

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE
17TH FEBRUARY 2003**

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF CIVIC AMENITY SITE CONTAINERS

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

REPORT NO: 161-2003

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek authority to purchase 10 (ten) - 40 cubic yard containers. The containers will be used by the Environmental and Consumer Protection Department for the public deposit of bulky waste at the newly developed civic amenity site at Harefield Road.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer as follows and as highlighted in the attached summary.

Thomson Engineering, Glenrothes.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost of the containers is £21,000
- 3.2 Provision for this expenditure has been made in the Environmental and Consumer Protection's Revenue budget.

4.0 DUNDEE 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Health is protected by creating a safe clean pleasant environment.
- 4.2 Pollution is limited to levels with which the natural systems can cope.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.1 Under Local Government Act 1988, suppliers were 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 MAIN TEXT

- 6.1 A new civic amenity and recycling centre is being developed at Harefield Road by the Environmental & Consumer Protection Department. The site will include facilities for the public to dispose of bulky, domestic, garden etc. waste. The purchase of ten 40 cubic yard containers will be provided for these purposes.
- 6.2 Dundee City Council went out to tender in December 2002 to seek the best and most cost effective options available. A summary of the tenders is attached.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 Chief Executive
Director of Finance
Director of Support Services

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 No background papers as defined by section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

9.0 SIGNATURE

James Laing, Director of Environmental and Consumer Protection

3 February 2003

Environmental & Consumer Protection Department

Summary of Tenders

Shredder - Ref: ECP/03/01

Tender ref.	Suppliers name & address	Description of goods	Purchase price	Delivery term	Comments	
1	Thomson Engineering 66 Whitehill Ind Est Glenrothes.	40 cu/yd containers	£21,000	10 weeks		
2	Skip Units Ltd Sinfin Lane Ind Est Derby	40 cu/yd containers	£22,900	2-3 weeks		
3	Sellers Engineering Ltd Drury Lane, Oldham	40 cu/yd containers	£23,500	7 weeks		