

5 PURCHASE OF AIR QUALITY MONITORING EQUIPMENT (AN1-2013)

As part of the statutory Local Air Quality Management requirements, Dundee City Council requires to monitor nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and particulates (PM₁₀) within its area.

A number of the older air quality monitoring stations located within the city now require to be upgraded. The equipment is of a specialist nature and has site specific requirements and, although other providers were given the opportunity to quote, only the existing provider, Enviro Technology Services plc, could meet the specification requirements. Enviro Technology Services plc has provided quotations as detailed below:-

- Supply and installation of Air Quality Monitoring Equipment to the Union Street, Seagate, Lochee and Whitehall Street units.

Total cost of supply and installation of the equipment is £43,715.

The Director of Corporate Services advises that this expenditure can be met from the Environment Department's 2012/13 Capital Budget.

The Committee is therefore asked to approve the purchase of this equipment.