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The Outward Baggage Handling System at Dundee Airport needs to be modified to integrate with new X-Ray equipment, and extended to conform with the latest manual handling regulations. These measures will improve health and safety at work. The upgrade can only reasonably be carried out by the supplier of the original equipment, - Geo. Robson (Conveyors) Ltd of Sheffield. The reliability of equipment supplied by this company has been excellent as has their support for their products. The Committee is therefore asked to approve the awarding of a contract for £26,323 directly to this company without competitive tender. Approval is also requested for expenditure of up to a further £4,000 or thereby on minor contracts for builder work and services alterations needed to accommodate the amended baggage handling layout. The approved Airport Capital programme for 2005-06 includes provision of £25,000 for this project, and the increased cost now being reported can be accommodated within the programme as a whole.