

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-369
Item to be Scouted	Catnip/Silverbine
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	12/24/2025
Description	25lb rectangular bales of catnip and silvervine. Oil content of the product must be known or an analysis will be requested. Seeking from a single farm for consistency. Organic preferred.

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Other
Details	Supplier of Raw Material
Reason	2nd Supplier
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Product must be baled Catnip/silverbine manufacturing involves cultivating the herb in fields, harvesting it at peak oil content, drying it carefully to preserve potency, cleaning away stems and debris, and then compressing the dried leaves and flowers into dense bales using hydraulic presses, which are stored under controlled conditions to maintain freshness and effectiveness.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	25lb rectangular bales
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Actinidia polygama, the climbing vine from which both catnip and silvervine are derived.
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	Catnip 10,000 pounds per year, Silverline 1,000 pounds per year
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	\$4 per pound
When is it needed by?	Q1 2026
Describe packaging requirements	25lb rectangular bales. Delivered undamaged. Specifics discussed in negotiation.
Where will this item be shipped?	Maine

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	
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