# Paul's challenge details for challenge: Solar Prize

## **Round 6**

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### **Explanation**

We are looking for assistance in the fabrication and manufacturing of custom shaped lightweight solar for prototyping and eventual production. We are looking for a manufacturer as a well someone who could help navigate the technical aspects of bringing a PV product to market.

### **Key Needs**

- Technical Analysis (4 / 5): We currently do not have any engineers on the team, so while we have a basic understanding of PV systems, we could use help ensuring our product is as technically sound and efficient as possible
- Business Development & Commercialization (3 / 5): We have business and product development experience, but not with electronic products. We could use assistance in making sure we're addressing any issues that are unique to the commercialization of PV / electronic products (meeting codes, etc.)
- Manufacturing (5 / 5): We're looking for a company that can supply custom shaped lightweight PV panels for prototyping and eventually mass production.

#### **Matches**

- 1. Circuit Launch: 89.03%
- 2. Amada Weld Tech Inc.: 88.92%
- 3. Solar Inventions: 88.92%
- 4. <u>D2Solar</u>: 88.87%
- 5. <u>GoSun</u>: 88.87%
- 6. Positive Deviancy: 88.87%
- 7. Georgia Institute of Technology: 88.87%
- 8. <u>Weldlogic Inc.</u>: 88.87%
- 9. Center for Future Energy Systems (CFES) at Rensselaer: 88.67%
- 10. Larta Institute: 88.59%