

**REPORT TO: EDUCATION COMMITTEE – 20 MARCH 2006**

**REPORT ON: UPLIFT AND REMOVAL TO DERL OF CLINICAL WASTE FROM SCHOOLS AND OTHER SITES IN DUNDEE**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

**REPORT NO: 174-2006**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To seek approval to accept a tender for the uplift and removal to DERL of clinical waste from schools and other sites in Dundee.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that the Education Committee award the contract for the uplift and removal to DERL of clinical waste from schools and other sites in Dundee for the period 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2009 to:

Co-An, Railway Road, Welton Industrial Estate, Blairgowrie PH10 3EP

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The estimated overall value of the contract is £47,059.20. The expenditure will be met from within the Education revenue budget for supplies and services.

**4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The supplier is conscious of environmental issues and where practical materials supplied conform to Local Agenda 21, Controlled Waste Regulations 1992 and meet all UK/European Environmental and Health and Safety Standards.

**5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None

**6.0 BACKGROUND**

6.1 Tenders were invited from four contractors for the uplift and removal to DERL of clinical waste from schools and other sites in Dundee for the period 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2009.

6.2 One tender was received from Co-An, Railway Road, Welton Industrial Estate, Blairgowrie PH10 3EP for the uplift and disposal of clinical waste.

As this is a specialist service there is a limited supply of contractors and has resulted in a single tender submission. On this basis it is recommended that the contract for the uplift and disposal of clinical waste only be awarded to Co-An, Railway Road, Welton Industrial Estate, Blairgowrie PH10 3EP. A breakdown of the schedule may be viewed at Dryburgh Education Centre, Napier Drive, Dundee.

**7.0 CONSULTATION**

**7.1** This report has been subject to consultation with the Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services).

**8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**8.1** None.

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