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**MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis**

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Number of days to be posted if other than 30 45

Item to be Scouted Apple Juice Concentrate 70 brix

Please describe the item application/the end use of the item To be used as a sweetener in apple based fermented beverages.

Supplier Customer/Product NAICS Code, if known

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**1. Supplier Information**

1a. Type of supplier being sought Manufacturer

If other, please specify type of supplier

1b. Reason for scouting submission 2nd Supplier

If other, please specify reason

**2. Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements**

2a. Describe the manufacturing process Long periods of boiling apple juice, then aseptically filled in food grade double walled bags inside of a metal drum, or simply pumped into an IBC after cooling.

2b. Provide dimensions, size, tolerances, and performance specifications for the item 50 gal drums or 250 gallon totes or IBCs (Intermediary Beverage Containers)

2c. List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components Apples, apple juice.

2d. Are there applicable certification requirements? Yes

If yes, please explain applicable certification requirements If the concentrate has been aseptically filled and/or kept refrigerated that is preferable.

2e. Are there applicable regulations? No

If yes, please explain applicable regulations

2f. Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.? No

If yes, please explain other standards, requirements, etc.

2g. Additional Comments

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**3. Volume and Pricing**

3a. Estimated potential business volume (i.e. # Units per day/month/year) 500-750 gallons per month

3b. Estimated target price/unit cost information (flexible and negotiable not accepted) \$15/gallon

**4. Delivery Requirements**

4a. When is it needed by? (immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.) 6 months

4b. Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging) Aseptic drums or bag in box totes.

4c. Where will this item be shipped? York Pennsylvania.

**5. Additional Comments**

5a. Is there other information you would like to include?

**6. Requesting Scout**

6a. Scout Name Evan Bates

6b. Center Name MANTEC

If an organization other than a Center, please enter

6c. Scout Email evan@mantec.org

Supplier Scouting Number (NIST MEP use only) 2022-052

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