

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-326
Item to be Scouted	Purse/Tote for Kitchen Utensil
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	07/24/2026
Description	A vegan leather purse style handbag to place a luxury kitchen utensil to carry to dinner parties, weddings, events, picnics, etc.

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	or higher end quality Manufacturer
Reason	New product startup North Carolina
Details	New Start up
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	involves sequential steps of creating or sourcing the vegan leather material, designing and patterning the handbag, cutting the pieces, treating edges, assembling components through stitching and adhesives, installing hardware, adding interior linings, applying finishing touches, and conducting quality control
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	15 inches long x 8 inches tall x 5 inches width in a rectangular profile with depth Anticipate the bag to be vegan leather material that can withstand wiping of potential cake crumbs/icing that may be left on the kitchen utensil tool that would be stored inside the bag for transport. Anticipate the bag being a rectangular shape approximately 14 inches long and 8 inches tall with brass pins to secure carry handles. Anticipate placing a pocket on the inside side of the bag to hold candles/lighter. Bag thickness should support 2-3 pounds of weight inside. Bag should have a tab on the sides of the rectangular bag that allows the bag to be opened fully and lay flat like a book in order to wipe off any cake matter for thorough wiping. Bag should have logo/name embroidery or high-end stamping capability for branding on the bag. Anticipate 2-3 color versions of the bag. Photo of the prototype that isn't the quality and has too many pins but it depicts what I am trying to describe with the lay-flat feature:
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Vegan leather, sewing a pocket on the interior, brass pins and some type of reinforcement on the bottom for support for the utensil case that the tool is housed in
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	Anticipate needing a minimum 2.5 million produced in year 1 and growing from there into year 2. We need at least 100,000 MOQ on hand by January 1, 2027. We forecast needing 10 million in year 2.
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Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	\$30 sales price. We received an overseas quote of \$10 per bag.
When is it needed by?	Order 80,000 in December 2026 and proceed from there.
Describe packaging requirements	Anticipate an off-the-shelf dust bag, similar to a Cole Haan style soft cotton shoe like dust bag or something similar. Potentially a basic protective item as handbag would be transported to our co-packer.
Where will this item be shipped?	North Carolina

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?