

ITEM No ...5.....

REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE – 12TH JUNE 2023
REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF BINS AND CONTAINERS
REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES
REPORT NO: 156-2023

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To authorise the purchase of the annual quantity of wheeled bins, euro containers, skips and specialist containers for neighbourhood recycling points which are estimated to be required during 2023/24.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that approval be given to purchase the bins, containers and skips required through the Scotland Excel framework.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The Executive Director of Corporate Services advises that the costs of £171,000 can be met from allowances for Recycling and Waste Management in 2023/24 that are included within the Design a Modern Council section of the General Services Capital Plan 2023/28.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Neighbourhood Services provides a domestic and commercial waste collection and recycling service including the operation of two recycling centres, to approximately 77,000 properties and 1,300 commercial customers within the city. New or replacement containers and skips are required to meet objectives set out in the Waste and Recycling Strategy Action Plan 2020 – 2025. These require to be issued:

- for new build properties;
- to new commercial customers;
- for householders and commercial customers who wish to participate in recycling schemes;
- where containers and skips have been damaged;
- for schools to allow participation in recycling schemes; and
- for new or replacement neighbourhood recycling points.

Where possible, refurbished containers will be provided, however new containers require to be added to the Council's stock to meet demands.

4.2 All bins and containers will be supplied via pre-tendered frameworks from Scotland Excel - 07-21 Recycle and Refuse Containers & 14-19 Waste Disposal Equipment.

4.3 Direct delivery is made by suppliers to the Marchbanks Depot.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report has been subject to the pre-IIA screening tool and does not make any recommendations for change to strategy, policy, procedures, services or funding and so has not been subject to an integrated impact assessment. An appropriate senior manager has reviewed and agreed with this assessment.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 The Council Leadership Team have been consulted on the preparation of this report and agree with its contents.

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