

## Supplier Scouting Opportunity 2023-021

**Item to be scouted:** Herbal shampoo and Conitioner

**Item description:** Hair care: natural shampoo & conditioner formulation. Raw ingredients include plant extracts, dry powder, and cosmetic grade ingredients. Hair will wash with gentle cleanse & nourish the hair with chemical-free shampoo & conditioner.

### Technical Information

#### Supplier Information

**Type of supplier being sought:** Contract manufacturer

**Reason for scouting submission:** New product startup

### Summary of technical specifications and performance requirements

**Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible):** Standard shampoo/soap-making processes. A safe and environmentally friendly process in formulating the natural shampoo.

#### Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the

**item:** Packaging options: (A) Environment-friendly Amber PET Cosmo bottle with black disc cap, 8 oz, Squeezable, Recyclable container. (B) Safe temperature-tolerant bamboo shampoo bottle with disc cap/pump, 8 oz recyclable container. Shampoo bottle sealed without spilling.

#### List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components:

(1) Naturally derived surfactants, emulsifier, and preservatives; (2) Fine dry powders [ cosmetic grade] and/or botanical extracts, cosmetic grade ingredients easily found via retail in the US. Client is willing to provide small quantities of the herbal ingredients for initial runs until regular procurement achieved of high-quality ingredients either imported from India or available in the USA. Supercritical fluid plant extracts preferred.

Ingredient list: GLYCERIN, COCAMIDOPROPYL BETAINE; COCYL METHYL GLUCAMIDE; LAURYL GLUCOSIDE; SODIUM COCYL GLUTAMATE; SODIUM METHYL COCOYL TAURATE; SODIUM LAURYL GLUCOSE CARBOXYLATE; SODIUM LAUROYL METHYL ISOTHIONATE; HYALURONIC ACID;

ACACIA CONCINNA [ SEEDPODS-DRY HARD SHELLS]; PHYLLANTHUS EMBLICA [DRY FRUITS WITHOUT SEED]; ALBIZIA AMARA [DRY-TENDER LEAVES]; PIPER NIGRUM [ DRY SEED]; SENNA AURICULATA [DRY FRUITS, flowers]; SAPINDUS MUKOROSI [DRY NUTS]; PLECTRANTHUS VETTIVEROIDES [DRY ROOT]; GLYCYRRHIZA GLABRA [DRY ROOT]; TERMINALIA CHEBULA [DRY FRUITS- WITHOUT SEED]; MYRISTICA FRAGRANS [DRY SEED]; NARDOSTACHYS JATAMANSI [DRY ROOT]; TERMINALIA BELLIRICA [DRY FRUITS - WITHOUT SEED]; PSORALEA CORYLIFOLIA [DRY SEED]; BERBERIS ARISTATA [DRY ROOT]; TRIGONELLA FOENUM-GRACUM [DRY SEED]; SESAMUM INDICUM [DRY SEED -BLACK]

**Are there applicable certification requirements?:** Desired -- ISO

**Are there applicable regulations?:** Desired -- Natural Product Association, oriented to "clean beauty" movement.

**Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?:** Desired-- Eco-cert, Cosmos Natural.

**Additional Comments:** Label application not required but if manufacturers are able to provide, that would be fine.

## **Business Information**

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### **Volume and pricing**

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**Estimated potential business volume:**

Approximately 150 units per month, initially.

**Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain):** 8oz shampoo target cost estimation: \$5 per unit.

### **Delivery requirements**

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**When is it needed by?:** Approximately by June 2023.

**Describe packaging requirements:** Group packaging for transport using shrink packaging--recyclable, biodegradable materials desired.

**Where will this item be shipped?:** Denver, Colorado-80238.

## **Additional comments**

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**Is there other information you would like to include?:** Prefer the approach of sample manufacturing including research & development for this product. Client has the exact formulation with the ingredients listed. Depending on the availability & safety recommendations & cost we will finalize the ingredients from above to formulate.

## **Additional Information**

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**Agree (click to read agreement):** Yes