

REPORT TO: Leisure Services Committee – 18 February 2002

REPORT ON: Dundee Play Area Report Phase 2 – Camperdown Play Complex Phase 1

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure & Parks

REPORT NO: 123-2002

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To seek approval for the purchasing of play equipment for Camperdown Play Complex and digital surveying as part of phase 2 playground report.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1** It is recommended that due to the specialist nature of the equipment and in terms of regulations governing the tender procedures of the Council, the offers from specialist supplier Kompan Ltd, Milton Keynes of £24,415 for the supply of specialist play equipment and from Douglas Land Surveys, Fife of £550 for the digital survey are accepted.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total cost of £24,965 can be met from the provision in 2001/02 Leisure & Parks Department Capital Budget.

4. LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1** The equipment that has been removed will be refurbished or re-used, where possible to improve other areas. The equipment and materials that are not being re-used will be recycled. This will ensure that removal of the play area does not create a problem of excessive disposal of materials and the environmental implications that would result.
- 4.2** All materials have been sourced from renewable resources where possible.

5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1** The refurbished play area will be integrated as far as possible to ensure that people of all abilities will be able to access the facility and enjoy a fulfilling play environment along with their peers.
- 5.2** Facilities will be provided to interest children and young people of all ages.

6 MAIN TEXT

Reference is made to Article IV of this Committee of 20 November 2000 where the Director of Leisure & Parks was remitted to proceed with detailed costs for the implementation of Phase 2 of the Dundee Play Area report 2000.

6.1 Works to complete phase 2 of the Play Area Report includes the purchase of equipment for the refurbishment of Camperdown Play Complex and digital survey work.

6.2 Due to the specialist nature of the equipment that in terms of regulations governing the tender procedures of the Council, Kompan Ltd is proposed as specialist supplier for the supply of Play equipment for the refurbishment of Camperdown Play Complex. The play equipment specified below is of a specialist design based on boats and nautical play equipment to continue the theme of the Battle of Camperdown Play Complex.

Kompan Castle & Crocodile (M243)	£18,693.00
Kompan Adventurer (KA6003)	£ 5,322.00
Kompan Starfish	£ 400.00

6.3 It is recommended that the Committee accept the offer from specialist suppliers Kompan Ltd, Milton Keynes. Their quote for supply is £24415.00.

6.4 Douglas Land Surveys – Fife, Johnston Surveys – Cupar and Lamar Engineering – Glenrothes were asked to quote for digital survey at Camperdown Play Complex. Douglas Land Surveys provided the lowest offer at £550 and it is recommended that their offer is accepted. Offers received as listed below:

Douglas Land Surveys, Fife	£ 550.00
Johnston Surveys	£ 1260.00
Cupar and Lamar Engineering, Glenrothes	No offer received

7 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Directors of Support Services, Corporate Planning and Finance were all consulted on the contents of this report and are in agreement.

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

9 SIGNATURE

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Director of Leisure & Parks

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Date