

# Waiver of Ordinance 310-17

Date: 8/14/2015 Contract # B0000013528 Req # 0000013528  
Bid # 13528 # Bids Received: 4 Total Estimated \$ Amount: \$1,180,997.50

Description: Vendor Contract – Police Uniforms  
User Department: Police

Name and address of the vendor to be awarded the contract:

Lark Uniform Company, Inc.  
3860 S. Howell Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53207

**Reason for Waiver (check one):**

- All bidders are deemed ineligible.
- This was an emergency situation that threatened life, health or safety and no contractor who complies with the requirements was immediately capable of responding to the emergency.
- It is impossible or impracticable to draw specifications satisfactorily to permit competitive bidding
- Items can be furnished from only one source
- Items constitute a special adaptation for a special purpose, pursuant to s. 16-05-3 of the charter

**Justification for Waiver Request:**

The City of Milwaukee Procurement Administrator, Cynthia Matz, conducted a complete review of all Apparel-Related documentation required by the Code of Ordinances Section 310-17, Requirements for Apparel-Related Purchases for sole bidder deemed compliant with the Bid Specifications No. 6-D-17 dated 2/13/2015, Lark Uniform Company, Inc.

- The Affidavit of Compliance submitted by Lark Uniform Company, Inc. (Milwaukee, WI)
- Goldfish Uniforms (Milwaukee, WI), Non-compliant with Bid Specifications No. 6-D-17 dated 2/13/2015
  - Streicher's Inc. (Minneapolis, MN, Butler, WI), Non-compliant with Bid Specifications No. 6-D-17 dated 2/13/2015
  - Red the Uniform Tailor (Lakewood, NJ), Non-compliant due to the submission of a Counteroffer)

I hereby certify that in my opinion, a waiver of compliance with the requirements of the ordinance is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Milwaukee.

Karen Jeffries, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
8/14/2015  
Date

Al U. KG  
City Purchasing Director  
10-13-2015  
Date