

REPORT TO: HOUSING, DUNDEE CONTRACT SERVICES & ENVIRONMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 28 APRIL 2008

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF SHREDDER PARTS

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 227-2008

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 the Waste Management Department.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- a) Supply of replacement cutters, spacers, pinions and bull gears totalling £49,437.50 from Ulster Engineering Ltd.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total cost of the spare parts and fitting is £49,437.50. 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 forms part of an overhaul of both 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.

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.

5.2 There are no major issues.

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.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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