges: The scarves are cut to the desired size and shape, and edges are often reinforced or hand-rolled to enhance aesthetics and durability. Quality Inspection: Scarves are inspected for defects, color consistency, and adherence to specifications.	
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	36" inch square of sheer fabric in assorted rainbow colors	
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Square fabric, sheer (nylon or polyester) 36" inch	
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No	
Are there applicable regulations?	No	
Are there any other stndards, requirements, etc.?	No	

Additional Technical Comments

Section 4: Business Information		
Estimated potential business volume	50 units per month	
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	MOQ: 24 sets Price: \$0.40 - \$1.20	
When is it needed by?	Immediate	
Describe packaging requirements	groups of 25. Best available. Delivered undamaged. Specifics discussed in negotiation.	
Where will this item be shipped?	Falmouth, ME	

Additional Comments	
Is there other information you would like to include?	