

REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
17 JANUARY 2005

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF SKIPS AND ROLONOF CONTAINERS.

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 48-2005

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To seek authority to purchase of skips and containers.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer from Thomson Engineering for the supply of 8 cu yd skips and 20 cu yd containers and OPSA (UK) LTD, for the supply of 35 cu yd and 40 cu yd containers.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost of 10, 8cu yd skips is £5,500; 2, 20 cu yd containers is £3,800; 6, 35 cu yd containers is £15,810; 2, 40 cu yd containers is £5,430. The total cost is £30,540. Provision for this spending is available in the Department's 2004/05 Capital Budget.

4.0 DUNDEE 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Health is protected by creating a safe clean pleasant environment.

4.2 Pollution is limited to levels with which the natural systems can cope.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

5.1 Under the Local Government Act 1988, suppliers were required to complete and return a questionnaire to ensure that their business complies fully with the Race Relations Act 1976. All companies listed comply fully with the Act.

6.0 Text.

6.1 Dundee City Council sought tenders for the supply of various types of containers. Five suppliers declared an interest in the tender but only 2 completed and returned a tender. Based upon the prices supplied a range of containers were selected to maintain the Department's container fleet in good order.

6.2 Thomson Engineering offered the lowest prices for 8 cu yd skips and 20 cu yd containers prices including delivery to Dundee.

6.3 OPSA (UK) LTD offered the lowest price for 30, 35 and 40 cu yd containers (See Tender Summary) despite excluding transportation of containers to Dundee. When this cost was taken into account (£200 per unit), OPSA (UK) LTD continued to provide the lowest price for 35 and 40 cu yd containers.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive
Depute Chief Executive (Finance)
Depute Chief Executive (Support Services)

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None

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Dundee City Council - Waste Management Department

Summary of Tenders - Ref: WMD/04/15

Container Type	OPSA(UK)LTD Bridge St Works, Clay Cross, Derbyshire S45 9NU	Thomson Engineering, 66Whitehill Rd, Whitehill Industrial Estate, Glenrothes, Fife, KY6 2RP
8 cu yd Skip	£550.00*	£550.00
20 cu yd Container	£2150.00*	£1,900.00
30 cu yd Container	£2305.00*	£2,600.00
35 cu yd Container	£2435.00*	£2,700.00
40 cu yd Container	£2515.00*	£2,850.00

*excluded delivery. Delivery will cost £200.00 per Rolonof Container.