

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-481
Item to be Scouted	BABA: Various size Towels and Facecloths
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	09/26/2026
Description	Broad variety of textile towels and facecloths, NAICS Codes 313210, 313220,
State item to be used in	

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	The manufacture of towels and facecloths primarily involves spinning, where raw fibers (typically cotton) are twisted into yarn, followed by weaving or knitting —most commonly using a pile-weaving process to create the absorbent loops (terry cloth). The fabric then undergoes dyeing and bleaching to achieve the desired color and cleanliness. Finally, the material is subjected to cutting and hemming to size, often involving industrial sewing machines for edge finishing, and a final shearing process to ensure a uniform pile height.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	Please refer to attached MTRs.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Cotton, blended textile, operating room towels
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	Currently being determined.
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	Best available, 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	individually wrapped, in some cases not required, palletized
Where will this item be shipped?	All over United States.

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?

RFI Sources Sought notice published to SAM on 8-21-26 and attached in Section 4.

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