

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-261
Item to be Scouted	Fly Rod Blanks
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	09/12/2025
Description	Searching for a blank rod manufacturer for a variety of lengths, line weights in both carbon fiber and graphite

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	Re-shore
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Mandrel-based processes and material cutting
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Searching for everything from 6' to 12' fly rods in length. 4 piece blanks are preferred. Line weights from 2w to 10w. Open to all existing product offering in this range. It's a broad request and the client is willing to work with many different varieties of blank, even ones they're not currently producing.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	carbon fiber and graphite
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
Additional Technical Comments	

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	100pcs per length/line weight - ~2000pcs annually with growth expected
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	\$20-\$150 per blank
When is it needed by?	Q1 2026
Describe packaging requirements	Best available to be delivered undamaged
Where will this item be shipped?	Maine

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	Blanks must be manufactured in the United States
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