

# MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

## Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-079
Item to be Scouted	BABA - Aluminum Flagpole
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	04/11/2025
Description	United States manufacturers of BABAA-compliant Aluminum Flagpoles (Automatic Raising).
Notify Requester Immediately	No
State item to be used in	Iowa

## Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Other
Details	Manufacturer/Distributor
Reason	BABA
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	Includes but is not limited to metal shaping, metal welding, metal bending, galvanization, powder coating, with the automation possibly including electrical/electronic assembly.
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	40 feet above ground height 90 MPH wind rating with flag Aluminum construction Automatic raising (electric)
List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	Aluminum for the pole, as needed for the raising function.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	No
NAICS 1	
NAICS 2	
Additional Technical Comments	<p>Domestic components in each of the BABAA compliant manufactured products must exceed 55% of the total component cost and be assembled in the United States.</p> <p>Must be able to submit BABAA manufactured product self-certification manufactured product letter that details a compliant product or system.</p> <p>Manufacturers shall specialize and have experience in the manufacturing of the designated components.</p> <p>Basis of Design is Acme Lingo</p>

## Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	one-time purchase of a single - 40 foot Automatic Raising Aluminum Flagpole
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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?	August 2025
Describe packaging requirements	No requirement. Best available. Delivered undamaged. Specifics discussed in negotiation.
Where will this item be shipped?	Charles City, IA

## Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	<p>Nationwide Search</p> <p>Provide written documentation in response to the Supplier Scouting request of being a current Build America Buy America Act (BABAA) compliant Automatic Raising Aluminum Flagpole manufacturer with experience manufacturing the system components meeting the product performance requirements.</p> <p>Information on BABAA compliance requirements can be found at Made in America Office link <a href="https://www.madeinamerica.gov/">https://www.madeinamerica.gov/</a>.</p> <p>POC, including BABA related questions  Joe Edmondson - joe.edmondson@okalliance.com  USDA - Posted through CBS</p>
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