

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-124
Item to be Scouted	Horizontal Vinyl Blinds
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	05/08/2026
Description	New construction apartment project with BABA requirements is seeking a BABA compliant 1 inch horizontal window blinds product, similar to 1" M-Series Vinyl Blinds by SWE Contract

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Extruded, cut, assembled, etc.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	1" wide slats, overall dimension custom fit to window sizes, cordless operation, wand tilt. https://www.swfcontract.com/products/horizontal-blinds/vinyl-blinds/1-m-series-vinyl-blinds/
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Aluminum, vinyl, plastic
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	One-time purchase of 133 units of varying widths
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	\$9,310, estimated (\$40 - \$100 per unit, estimated)
When is it needed by?	6 months +
Describe packaging requirements	Best available. Delivered undamaged.
Where will this item be shipped?	Austin, MN

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	Agency providing funds: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development / Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA); MHFA contact: Aaron Keniski or Cindy Diel; Email: aaron.keniski@state.mn.us or cindy.diel@state.mn.us
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