FREE BUYER'S TOOL

THE INJECTION MOLDING BUYER'S CHECKLIST

Use it to send complete quote requests, compare suppliers on the same questions, and get the important terms in writing before you commit to a mold.

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1 BEFORE YOU QUOTE

Send these with every request

- ☐ **3D CAD file** (STEP/IGES) + 2D drawing if needed
- ☐ **Material,** or what the part has to survive
- ☐ **Color and finish:** Pantone or sample, texture
- ☐ **Post-molding:** inserts, printing, assembly
- ☐ **Quantities:** first order, annual volume, and best case
- ☐ **Critical tolerances** called out
- ☐ **Target dates** for samples and production
- ☐ **Certifications** the part must meet

2 ON THE CALL

Ask every supplier the same eight questions

QUESTION	SUPPLIER A	SUPPLIER B	SUPPLIER C
1 Quote How fast is the quote, and does it include DFM feedback?			
2 Minimums Is there an MOQ? Per-part price at 500 vs. 5,000?			
3 Engineering Will an engineer review my part before tooling?			
4 Contact Who's my contact from quote to shipment?			
5 Tooling Mold material, rated shot life, and who owns it?			
6 First parts Realistic timeline to first articles, in writing?			
7 Quality Certifications held, and inspection reports included?			
8 Scaling Pilot run to full production without switching?			

3 BEFORE YOU SIGN

Get these in writing

- ☐ **Mold ownership** and your right to move it
- ☐ **Minimum order quantity** and price breaks by volume
- ☐ **Tooling cost,** terms, and included revisions
- ☐ **Mold material** and rated shot life
- ☐ **Lead times** to first articles and production
- ☐ **Inspection reports** with first articles and lots

READY TO COMPARE? START WITH BERATEK.

Quotes within 48 hours. No minimum order quantities. One team from design through production.

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