

REPORT TO: HOUSING, DUNDEE CONTRACT SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE - 24 NOVEMBER 2008

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF MECHANICAL SWEEPING MACHINES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To authorise the purchase of two compact suction sweeping machines which are to be used for street/precinct cleaning operations by the Waste Management Department.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the committee agree to accept the offer from Schmidt UK, Peterborough for the supply of two Schmidt Swingo 250 machines.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total cost of the machines is £114,666. Provision for this expenditure has been made in the Waste Management Department's Capital Budget for 2008/09. The machines will be purchased via the Scotland Excel Heavy Vehicle Framework. An estimated saving of £4,000 will be made using this procurement route.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

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

4.2 The machines will be used throughout the city for street cleaning.

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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