

## Mankatoan a finalist at

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The public can begin to vote online for the Forbes.com Boost Your Business contest, which includes a Mankato woman among the five finalists.

**April** Femrite, who operates the Naturally Bamboo business, made it to the finals and is competing for a \$100,000 cash and advertising prize.

Voting is open at [www.forbes.com/byb](http://www.forbes.com/byb) and ends Nov. 30.

The grand-prize winner will be announced in early December. The winner will be based on a combination of votes and a panel of judges.

The other finalists are: Audissey Guides, Boston; Earthborn Studios, Leeds, Alab.; Ksplice, Cambridge, Mass.; NuBarter, Savannah, Ga.

The finalists were flown to New York City to give live presentations to an expert panel of judges. Their videotaped presentations are posted on [Forbes.com](#).

**Femrite's** business sells clothing made of bamboo fiber.

— *Tim Krohn*



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