REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE - 19 MARCH 2007

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF VEHICLE

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 191-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To authorise the purchase of an additional vehicle which is required for the supervision of the continued expansion of the collection of recycling materials.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer detailed below. The vehicle will be procured via the ABC light -vehicle framework.

1 (one) - Ford Tourneo Connect - (£9183.66) - Arnold Clark, Glasgow

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total cost of the vehicle is £9183.66. This vehicle will be funded from the Scottish Executive's Strategic Waste Fund.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Improve resource efficiency through re-use and recycling and maximise economic opportunities arising from waste.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Suppliers are 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 vehicle type specified has been procured via within the ABC framework agreement which the City Council subscribed to in June 2005. The procurement of the vehicle from this source has provided an estimated saving of £2,500.

7.0 CONSULTATION

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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