

REPORT TO: HOUSING, DUNDEE CONTRACT SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 14 JANUARY 2008

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 37-2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To authorise the purchase of two compact sweeping machines (Swingo's) which are to be used for a range of services within the Waste Management Department.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the committee agree:-

- (i) to accept the offer from Schmidt UK for the supply of two Schmidt Swingos amounting to £100,000.
- (ii) to note that the sweeping machines are being procured via the Authorities Buying Consortium (ABC) Heavy Vehicle Framework contract.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total cost of the two vehicles is £100,000. Provision for this expenditure has been made in the Waste Management Department's Capital Budget for 2007/08.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 The two machines recommended for purchase will replace two existing machines which have reached the end of their economic life.

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 CONSULTATIONS

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.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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