

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
15 NOVEMBER 2004**

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF COLLECTION VEHICLE FOR RECYCLATES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 780-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To approve the purchase of 1 recycling vehicle for the collection of compostable material for use within the Waste Management Department.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the following offer: (as highlighted in the attached summary).

i) compost recycling vehicle - Faun Municipal Vehicles Ltd

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Funding for the vehicle is to be provided from the National Waste Strategy

3.2 The price of the vehicle is as follows:

i) compost recycling vehicle - £126,169

4.0 DUNDEE 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Health is protected by creating a safe clean pleasant environment.

4.2 Pollution is limited to levels with which the natural systems can cope.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Under Local Government Act 1988, suppliers were 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 Waste Management Department is seeking to increase its recycling rate by extending the existing collection of botanical waste.

6.2 Dundee City Council went out to tender in November 2003 to seek the best and most cost effective vehicle type. Attached is a summary of the tender returns. In view of the delivery schedule and tight timetables the company was approached in October 2004 to confirm the price was unchanged.

6.3 The compost collection vehicle recommended for purchase is compatible with the existing compost collection vehicles within the department. Only two companies manufacture these rotary compaction vehicles in the United Kingdom, and the recommended supplier has a good history of performance. Workshop staff in the Department have received training on the

servicing of these vehicles, and the Departmental store retains stock of essential items for this make of vehicle.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

9.0 SIGNATURE

Jim Laing, Head of Waste Management

Date: 3rd November 2004

Summary of Tenders – Ref: ECP/03/12

Tender Ref	Company Name & Address	Vehicle Offered	Price	Delivery Period	Comments
1	Faun Municipal Vehicles Ltd, Anglesey, North Wales	Mercedes / Faun	£126,169	23 weeks	Recommended. Compatible with existing vehicle. Savings in training, retaining parts in store etc..
2	Farid Municipal Vehicles Ltd, Arundel, West Sussex	Mercedes / Farid	£124,474	18 weeks	