

DCAM-22-NC-IFB-0003
Uniform Apparel and Gear Purchasing
ADDENDUM NO. 03 - EXHIBIT A

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	If an item on the list is not available due to supply chain issues or discontinued by the manufacturer, what is the process to find like or equivalent products? Is there a product approval process for replacement?	For the avoidance of doubt and to provide clarification, in accordance with Section B.5 of the IFB, <i>before</i> submitting its bid in response to the proposed Contract, the Bidder acknowledges that it reviewed all specifications and is required to bring all such inconsistencies and or questions to the attention of the Department, so that the Department can address any inconsistencies and or questions by addendum to this solicitation. The Contractor acknowledges that any inconsistencies and or questions it identifies after submitting its bid shall not be the basis for a change to the Contract terms and conditions. To this end, if Bidders become aware of any unavailable and or discontinued supply items contemplated in this IFB, the Bidder shall notify the IFB Point of Contact (Contract Specialist) for the Department's review and consideration.
2.	Is there a product approval process for replacement?	Post award the vendor shall notify the DGS COTR and Contracting Officer, if and when supply items become discontinued and or unavailable for delivery based on the individual Task Order delivery terms. The Contractor shall provide at least two equivalent options for approval by the Department. The aforementioned should be as similar to the original requested item(s) with an emphasis on functionality and color. Any changes to the CLINs will only be authorized by the issuance and execution of a Contract modification making such change.
3.	Who do we contact to get more detailed specs on some of the products?	All questions during the solicitation phase shall be directed to the Point of Contact (Contract and Procurement, Contract Specialist) during the open question and answer period. The Q&A period under this IFB closed on Monday February 7, 2022; and in general an addendum to the solicitation is issued only if the CO decides that information is necessary in submitting Bids, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any prospective Bidders.