

REPORT TO: HOUSING, DUNDEE CONTRACT SERVICES & ENVIRONMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 22 OCTOBER 2007

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF WHEELED SHOVEL

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 531-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To authorise the purchase of a replacement wheeled shovel for use at the composting facility at Riverside.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer detailed below.

Liebherr Great Britain Ltd	£95,555
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3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The total cost of the machine is £95,555. 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.

- They will improve resource efficiency through re-use and recycling and will 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 wheeled shovel has provided good service but is now in need of replacement. A tender was issued in August for this equipment and three companies submitted a return, two of the three tenders did not meet the specification requested and are therefore non-compliant. The tender from Liebherr meets the specification and is available for use immediately. A summary of the tenders is detailed in the Appendix below.

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.

Jim Laing
Head of Waste Management Date: 2nd October 2007

Appendix

Dundee City Council - Waste Management Department

Summary of Tenders - 16.5 tonne Wheeled shovel

Tender No.	Company Name & address	Specification of Machine offered	Total cost	Comments
1	Liebherr Great Britain Limited, Whitehill Ind Estate, Bathgate	Liebherr L550	£95,555	meets all performance criteria
2.	Scot JCB Ltd Townmill Road Glasgow	JCB 436		non-compliant
3.	Finning UK Ltd Ruthvefield Place Pern	Cat 930		non-compliant