

2 PURCHASE OF WHEELED BINS IN 2003 (AN344-2003)

Reference is made to Article IV of minute of meeting of 18th February, 2002 wherein the contracts for the purchase of wheeled bins was awarded to SSI Schaefer and Egbert Taylor. It is reported that both these companies have provided good service in 2002 and they have expressed a willingness to extend the contract term to 31st December, 2003 on the same terms as the original contract. It is considered that under the current financial conditions, less favourable terms would result from inviting new tenders.

An allowance of £40,000 has been made in the 2003/2004 Capital Budget for the purchase of wheeled bins. There is also an allowance of £8,000 in the Department's 2003/2004 Revenue Budget.

The Committee is asked to approve the extension of the contracts for the purchase of wheeled bins to SSI Schaefer and Egbert Taylor until 31st December, 2003.