

REPORT TO: HOUSING, DUNDEE CONTRACT SERVICES & ENVIRONMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 24th SEPTEMBER 2007

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 480-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To authorise the purchase of four replacement refuse collection vehicles which will be used for a range of domestic and commercial collection services within Waste Management.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee accept the offers detailed below. All of the vehicles will be procured via the ABC heavy -vehicle framework.

2 (two)	Dennis Phoenix (split-lifts)	£249,250 (total)	Dennis Eagle Ltd, Warwick
2 (two)	Dennis Phoenix (trade-lifts)	£248,050 (total)	Dennis Eagle Ltd, Warwick

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The total cost of the vehicles is £497,300. Provision for this expenditure has been made in the Waste Management Department's capital budget for 2007/8.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

(a) Sustainability

The actions outlined within this report have implications on the "waste management" sustainability policy principle.

Will improve resource efficiency through re-use and recycling and maximise economic opportunities arising from waste.

(b) Strategic Environmental Assessment

The Report has been screened by an SEA representative and it has been concluded that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required on this occasion.

(c) Anti-Poverty

None.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Suppliers are 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 MAIN TEXT

6.1 The existing vehicles have provided good service but are now in need of replacement. The vehicles type specified have been procured via the ABC framework agreement which the City Council subscribed to in June 2005. The procurement of the vehicle from this source has provided an estimated saving of £12,000.

6.2 These vehicles will form part of the Department's vehicle replacement programme for 2007/8.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive
Depute Chief Executive (Finance)
Depute Chief Executive (Support Services)
Head of Finance

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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Date: 7th September 2007