



City of Pawtucket, RI

***** Addendum #2 *****

RFP # 26-032 - Public Works Work Clothing

June 17, 2026

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above-referenced project is called to the following Addendum to the Request for Proposals indicated above. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution or other change, are all to be included in, and form a part of the proposed Contract Documents for the work.

Inclusion of this Addendum must be acknowledged in the spaces provided in the document entitled "Request for Proposals 26-032 - Public Works Work Clothing". Failure to acknowledge any and all addenda in the above specified bid form may be cause for rejection of the bids by the Owner on the grounds that it is not responsive.

This addendum consists of two (2) pages.

Item 1: Questions and Answers:

Q1: Carhartt Weathered Duck Double Front Dungaree, Style #100098 — Upon further research, this item appears to be discontinued by Carhartt and is no longer available as new, first-quality merchandise through any wholesale or dealer channel we have been able to identify. The RFP requires vendors to be authorized distributors of the named brands and prohibits substitutions. Could the City confirm whether this item is still obtainable through a specific sourcing channel, or whether an equivalent current-production Carhartt double-front work pant would be acceptable in its place?

A1: For any bidders who cannot locate Carhartt Weathered Duck Double Front Dungaree, style 100098, the City will agree to accept Carhart item B136 - Loose Straight Washed Duck Double-Front Dungaree instead.

Q2: Lee Regular Fit Jeans (Lee Straight) and Lee Carpenter Jeans — Lee brand workwear jeans are distributed through retail channels (Tractor Supply, direct-to-consumer) and are not available through standard B2B workwear or decorated apparel wholesale distributors. We are unable to open a wholesale account with Lee/Kontoor Brands for this volume of product. Could the City confirm the intended sourcing channel for these items, or clarify whether retail-sourced product at cost-plus pricing would be acceptable?

A2: For jeans, retail-sourced product at cost-plus pricing would be acceptable. This has been the City's past practice.

Q3: We are having some trouble with locating some of the items in the jeans section. I understand that substitutions are not allowed, so I wanted to reach out and see if this is an all or none bid, or if we are allowed to no-bid on these items.

A3: RFP 26-032 is not set up to split the award between vendors. The use of an Authorized Distributor as required by the RFP language is not strictly applicable to the jeans or other listed items (typically pants) as long as they do not require imprinting (see also – Q&A #2 above as well as addendum #1 to this RFP).



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