

REPORT TO: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 11TH DECEMBER 2006
REPORT ON: DUNDEE AIRPORT - PURCHASE OF BREATHING APPARATUS EQUIPMENT
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
REPORT NO.: 693-2006

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval for the letting of a contract for the purchase of additional Breathing Apparatus Equipment for Dundee Airport.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That a contract should be let to Paterson Safety Air Systems of Kilsyth for the supply of Breathing Apparatus Equipment for the Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Service at a cost of £10,950.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The contract can be financed from the Airport Capital Programme for 2006-07 from the unallocated Minor Works allowance.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 The new hot fire training ground at Dundee Airport will have been completed by the time this report goes before the Committee. To make use of this training facility it will be necessary for the Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Service to have additional Breathing Apparatus sets. The sets committed to the on-line tenders cannot be used for training purposes because they have to be ready for immediate emergency response at all times.

6.2 In addition the new standards have been introduced for Breathing Apparatus face masks and all the current masks therefore have to be replaced to meet Health and Safety standards.

6.3 This contract involves the purchase of 4 Breathing Apparatus Sets, 8 air cylinders, 23 face masks and various ancillary equipment which makes up the Breathing Apparatus package worn by each fire fighter.

6.4 It is recommended that the contract should be awarded directly to Paterson Safety Air Systems, which is the airport's standard contractor for Breathing Apparatus, in order to ensure commonality and compatibility of equipment throughout the service.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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