

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Item Information	
Scouting Number	2023-094
Item to be Scouted	Extendable Fiberglass or Carbon Fiber Poles
Days to be scouted	30
Description	<p>A company in Middle Tennessee is looking for a manufacturer of extendable fiberglass or carbon fiber poles in 3 to 4 sections, which would start at approximately 3 feet when collapsed and extend out to 12 feet.</p> <p>It will have clamps that would hold the extended pieces in place or prevent them from falling out while they're retracted.</p> <p>We are working with a new alloy to create accessories to put on the ends of the pole. So, we will need a way to attach them to the end of the pole as well as replace them as needed.</p>
State item to be used in	Tennessee

Contact Information	
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Bureau / Division / MEP Center Regional Office	

Supplier Information	
Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	New product startup

Summary of technical specifications and performance requirements	
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Assembly
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	<p>Outer Diameter (OD) not critical.</p> <p>Fiberglass or carbon fiber poles in 3 to 4 sections</p> <p>2.5 to 3 ft when collapsed. ~12 ft when extended.</p> <p>Poles and clamps need to be black or a very dark color.</p>
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Fiberglass or Carbon Fiber
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Additional Technical Comments	

Volume and Pricing

Estimated potential business volume	~1,000 per annum
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	To be determined by agreed upon product

Delivery Requirements

When is it needed by?	October, 2023
Describe packaging requirements	N/A
Where will this item be shipped?	Franklin, Tennessee

Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	N/A
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