

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
- 19th FEBRUARY 2007**

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF VEHICLE AND PRESSURE WASHER

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 119-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To authorise the purchase of an additional vehicle and pressure washer which will be used as part of the development of the Department's Rapid Response service.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offers detailed below. The vehicle will be procured via the ABC light -vehicle framework and three competitive quotes were received for the pressure washer.

1 (one) - 3.5t drop-side pick-up (Arnold Clark) - (£13,822.62)
1 (one) - self contained hot pressure washer (Alpha Plus (Scotland) Ltd) - (£10,900.00)

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total cost of the vehicle and pressure washer is £24,722.62. These items will be purchased from Quality of Life funding allocated to the Waste Management Department for 2006/07.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

None

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 The 3.5t van is being procured through the ABC framework price schedule. The procurement of the vehicle from this source has provided an estimated saving of £2,500. The type of pressure washer offered is similar to one already in service, and comes complete with an integral water source. Three competitive quotes were obtained for the pressure washer and the preferred supplier is shown in Appendix 1.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive
Depute Chief Executive (Finance)
Depute Chief Executive (Support Services)

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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Appendix 1

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Summary of Pressure Washer Quotes

Quotation No.	Company Name & Address	Specification of Machine offered	Cost (including delivery)	Comments
1.	Alpha Plus (Scotland) Ltd	SC700 Hot Pressure Washer	£10,900	Preferred supplier
2.	Tayside Pressure Washers	Edge Grimebuster	£13,500	None.
3.	Go-Gum Ltd	Go-Gum Enviraclean LPG Powered Machine	£12,795	None.