

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 12 January 2009

REPORT ON: Tender for the Supply of Items of Ground Maintenance Machinery

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 14-2009

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To gain committee approval for the purchases of various items of grounds maintenance machinery for the Leisure and Communities Department.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the following pieces of grounds maintenance equipment be purchased from the under noted suppliers. After evaluation the suppliers listed are the most advantageous regarding quality and service.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost of £55,739 can be met from the Leisure and Communities Department's 2008/2009 Capital budget.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 Tender documentation was sent to eight companies and six were returned (see Appendix 1)

4.2 It is recommended that the following offers be accepted as being the most advantageous and to specification.

Item 1	JCB Compact Backhoe Loader Midi CX from Scot JCB Ltd Faraday St Dundee	£33,990
Item 2	Tractor Flail Unit from Gammie Groundcare Carseview Road Forfar	£14,300
Item 3	Aerator 6.0mtr wide from Gammie Groundcare Carseview Road Forfar	£5,399
Item 4	Grass Cutting Deck for John Deere Tractor from Double A Company East Road Cupar	£2,050

4.3 Delivery, commissioning and staff training will take place before 31 March 2009.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Head of Finance have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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Supplier	Make and Model	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4	Comments
		Digger	Flail Unit	Aerator 6.0 mtr wide	Cutting Deck	
Scot JCB Faraday Street Dundee, DD2 3UG	JCB Midi CX	£33,990				As tender
	JCB 2CX SM	£35,990				Alternative Quote
Reid Hydraulic Services Ltd Arbroath, DD11 4UF	Lewis Badger 3	£34,539.41				
	TWOSE TC 5261LP		£12,450			Alternative quote not proven in our marketplace
	TWOSE TF 500		£8,900			Alternative quote not proven in our marketplace
	Slitmaster 6.0mtr			£6,070		As tender
	Slitmaster 4.5mtr			£4,500		As tender
Double A Company East Road Cupar Fife, KY15 4RB	Grass Cutting Deck		£16,050		£2,050	As tender
						As tender
Gammies Groundcare Carseview Road Forfar, DD8 3BT	Slitmaster 6.0mtr		£14,300	£5,399		As tender
	Slitmaster 4.5mtr			£3,799		As tender
Fairways GM Ltd Clashburn Road Kinross, KY13 8GB	Slitmaster 6.0mtr		£15,748	£6,237		As tender
	Slitmaster 4.5mtr			£4,192		As tender
Brown's Agricultural Bedfordshire						No quote
Scottish Grass Machinery Inverkeithing						No quote

Quotations in **bold** recommended for approval