



THE CITADEL

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Intent to Award

Notice Date: May 27, 2026
Solicitation #: RFP 26011-JD
Title: Cadet Uniform Accessories & Standard Issue Items

The Citadel awards the contract noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective June 10, 2026. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of the offer noted below.

Offeror should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from The Citadel. The State assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

Right to Protest: If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award of this contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210 (1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Any intent to protest or actual protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office

(a) via email to protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov, or

(b) via USPS or any other carrier to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201

Contract Number: T26011-JD

Awarded To: Vanguard Industries East, Inc
1172 Azalea Garden Road
Norfolk, VA 23502

Belt Buckle (each)	\$3.80
Belt Tip (each)	\$0.84
Knit Glove (pair)	\$7.00

Kay's Caps, Inc.
PO Box 818
Valley Stream, NY 11582

Collars (bundles of ten)	\$4.88
Cuffs (bundles of three pair)	\$8.25

No Award: Cuff Links (pair) (unacceptable durability to polishing)

Total Potential Value: NTE \$500,000.00.

Maximum Contract Period: July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031

James de Luca, CPPO
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