

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-060
Item to be Scouted	Brass Nipples
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	03/14/2026
Description	Brass nipples made in the USA
State item to be used in	California

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Molten brass is poured into billets which are then heated and extruded into a cylindrical shape or tube. Extruded or cast tube is cut into various lengths that are then machine threaded.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	1/2"-6" in diameter x 1"-12" in length
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Brass is created through the melting of copper and zinc.
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	estimate=500 per year
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	Price unknown since it is usually a component of other items such as backflow preventers, quick couplers, and other irrigation related items.
When is it needed by?	Immediate
Describe packaging requirements	In bulk as required.
Where will this item be shipped?	Throughout the State of California

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	Transportation, California Department of Camilo Arellano; Cathy Banner camilo.arellano@dot.ca.gov;cathy.banner@dot.ca.gov
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