


ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: August 18, 2020

TO: All Proposers 

FROM: Julie Smith Maxwell, Procurement Specialist

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – Uniform Purchase for Knoxville Fire Department

PROPOSALS DUE: September 3, 2020, at 11:00:00 a.m. Eastern Time

This addendum is being published to respond to questions asked by potential proposers regarding the above-referenced Request for Proposals. This addendum becomes a part of the Contract Document and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Question 1: Blauer uniforms are only allowed to be sold by a few “approved distributors” for your state. Will the City consider other brands in order to allow additional vendors to submit proposals?

Response: Yes. KFD’s preferred uniform brand is Blauer. In an effort to not limit competition, the City will accept proposed products that meet FR requirements. The City does not intend to utilize 100% cotton uniforms as a substitution.

Question 2: Are substitutions allowed for the items listed as 5.11 brand?

Response: Yes. 5.11 has been referenced in the RFP to establish a level of quality the City expects for these clothing items.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1