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REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE – 26 APRIL 2021
REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF BINS AND CONTAINERS
REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES
REPORT NO: 118-2021

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To authorise the purchase of the annual quantity of wheeled bins, euro containers, skips and specialist containers for both schools and neighbourhood recycling points which are estimated to be required during 2021/22.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that approval be given to purchase the bins, containers and skips required through the Scotland Excel framework.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The Executive Director of Corporate Services advises that the costs of £196,000 can be met from allowances for Recycling and Waste Management in 2021/22 that are included within the Service Provision section of the General Services Capital Plan 2021-26.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Neighbourhood Services provides a domestic and commercial waste collection and recycling service including the operation of two recycling centres, to approximately 76,000 properties and 1,300 commercial customers within the city. New or replacement containers and skips are required to meet objectives set out in the Waste and Recycling Strategy Action Plan 2020 – 2025. These require to be issued:

- for new build properties;
- to new commercial customers;
- for householders and commercial customers who wish to participate in recycling schemes;
- where containers and skips have been damaged;
- for schools to allow participation in recycling schemes; and
- for new or replacement neighbourhood recycling points.

The provision of new neighbourhood recycling points will form part of participatory budgeting proposals in 2021/22.

Where possible, refurbished containers will be provided, however new containers require to be added to the Council's stock to meet demands.

4.2 All containers will be supplied via a pre-tendered framework from Scotland Excel 01-17 Refuse and Recycling Containers.

4.3 Direct delivery is made by suppliers to the Marchbanks Depot.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report has been subject to an assessment of any impacts on Equality and Diversity, Fairness and Poverty, Environment and Corporate Risk. There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 The Council Management Team have been consulted in the preparation of this report and agree with its contents.

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