

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

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF REFUSE CONTAINERS

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

REPORT NO: 162-2003

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek authority to purchase refuse containers for the new Civic Amenity site at Marchbanks and education establishments throughout the city.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer for purchase of refuse containers detailed below.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The total cost of the bins is £19300
- 3.2 This expenditure can be met from the Environmental and Consumer Protection's share of the £2.9 million additional resources provided by the Scottish Executive.

4.0 DUNDEE 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Health is protected by creating a safe clean pleasant environment.
- 4.2 Resources are used efficiently and waste is minimised

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.1 Under Local Government Act 1988, suppliers are required to complete and return a questionnaire to ensure that their business fully complies with the Race Relations Act 1976. The company listed fully complies with the Act.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

- 6.1 The new Civic Amenity site at Marchbanks is due to open mid-April and recycling containers are required. Egbert Taylor & Co Ltd are the only supplier in the United Kingdom of 1280 litre bins. A total of fifty bins (with recycling lids), at £222.00 per container, are required at a total cost of £11,100.
- 6.2 The Department wishes to replace old paladin bins presently used at schools throughout the City due to health and safety problems previously encountered. Again the purchase of 1280 litre bins (standard lids) is required from the above named supplier. A total of 40 bins at a unit cost of £205.00 are to be purchased at a total cost of £8200.

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

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8 February 2003

