

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

10-0527R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICE (ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER APPAREL, LLC) FOR LAUNDRY SERVICES AND THE RENTAL OF UNIFORMS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR YEAR 2010 AT AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$65,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Aramark Uniform Service (Aramark Uniform & Career Apparel, LLC), for laundry services and the rental of uniforms, linens and other miscellaneous items for various city of Duluth users at various locations for an estimated amount of \$65,000 in year 2010, terms net 30, pick up and delivery service, payable from various funds, agencies, organizations and objects.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director
Purchasing Agent ____

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

PURCH DS:le 10/1/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes a city contract with Aramark Uniform Service (Aramark Uniform & Career Apparel, LLC) for laundry services and the rental of uniforms and miscellaneous items in year 2010 for an estimated amount of \$65,000, payable from various funds. The estimated amount is based on past usage and budget considerations. The actual amount will depend on need.

The original process began in December of 2009, when the purchasing division mailed requests for bids to three local firms - Aramark Uniform Service (Superior), AmeriPride (Duluth) and G&K Services (Duluth). The purchasing agent received bids from all three vendors, reviewed and compared fees, consulted various city users, and determined that Aramark Uniform Service provided the lowest bid.

The original estimate of \$49,000, which did not require city council approval, failed to take into consideration the new vendor start-up costs and elimination of AmeriPride service for mops and matts.

The current contract is for a one year period, with four possible one-year renewals. Contract users may include the city of Duluth and all its authorities.

Requisition No. 10-0028