



Supplier Selection

At Beckon Scientific, we strive to do business with suppliers that exceed our expectations. We look for specific criteria in our suppliers that will allow us to do business in an effective and efficient way, while meeting our high quality standards.

Criteria includes:

Quality

- Ability to meet Beckon Scientific internal quality requirements
- Excellent track record with quality and delivery through deployment of mature quality management systems (i.e. ISO 13485, FDA QSR 21 CFR Part 820 CGMP)
- Robust change notification control process in place with supporting validation capabilities where required
- Skills and willingness to continuously improve manufacturability and reliability with an effective corrective and preventive action System

Total Cost

- Lowest total cost competitive pricing: achieved through high quality and low cost processes
- A passion for continuous improvement (Lean Sigma), Design Reliability & Manufacturability, and value engineering supported at all levels of the organization

Responsiveness

- Access to a global supply network
- Effective sub-tier supplier management

Risk Mitigation

- Financial stability and effective business continuity plans and processes
- Mature risk analysis process and the ability to develop effective process controls that are sustained over time
- Suppliers that recognize they share in the responsibility to deliver the Beckon Scientific Mission by adhering to Beckon Scientific's Supply Chain policies
- Compliance with applicable laws and diligent in ethical business practices, environmental responsibility, workplace health and safety, and human resources

Supplier Diversity

- Small and diverse business status is considered during sourcing decisions.

Innovation

- Innovative practices and technology with industry-leading design capability when necessary