

MEP SUPPLIER SCOUTING

The MEP National Network is able to connect U.S. manufacturers that have relevant production capabilities.

How It Can Help:

MEP Centers can support your vendor, materials or technical search by identifying:

- Technical and process capabilities
- Production capacities
- Ability to make products
- Manufacturers to pivot production to critical supplies

Detailed Description:

The MEP National Network works with public and private organizations to identify U.S. suppliers for difficult-to-source needs. Supplier Scouting facilitates the interaction between top-of-supply chain companies and government agencies, with U.S. SMMs to help identify new suppliers who can produce hard-to-source items.

How Much Does it Cost:

- No Cost! Receive a Free Connection Service Provided the MEP National Network™

What to Expect:

This service utilizes the power of the full MEP national network as they respond to your request. These requests can take up to a few weeks to complete depending on the complexity.

How to Get Started:

- Contact your local MEP Center at: www.utah-mep.org
- If you have a Supplier Scouting need or opportunity at the national level, please complete the form at: <https://www.nist.gov/mep/supplier-scouting>



**For more information, contact:
[nist.gov/mep/supplier-scouting](https://www.nist.gov/mep/supplier-scouting)**