

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-167
Item to be Scouted	BABA Compliant Interior Architectural Woodwork
Days to be scouted	15
Response Due By	05/14/2026
Description	BABA Compliant Interior Architectural Woodwork, including, but not limited to: plastic-laminate cabinets; solid surfacing material countertops; closet and utility shelving; open priming of interior woodwork to receive painted finish; and open

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Cutting MDF cores, bonding decorative veneer, machining openings, sanding, staining, sealing, inspecting, and packaging for installation.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Please see attached drawings.

List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	<p>Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) – standard grade Moisture-resistant MDF Hardwood plywood / veneer-faced panel products Medium density particle board Solid hardwood lumber Southern Pine (for blocking, furring, shims) Yellow Poplar (opaque finish hardwood) Decorative hardwood veneer leaves Surface Finish Materials High-pressure decorative laminate (HPL) Backing laminate sheets Solid surfacing material (resin/mineral filler composite) Transparent wood stain Catalyzed vinyl finish Alkyd primer-sealer Shop primer coatings Matte finish coatings Adhesives / Sealants Low-VOC adhesives Formaldehyde-free adhesives Silicone sanitary sealant Countertop seam adhesive (color matched) Concealed European-style hinges Magnetic catches Door and drawer locks Keys / master key system Rubber silencers / bumpers Ball-bearing drawer slides Heavy-duty refuse cabinet slides Drawer boxes (hardwood sides/back) Hardwood plywood drawer bottoms Shelf support pegs / rests Adjustable shelf standards Shelf brackets Closet rods and flanges Stainless steel trim (Type 304) Carbon steel reinforcing plates, shapes, tubing Fasteners (screws, nails, brads, staples) Anchors / expansion bolts Blind splines Plastic cover caps</p>
Are there applicable certification requirements?	Yes
Details	Applicable certification requirements include AWS quality compliance, ISO 14025 EPDs, ASTM E84 fire testing, ANSI A208.2 MDF compliance, HPVA HP-1 plywood standards, NEMA LD3 laminate standards, and BHMA hardware standards.
Are there applicable regulations?	Yes
Details	Applicable regulations include the 2018 IBC, ASTM E84 fire safety requirements, VOC/formaldehyde emissions requirements, NEC/UL electrical requirements (if applicable), and BABAA domestic sourcing rules for federally funded projects.
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
Additional Technical Comments	Product shall comply with FY2022-2023,2024 Build America Buy America guidelines. We are looking only for manufacturers who have commercially available products that meet these requirements, and will be able to manufacturer, warranty, and maintain these products for the life of the product. We will not entertain potential suppliers who do not have these commercially available products already available.

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	One-time purchase of required units.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	As this is related to BABA, acceptable pricing is to be determined in negotiation.
When is it needed by?	As soon as possible.
Describe packaging requirements	Protect woodwork during transit, delivery, storage, and handling to prevent damage, soilage, and deterioration. Do not deliver woodwork until painting, wet work, grinding, and similar operations that could damage, soil, or deteriorate woodwork have been completed in installation areas. Environmental Limitations: Do not deliver or install woodwork until building is enclosed, wet work is complete, and HVAC system is operating and maintaining temperature and relative humidity at levels planned for building occupants during the remainder of the construction period.
Where will this item be shipped?	Tuscaloosa, AL

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	State of Alabama, University of Alabama. For information related to BABA requirements, please contact: University of Alabama Matt Bonds- Project Manager, Construction Administration bonds010@ua.edu.
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