

# Agenda Report

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** October 19, 1998

**FROM:** CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** REJECTION OF ALL BIDS FOR SUPPLYING UNIFORMS TO VARIOUS CITY EMPLOYEES CITYWIDE

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council reject all bids to supply uniforms to various city employees.

## BACKGROUND

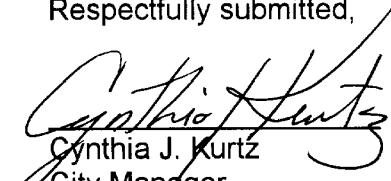
Specifications for the rental and cleaning of uniforms for various city employees was issued prior to the adoption of the Living Wage Ordinance. As a result any ensuing contract would not require compliance with the Living Wage Ordinance.

Given City Council's policy directive and the fact that this will be a multiple year contract, staff recommends rejecting all bids that were received on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Staff will revise the specifications to include the requirements of the Living Wage Ordinance and will reissue the specifications.

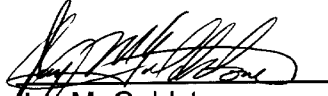
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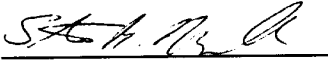
The cost of reissuing and rebidding the specifications is negligible. The cost of uniform rental is provided for in the operating budgets of various departments.

Respectfully submitted,

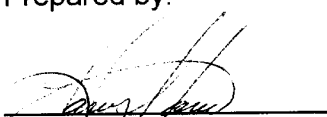
  
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