

## **CITY OF LONG BEACH**

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Prudential Overall Supply of Carson, CA (not an MBE, WBE, SBE or Local), to provide uniform rental services, on the same terms and conditions afforded to the City of San Diego, in an annual amount not to exceed \$322,000, a period of two years, with the option of renewing for two additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)

### **DISCUSSION**

City Council approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Prudential Overall Supply, for uniform rental services. The Departments of Airport, Gas and Oil, Harbor, Health and Human Services, Library, Police, Parks, Recreation and Marine, Public Works, Technology Services and Water use the uniform rental services for their everyday operations and to ensure employee safety. Upon award of the proposed contract, a two-month-long transition period will commence, during which Prudential Overall Supply will determine the service schedule for each site location, size all using City employees, and order and provide new uniform garments.

City Charter Section 1802 provides an alternative procurement method by permitting the City to purchase or otherwise obtain services, supplies, materials, equipment and labor with other governmental agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by a Resolution of the City Council.

The Purchasing Division investigated procurement options and learned that the City of San Diego had completed a Request for Proposal process for uniform rental through the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company (National IPA), and has a contract with Prudential Overall Supply that meets the City's needs. This cooperative purchase agreement will allow the City to obtain competitive pricing due to increased buying power.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Webber on May 29, 2013 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on May 30, 2013

#### SUSTAINABILITY

**Environmental benefits** — Prudential Overall Supply is a member of LaundryESP (Environmental Stewardship Program), which is sponsored by the Textile Rental Services Association (TRSA). Voluntary members are comprised of textile service companies who have agreed to work towards environmentally friendly practices, which include:

- Working with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA);
- Contributing to a 28 percent industry-wide reduction in water usage from 1997-2006; and,
- Contributing to a 15 percent industry-wide decrease in carbon footprint from 1997-2006.

Other programs — Prudential Overall Supply has a hanger recycling program to help reduce waste.

#### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on June 18, 2013, to ensure that the contract is in place expeditiously and provide a smooth transition.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the contract is budgeted in various funds of various City departments. The award of this contract will provide continued support to our local economy by assisting in the preservation of 14 full-time employees residing in Long Beach with employment.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.

APPROVED:

JOHN GROSS

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

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#### RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PRUDENTIAL OVERALL SUPPLY TO PROVIDE UNIFORM RENTAL SERVICES THROUGH THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$322,000

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Long Beach (the "City"), Section 1802, permits the City to purchase services, supplies, materials, equipment and labor with other government agencies by purchasing under their contracts on a voluntary and selective basis when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City desires uniform rental services for various departments throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has a contract for uniform rental services, Contract No. 4600001031 ("SD Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the SD Contract will facilitate acquisition of the rental of uniforms as well as provide considerable cost benefits to the City; and

WHEREAS, if the City had to utilize a formal bid process rather than participate in the SD Contract considerably more funds would be required;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Manager of the City is hereby authorized to enter an

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and Prudential Overall Supply, and the purchase by the City shall be on the same terms and conditions afforded to the City of San Diego in an annual amount not to exceed \$322,000, for a period of two years with the option to extend the contract for two This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution. I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ by the City Clerk

agreement with Prudential Overall Supply for uniform rental services, on substantially the