12 APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS - LOCAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT REGIME (AN18-2009)

In accordance with the Local Air Quality Management Regime, Dundee City Council is required to undertake an Updating and Screening Assessment (U.S.A.) for the fourth round of the air quality review and assessment process.

Due to the specialist nature of the work involved and in common with other local authorities we intend to use a specialist consultant to assist us with undertaking the USA. Bureau Veritas and AEA Technology plc were approached and have provided quotations as detailed below.

Bureau Veritas £2,500 AEA Technology plc £3,800

The Committee is therefore asked to approve the lowest offer from Bureau Veritas be accepted.

This expenditure can be met from the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Department's for 2008/2009 Revenue Budget and planned 2009/2010 Revenue Budget.