

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2026-549
Item to be Scouted	BABA: Architectural & Ambient Indoor Lighting
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	10/30/2026
Description	Type of supplier being sought: Commercial architectural and ambient indoor luminaire manufacturer

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	LED Trough 2 ft x 4 ft Manufacturer
Reason	BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Michigan Manufactured Products (55% domestic component cost and final assembly in the U.S.). Process: CNC shearing, punching, and press-brake forming of cold-rolled steel or aluminum sheet metal housing pans. Electrostatic application of high-reflectance baked white powder-coat finishes. Automated Surface Mount Technology (SMT) pick-and-place soldering of LED diodes onto metal-core printed circuit boards (MCPCBs). Continuous extrusion or precision injection molding of acrylic/polycarbonate prismatic lenses and diffusers. Final factory mechanical assembly, integrating internal LED drivers, 0-10V dimming controls, and wiring harnesses.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	See attached specs and mechanical schedule for more information.
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	See attached specs and mechanical schedule for more information.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	Yes
Details	Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) compliant Must be able to submit BABAA manufactured product self-certification manufactured product letter that details a compliant product.
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
Additional Technical Comments	See attached specs and mechanical schedule for more information.

Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	TBD post selection. Quantity not determined at this time. Cost should be the best available, and cannot increase the project cost by 25%.
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?	Q3 - 4 2026
Describe packaging requirements	Best available. Must arrive undamaged. Specifics discussed in negotiation.

Where will this item be shipped?	Michigan
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Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?

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Provide written documentation in response to the Supplier Scouting request of being a current Build America Buy America Act Compliant Architectural & Ambient Indoor Lighting manufacturer with experience in manufacturing the system components, meeting the product performance requirements.

Information on BABAA compliance requirements can be found at the Made in America Office link <https://www.madeinamerica.gov/>.

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