

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-271
Item to be Scouted	BABA: 1" Vinyl Blinds
Days to be scouted	14
Response Due By	06/17/2026
Description	1" vinyl horizontal mini blinds appropriate for a R2 use-group multi-family building. Blinds must be sized to fit individual residential dwelling-unit windows and provide privacy, light control, and durability suitable for residential use.

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	Manufacturers, and current window-covering safety standards for residential occupancies.
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Involves a continuous high-volume extrusion process for the slats, followed by precision cutting, mechanical assembly, and cord threading. The process transforms raw PVC resin into finished window coverings through four main stages. 1. Slat Extrusion and Shaping, 2. Punching and Notching, 3. Hardware Fabrication, 4. Assembly and Threading
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Varies sizes
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Cordless and Corded for Type A Units
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	Yes
Details	American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA)
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	Yes
Details	American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA)
Additional Technical Comments	

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	485
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	TBD post selection. Cost should be the best available, and cannot increase the project cost by 25%.
When is it needed by?	As soon as possible
Describe packaging requirements	Individually wrapped. Best available. Delivered undamaged. Specifics discussed in negotiation.
Where will this item be shipped?	North Carolina

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?

Agency providing funds - North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (NCHFA) / Home Funds

Nationwide Search

Provide written documentation in response to the Supplier Scouting request of being a current Build America Buy America Act compliant Bath Accessories manufacturer with experience in manufacturing the system components, meeting the product performance requirements.