

RESOLUTION NO. _____

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE, FIRE, AND ANIMAL CARE DEPARTMENTS FROM ACE UNIFORMS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$175,000 ANNUALLY AND FROM GALLS LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 ANNUALLY.

WHEREAS, Ace Uniforms has been providing the City of Chula Vista with uniform pants, uniform shirts, bulletproof vests, boots, duty belt gear and uniform alteration services for several years; and

WHEREAS, In order to ensure that the City continues to retain contracts that provide the best value for the taxpayers, the City solicited bids from vendors for the supply of these uniform and equipment needs; and

WHEREAS, City staff solicited bids through the City's on-line platform, Planetbids; and

WHEREAS, Fifty-seven (57) vendors were notified of the bid, fourteen (14) downloaded the bid and three (3) bids submitted bids; and

WHEREAS, Of the three (3) bids received Ace Uniforms and Galls LLC were identified as the low bidders; and

WHEREAS, Based on the bids received, City staff is recommending that Ace Uniforms, the low bidder on the vast majority of items specified in the bid, continue to provide the City's uniform and tailoring needs; and

WHEREAS, Based on the bids received, City staff is recommending that Galls LLC be selected to supply equipment such as belts, gloves, holsters, handcuffs, batons and other types of equipment worn by City staff; and

WHEREAS, City staff estimates that the cumulative annual cost for these supplies and services will not exceed \$200,000; and

Whereas, City staff recommends that the award be approved for past, current and future purchases through June 30, 2017 and allow the City Manager to approve four one-year options to extend the award through June 30, 2021

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it approves the award and authorizes the purchase of uniforms and equipment for the Police, Fire and Animal care departments from Ace Uniforms in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 annually, and from Galls LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 annually, and

authorizes the City Manager to exercise up to four one-year extensions with each vendor, through June 30, 2021.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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