

**REPORT TO: HOUSING, DUNDEE CONTRACT SERVICES & ENVIRONMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 9th MARCH 2009**

**REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF SHREDDER PARTS**

**REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**REPORT NO: 147-2009**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To authorise the purchase of shredder parts for use in the recycling equipment at Baldovie Waste Processing Plant within Waste Management.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the offer detailed from the specialist supplier below is accepted.

Supply of replacement cutters, spacers, pinions and bull gear:

Ulster Engineering Ltd	£38,000
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## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The total cost of the spare parts is £38,000. Provision for this expenditure has been made in the Waste Management Department's Capital Budget for 2008/9.

## **4.0 MAIN TEXT**

- 4.1 These spare parts form part of an overhaul of the waste shredding systems at Baldovie. The shredding process allows a substantial amount of commercial and civic amenity waste to be either recycled or rendered as fuel at the DERL Energy from Waste plant.
- 4.2 It is not possible to tender for this equipment since it can only be sourced from the equipment manufacturer. The prices quoted however do include a rebate on the old parts which are to be returned and recycled.

## **5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 This Report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

(a) Sustainability

The actions outlined within this report have implications on the “waste management” sustainability policy principle.

- They will improve resource efficiency through re-use and recycling and will maximise economic opportunities arising from waste.

(b) Strategic Environmental Assessment

The Report has been screened by an SEA representative and it has been concluded that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required on this occasion.

(c) Anti-Poverty

None.

(d) Equal Opportunities Implications

Suppliers are required to complete and return a questionnaire to ensure that their business complies fully with the Race Relations Act 1976. All companies listed comply fully with the Act.

## **6.0 CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Head of Finance have all been consulted in relation to this report.

## **7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 7.1 None.

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