

REPORT TO: Dundee Contract Services Committee – 13th November 2006
REPORT ON: Supply of Ex-Demonstration Triple Mower 2006 / 2007
REPORT BY: Director of Dundee Contract Services
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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To authorise the purchase of an ex-demo triple mower required by Dundee Contract Services for the financial year 2006/2007.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the undernoted price for the ex-demo triple mower is accepted.

| No. | Description | Supplier | Cost |
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| 1 | Ex-demo Hayter LT 324 Ride On Triple Mower | SGM, Dunfermline | £ 18,500 |

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The expenditure of £18,500 can be met from the revenue surpluses generated by Dundee Contract Services in the current financial year or by operating lease if considered appropriate.
- 3.2 Purchasing the ex-demo triple mower direct from the supplier will generate a saving of £8,685.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Committee should note that the diesel engine fitted to the triple mower meets all relevant legislative requirement relating to exhaust gas emissions.
- 4.2 The item will, throughout its operational life, be subject to regular inspection and maintenance to ensure compliance with standards set.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The Supplier has been assessed to ensure the business complies with the Race Relations Act 1976.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

- 6.1 The ex-demo triple mower was assessed by the Department's Land Services section and found to meet their requirements with a substantial financial saving made if purchased direct from the supplier.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted on the preparation of this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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