

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-430
Item to be Scouted	BABA: Playground Equipment
Days to be scouted	14
Response Due By	08/19/2026
Description	I work for a general contractor that is building an affordable living community in Hamilton MA that is following BABA requirements. The specified Playground Equipment for the project are not BABA compliant, and we are looking to see if

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Massachusetts Manufacturer
Reason	BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	The manufacturing process for playground equipment includes computer-aided design for structural and safety loads, metal, wood and plastic fabrication/molding to desired sizes. These components of the equipment are then assembled using metal fasteners, plastics connections, roping and/or adhesives. Finally, many of the components (predominantly the wood and metal pieces) are coated with pigments or chemical additives to help prevent from sun fading, weathering and degradation.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Note that this equipment is irregular shapes, dimensions listed are overall dimensions Small Castle: 21'-10" x 17'-5" Swing Set: 22'-10" x 7'-2" Village House: 8' x 5'-11" Unitruck: 8'-10" x 5'-4" see "Playground Equipment Plan" PDF attached for the depiction of each piece of equipment and "Playground Equipment Specifications" PDF for additional technical comments - note that section 2.12 Playground Equipment is the applicable section.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Wood, plastics, stainless steel, aluminum, rope, HDPE, rubber, EPDM
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	Yes
Details	ASTM F1487 - related to safety specifications for ages 2 to 12 ASTM D4551 - related to adhesion performance and testing for galvanized coatings
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	Yes
Details	Warranties: Wood - 10 year Stainless Steel Components - Lifetime Hot Dipped Galvanized Steel - Lifetime Ropes & Nets - 10 Years HDPE - Lifetime Swing Hangers - 5 Years Swing Seats - 10 Years Other general spare parts - 10 Years

Additional Technical Comments	
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Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	Small Castle: 1 Swing Set: 1 Village House: 1 Unitruck: 1
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	Small Castle: \$80,000 Swing Set: \$7,000 Village House: \$20,000 Unitruck: \$12,000
When is it needed by?	As soon as possible, open to discussions on exact lead times
Describe packaging requirements	Preference would be palletized, but open to various packaging options
Where will this item be shipped?	Hamilton MA

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	Agency Providing Funds - EOHLC (Executive Office of Housing and Living Communities) via HUD Name/POC for BABA Related Questions - Jessie Permar Email Address of Contact - Jessie.Permar@mass.gov
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