

**6 PURCHASE OF GRASS CUTTING MACHINERY FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
(AN447-2005)**

Tenders were sent to four specialist suppliers, two of which were returned. Only one company completed the whole tender and it is recommended that Fairways GM Ltd, Inchinnan, Renfrew is awarded the contract as follows:

One - Ransomes TG4650 hydraulic trailed gang mower (7 unit) - £20,445.00

One - Ransomes Highway 2130 4-wheel drive triple cylinder mower - £21,615.00.

This expenditure of £42,060 can be met from the 2005/06 Capital budget allocated to Leisure and Arts.