

REPORT TO: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 11TH JUNE 2007

REPORT ON: DUNDEE AIRPORT - RUNWAY MARKINGS

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

REPORT NO: 300-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval for the letting of a contract for the re-marking of the runway at Dundee Airport.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That a contract for the marking of the runway at Dundee Airport should be let to Bar-W Airports Ltd, of Dalcross, Inverness, at a value of £10,380.10.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost of this work will be covered by a grant from the Scottish Executive.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 The markings on an airport runway comprise large areas of very specialised non-slip materials that have an extensive lifespan. Dundee Airport runway is now due for comprehensive re-marking to replace markings that have been in place for as much as 10 years in the case of the runway's western end, and for various periods of time at other locations. The requirement for this work has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority as appropriate for Summer 2007. It is considered that the value, durability, and specialised nature of the product make it appropriate for capital expenditure.

6.2 In seeking the best price for such specialised work, the Council Officers approached Highlands and Islands Airports, which has a term contractor appointed to deal with marking work at its then airports. This contractor, Bar-W Airports Ltd, of Dalcross, Inverness, has been established by HIAL as representing best value for money.

6.3 A quotation for the marking of Dundee Airport runway in chorinated rubber has therefore been obtained from Bar-W Airports Ltd, via HIAL, and it is recommended that this offer, amounting to £10,380.10 should be accepted.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Head of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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