



ADDENDUM 2 V211-25-047

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Project: *Tailored Cadet Uniforms and Army AGSU Uniforms*

Date/Time: *14 May 2025*

To: *Prospective Offerors*

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies, corrects or supplements the original Bidding Documents dated. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.

Tariffs:

If the Contractor is impacted by unforeseen or modified taxes, duties, tariffs, or similar measures imposed by any U.S. or foreign authority, on the Contractor's offerings, (including materials, equipment, hardware, software, or services, etc.) the Contractor shall provide sufficient evidence to the Institute showing the unit price paid as of the contract award date or Purchase Order issuance date (whichever is earlier), the applicability of the tariff to the specific goods or materials, and proof of payment of the increased tariff or duty. The evidence must allow the Institute to confirm that the tariff caused the price increase without markup. Any misrepresentation regarding additional payments due to tariffs shall be considered fraud under the Virginia Fraud Against Taxpayers Act and may subject the Contractor to treble damages.

Clarification on Manufacturing Requirements for AGSU Uniforms:

Page 36 of the RFP document states that "**All AGSU Uniform items must be manufactured according to the stringent specifications set by the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Systems Center (NSSC).** Each contractor will need to be an approved manufacturer or have access to an approved manufacturer of the AGSU Uniform."

For clarification, VMI is a state military school and is not subject to Federal Department of Defense requirements. It is preferred that the AGSU uniforms meet the NSSC standards and specifications in terms of construction, color and fit, in order to blend seamlessly with our current stock of items. We do not require uniform items to be certified by the NSSC, or to be constructed by an approved manufacturer.

Questions and Answers:

Q. Can we ship samples before the bid deadline?

A. **Yes, we will accept samples before the deadline.**

Q. Can we submit the Army Green Service Uniform (AGSU) web belt which is manufactured in the shade Heritage Walnut 567? This unisex cotton web belt features an oxidized brass tip and is worn only with the open-face buckle. The UPC for this belt with buckle and tip is 053832197103.

A. **Yes, we will accept the AGSU web belt in Heritage Walnut 567.**

Q. For samples only, should the belt components be sent individually, or can we send them as a completed belt?

A. **The belt can be sent as one piece or separate. As long as we receive both components.**

Q. We do not currently manufacture the AGSU uniform and can't provide samples at this time. We can submit samples of the uniforms that do manufacture. May we submit samples after the deadline?

A. **We will accept samples after the RFP closes if you have submitted the appropriate response documents for evaluation. We understand that this is a process and we would accept samples of your current items to see workmanship, construction, and fabric quality.**

Eventually, we will need samples of the actual items that we are requesting. Samples must pass VMI's quality control and wash tests before we issue orders to any contracted vendor.

Q. Could you please provide the annual quantities for the AGSU uniforms?

A. **The annual quantities for the AGSU uniforms have fluctuated over the past three years. We made an initial big buy at the onset but have been able to curtail the large quantities that we were ordering. We are currently still buying to support the initial issue as we are able to find the items available. Generally speaking, we have been ordering AGSU items three to four times every week. Eventually that will decrease. However, we will continually order to support the new faculty and staff throughout the academic year as they are hired.**

Q. How frequently are these items typically ordered (e.g., quarterly, annually)?

A. **We order all items as they are needed. We do maintain a large stock of tailored uniforms and a smaller stock of AGSU items. Tailored items are ordered every year and AGSU items as they are needed.**

Q. What specific components are required for this bid? For example, does it include the Coat, Slack, Shirt, Windbreaker, or other accessories?

A. **The AGSU uniform items that are required are listed in the RFP itself. The same is true for the tailored items. The attached photos have pictures of each of the items we are requesting in the RFP. You can bid on all items or specific items.**

Q. The NSSC currently lists only two approved manufacturers for the AGSU fabric. Would a fabric with the same weight, fiber content, and color be accepted as an approved alternate?

