



To: James Scholl, City Manager
From: David Sermak, Central Purchasing Specialist
Date: May 13, 2019
Re: Renewal of the City's Uniform Rental Agreement

ACTION STATEMENT:

Respectfully request the City of Key West City Commission exercise the two-year renewal option for the Uniform Rental and Servicing Agreement with Aramark Uniform Services as authorized pursuant to a uniform rental agreement with Aramark Uniform and Career Apparel, LLC and Resolution 16-152.

BACKGROUND:

Resolution 16-152 was adopted by the Key West City Commission on May 4, 2016. The resolution authorized the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Aramark Uniform Services for a three-year period with one two-year renewal option.

The uniform services contract is necessary as to be in accordance with City of Key West Policies and Procedures Manual and Article 33 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Teamsters Local 769 (Office Clerical and Blue-Collar Workers) and the City of Key West. The City agrees to continue its present practice of providing work uniforms to employees who require special clothing due to the nature of their employment.

The current agreement was formally signed on June 3, 2016 and expired on June 3, 2019. Recently, the Purchasing Department contacted other uniform service providers that operate in the Lower Keys and Key West. Upon consideration of their pricing information, deciding on uniform appearance and speaking with other municipalities in South Florida regarding the quality of alternative uniform services, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the City to renew the current agreement with Aramark Uniform Services for uniform servicing and rentals. Pricing for the renewal period was reviewed and considered to still be very competitive with other available vendors.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

Each individual department has budgeted in their respective FY 2018-19 operating budget the necessary funds to cover uniform rental and cleaning services.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends renewing the agreement for a period of 2 (two) years, authorizing the City manager to execute the agreement upon advice and consent of the City Attorney.

