



ADDENDUM 1 V211-25-047

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Project: *Tailored Cadet Uniforms and Army AGSU Uniforms*

Date/Time: *6 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.

Questions and Answers:

- Q. Will the AGSU uniforms be ordered in bulk for Military Store stock, or will these uniforms be ordered on an "as needed basis per new faculty needs?
- A. VMI will not be ordering AGSU items in bulk. We did a bulk buy when we initiated the switch to AGSU items several years ago. We will be buying items as they are needed and have been doing so several times per month.
- Q. Can VMI provide photos or visual references for each required garment style in the scope of this RFP to ensure alignment with existing standards and design expectations?
- A. VMI can provide photos and information for any of our uniform items. We do not currently have this and will have to take photos. We can also send samples of any of the contract uniforms upon request.

- Q. The RFP suggests that cadet uniforms may be manufactured offshore if they meet the required specifications, while AGSU uniforms must comply with NSSC requirements and be produced by an NSSC-approved manufacturer. If an offshore facility is capable of meeting the NSSC specifications in full, would it be permitted to manufacture both cadet and AGSU uniforms at that same facility. If not, would VMI consider a proposal for cadet uniforms only, submitted as a separate bid?
- A. Both items may be manufactured offshore. The AGSU must meet the NSSC standards and specifications and must blend seamlessly with our current stock of items. That is true for cadet uniforms as well. Uniformity is key to our operation in maintaining the same military appearance with our Corps of Cadets and Faculty and Staff. You may propose bids for any and/or all uniforms. You are not required to be able to provide all uniform items in order to submit a proposal.
- Q. Is there historical usage data or a forecasted volume projection available for each garment type listed in the RFP? This would assist in accurate planning and pricing.
- A. Below is the 5-year average for garments.

VMI Cadet Uniforms

<u>Item</u>	<u>5-year average</u>
Female Blouse - Gray Wool	22
Male Blouse – Gray Wool	199
Female Coatee - Gray Wool	26
Male Coatee – Gray Wool	67
Duty Jacket	298
Overcoat - Gray Wool	65
Skirt – Long White Formal	13
Skirt – Short White Formal	2
Skirt – Short White Class	29
Female Trouser – Regular Rise Wool	225
Male Trouser – Regular Rise Wool	1052
Female Trouser – Regular Rise White	603
Male Trouser – Regular Rise White	2482
Female Trousers – High Rise White	148
Male Trousers – High Rise White	633

Attachments: Sign In Sheet

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