

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
- 23 OCTOBER 2006**

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 583-2006

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To authorise the purchase of two additional vehicles which are required to continue the expansion of the collection of recycling materials.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offers detailed below. The vehicles will be procured via the ABC heavy municipal-vehicle framework.

1 (one) - 26 tonne mixed-waste collection vehicle (Dennis Eagle)	- (£121,925)
1 (one) - 23 tonne recycling vehicle chassis (Terberg)	- (£56,500)
1 (one) - top loading recycling body (Terberg)	- (£56,445)

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The total cost of the vehicles is £234,870. These vehicles will be funded from the Scottish Executive's National Waste Strategy.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Improve resource efficiency through re-use and recycling and maximise economic opportunities arising from waste.

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 vehicle types specified have been procured via within the ABC framework agreement which the City Council subscribed to in June 2005. The 26t mixed-waste collection vehicle was priced directly from the ABC framework price schedule. The 23t recycling vehicle was procured via an ABC tender exercise. A single supplier (Terberg Matec) provided a fully compliant specification. The type of vehicle offered is identical to one already in service and has performed very well. The procurement of the vehicles from this source has provided an estimated saving of £5,000.
- 6.2 The 26 tonne mixed-waste collection vehicle (Dennis Eagle) will be utilised on collections of paper and garden waste recycle from domestic properties as part of the implementation of the Strategic Waste Fund.

6.3 The 23 tonne recycling vehicle chassis and top loading recycling body will be utilised to collect recyclate from tenemental and flatted properties as detailed in report 531-2006 to this committee of 23rd October 2006.

7.0 CONSULTATION

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

Jim Laing
Head of Waste Management

Date: 28 September 2006

Appendix

Dundee City Council - Waste Management Department

Summary of ABC Tender - 23 tonne recycling vehicle

Quotation No.	Company Name & Address	Specification of Machine offered	Cost (including delivery)	Comments
1.	Terberg Matec UK Ltd, Warrington	Dennis Elite /Toploader	£112,945	Recommended Fully compliant. Similar type already proven in service.
2.	Dennis Eagle, Warrington	Dennis	£54,900	Chassis only Non-compliant - does not include recycling body