

REPORT TO: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 14TH AUGUST 2006
REPORT ON: STANDBY GENERATOR REFURBISHMENT AT DUNDEE AIRPORT
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
REPORT NO.: 461-2006

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To request approval to let a contract for the refurbishment of the standby generator at Dundee Airport.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That a contract be let to Chloride Harath of Bedford, for the refurbishment of the Standby Generator at Dundee Airport at a cost of £13,425.13.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 An allowance of £40,000 is included in the 2006-07 Airport Capital Programme for Standby Generator and Switch Room Works, of which this expenditure is a first phase.

4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None.

6 REPORT

- 6.1 Dundee Airport has a standby diesel generator which cuts in automatically to maintain safe operations in the event of a mains failure. That generator is effectively still in the configuration in which it was installed in 1981. The generator is maintained by a specialist company, - Chloride Harath, and they are advising the early replacement of a number of major generator controls in order to ensure reliability. It is considered that for consistency and continuity in technical support, the contract for the work should go Chloride Harath, for that Company to implement during the course of its planned support for the generator. The works involved include the replacement of the Generator's Automatic Control Panel, coolant heaters, cranking batteries and safety covers. The total cost of the job including out-of-hours working is £13,425.13.

7 CONSULTATIONS

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

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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