

# MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

## Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-035
Item to be Scouted	Polypropylene Storage Jars and Bins
Days to be scouted	90
Response Due By	04/14/2026
Description	Looking for PP storage jars and divided bins for playdough and trinket storage. BPA-free PET may also be acceptable. Bins should be able to hold the jars as part of an activity kit.

## Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	1) Five-divider box with lid Manufacturer 2) Smaller 3-divider box with lid
Reason	1) New product storage container with a white lid between both chambers 4) Round jar with white lid
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	1) Five-divider box with lid - Intended for playdough, jar, and toy storage 2) Three-divider box with lid - smaller version of the five size Rhode Island 3) Round two-way clear storage jar - double-ended lid the middle of two storage jars 4) Round single storage jar - rounded PP jar with lid for playdough storage - two sizes: 4oz and 6oz sized
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	1) 5-way box: 13.375"L, 8.25"W, 3.125"H 2) 3-way box: 7"L, 4"W, 3"H 3) 2-way jar: 3" diameter, 4.75" high, 1" tall screw cap 4) Round jar with lid: 4oz: 2.75" diameter, 2"H 6oz jar: 2.3" diameter, 2.7"H
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Polypropylene is preferred. BPA-free, food grade PET may also work.  Must be shatter-proof and odorless. Jars should be wide-mouthed, thick-walled, and round with straight sides.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	Yes
Certification(s) required	FDA
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
Additional Technical Comments	

## Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	1000 of each item to start, potential monthly orders.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	1) 5-way bin: \$1.00-3.00 ea 2) 3-way bin: \$0.75-\$1.50 ea 3) 2-way jar: \$0.30-\$0.60 ea 4) Single round jar: \$0.50-\$0.60 ea, both 4oz and 6oz sizes
When is it needed by?	Immediately
Describe packaging requirements	Group packaged, and boxed for retail/residential delivery
Where will this item be shipped?	Rhode Island, USA

## Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?