- A. **We are specifically looking for the AGSU uniforms to meet the specifications set by the NSSC for workmanship, quality, and durability. You are welcome to submit fabric samples to us to review and wash test. We are open to review samples at any time. They must meet our specifications, pass a wash test if applicable and/or match our current stock. As a military institute, consistency and uniformity is required.**
- Q. Please provide labeled photos of all uniform items included in the scope of this RFP to confirm design and detail expectations.
- A. **Photos are provided on the attachment.**

Attachments: Photos

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FEMALE CADET UNIFORM



BLOUSE - GRAY WOOL



BLOUSE - BACK VIEW



COATEE - GRAY WOOL



COATEE - BACK VIEW



HIGH RISE WHITE TROUSER



REGULAR RISE WHITE TROUSER



REGULAR RISE WOOL TROUSER



SKIRT, SHORT - WHITE REGULAR RISE



SKIRT, SHORT - WHITE FORMAL



SKIRT, LONG - WHITE FORMAL



BACK VIEW OF SKIRT - ALL THE SAME
ZIP/BUTTON CLOSURE
KICK PLEAT

MALE CADET UNIFORM

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BLOUSE - GRAY WOOL



BLOUSE - BACK VIEW



COATEE - GRAY WOOL



COATEE - BACK VIEW



HIGH RISE WHITE TROUSER

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REGULAR RISE WHITE TROUSER



REGULAR RISE WOOL TROUSER

UNISEX CADET UNIFORM

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DUTY JACKET W/ELBOW PATCHES - BLACK



DUTY JACKET - BACK VIEW



OVERCOAT - GRAY WOOL



OVERCOAT W/CAPE SHOWING

FEMALE AGSU UNIFORM

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AGSU COAT



AGSU SLACKS



AGSU SKIRT



AGSU LONG SLEEVE OVERBLOUSE - OFFICER



AGSU Long Sleeve Overblouse - ENLISTED

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AGSU SHORT SLEEVE OVERBLOUSE - OFFICER



AGSU SHORT SLEEVE OVERBLOUSE - ENLISTED



AGSU WINDBREAKER



AGSU ALL-WEATHER COAT



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AGSU DRESS PUMP



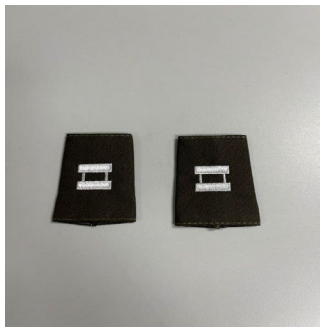
COLONEL (COL) - SMALL FEMALE



LIEUTENANT COLONEL (LTC) - SMALL FEMALE



MAJOR (MAJ) - SMALL FEMALE



CAPTAIN (CAPT) - SMALL FEMALE

MALE AGSU UNIFORM



AGSU COAT



AGSU TROUSERS



AGSU Enlisted Long Sleeve

AGSU LONG SLEEVE SHIRT - OFFICER



AGSU LONG SLEEVE SHIRT - ENLISTED



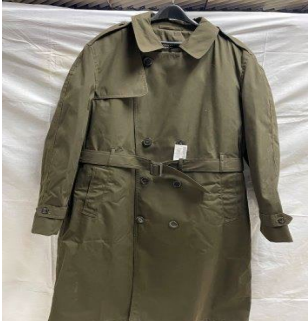
AGSU SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT - OFFICER



AGSU SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT - ENLISTED



AGSU WINDBREAKER



AGSU ALL-WEATHER COAT



SHOE



MAJ GEN (MG) - LARGE MALE



BRIG GEN (BG) - LARGE MALE



COLONEL (COL) - LARGE MALE



LIEUTENANT COLONEL (LTC) - LARGE MALE



MAJOR (MAJ) - LARGE MALE



CAPTAIN (CAPT) - LARGE MALE

GENERAL AGSU UNIFORM ACCOUTRMANTS



AGSU WEB BELT - AGSU BUCKLE



AGSU ELASTIC BELT w/BUCKLE



AGSU GARRISON CAP



AGSU SERVICE CAP



CAP DEVICE - OFFICER



CAP DEVICE - ENLISTED



AGSU - GLOVES MALE/FEMALE



AGSU NECKTIE



COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR (CSGM)



MASTER SERGEANT (MSGT)



SERGEANT 1st CLASS (SGT 1/C)



DRESS SOCKS



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