

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

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| Scouting Number | 2026-011 |
| Item to be Scouted | Fire-Rated Structural Sheathing |
| Days to be scouted | 45 |
| Response Due By | 02/21/2026 |
| Description | Fire-rated structural wood sheathing used as exterior wall sheathing in commercial and institutional construction. The product provides integrated fire resistance without requiring additional fire-retardant treatments or coatings and |

Section 2: Technical Information

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| Type of supplier being sought | Manufacturer |
| Reason | 2nd Supplier |
| Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible) | Manufacture of structural wood panels using wood strands or veneers bonded with resins and additives, pressed under heat and pressure to form structural sheathing panels. Product includes integrated fire-resistive properties achieved during manufacturing, not through post-applied coatings. |
| Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item | Panel thickness: 7/16" Standard panel size: 4' x 8' Structural sheathing suitable for exterior wall applications Fire-rated performance equivalent to LP FlameBlock Compatible with code-approved wall assemblies |
| List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components | Wood strands or veneers Structural resins and adhesives Fire-resistive additives integrated into the panel during manufacturing |
| Are there applicable certification requirements? | No |
| Are there applicable regulations? | No |
| Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.? | No |
| Additional Technical Comments | Product must provide fire resistance without requiring additional fire-retardant coatings or treatments and must be suitable for use in tested fire-rated wall assemblies. |

Section 4: Business Information

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| Estimated potential business volume | Approximately 5,000 to 10,000 sheets per project, depending on building size and scope. |
| Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain) | Comparable to LP FlameBlock market pricing. Exact pricing dependent on supplier and availability. |
| When is it needed by? | Within 2 to 3 months to meet construction schedule. |
| Describe packaging requirements | Palletized and banded, suitable for standard construction site delivery. |
| Where will this item be shipped? | Project site in Massachusetts, United States. |

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?

This request is being submitted to document due diligence in identifying a BABAA-compliant domestic alternative. Manufacturer has confirmed that the specified product does not meet BABAA requirements, and no equivalent U.S.-manufactured alternative is currently known.