

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-172
Item to be Scouted	BABA: Stainless Steel Shelving
Days to be scouted	14
Response Due By	05/13/2026
Description	A stainless steel shelving system is a durable, corrosion-resistant storage solution designed for environments where strength, hygiene, and longevity matter more than decorative finishes. You see it everywhere from commercial

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	other shelving materials can't match. Manufacturer
Reason	Minnesota BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Stainless steel shelving is produced through a robust fabrication process: cutting, forming, welding, finishing, assembly, and inspection. This workflow ensures shelves are strong, hygienic, corrosion-resistant, and suitable for demanding environments like commercial kitchens, labs, and industrial facilities.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	4'-0" Wide x 16" Deep. See attached specifications 2.02 B (11), 2.02 E, Image on last page.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	<p>A. Stainless Steel Sheet (for Solid Shelves) 304 stainless steel (most common) 316 stainless steel (chemical, marine, or high-sanitation environments) Thickness: 18–14 gauge (0.048"–0.075")</p> <p>B. Stainless Steel Tubing (for Legs & Frames) Round or square tubing Common sizes: 1"–1.5" OD, 16–12 gauge Alloys: 304 or 316</p> <p>C. Stainless Steel Wire (for Wire Shelving) 4–6 mm wire rods 304 stainless steel Electropolished finish for cleanrooms or food service</p> <p>D. Stainless Steel Angle & Channel Used for reinforcement ribs Hat-channel supports Wall brackets</p>
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
Additional Technical Comments	See attached specifications 2.02 B (11), 2.02 E, Image on last page.

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	Four rows of 4' long by 16" deep shelving.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	\$900.00
When is it needed by?	July 2027

Describe packaging requirements	Stainless steel shelving requires packaging that protects against impact, moisture, corrosion, and surface damage, while ensuring safe handling and efficient palletization. Solid shelves need more surface protection, wire shelves need abrasion control, and mobile units require multi-component packaging.
Where will this item be shipped?	Blaine Minnesota

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	See Attached Specifications
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