

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE - 22nd AUGUST 2011

REPORT ON: TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF FIREWORKS DISPLAYS AT BAXTER PARK AND LOCHEE PARK ON 5 NOVEMBER 2011

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT

REPORT NO: 369-2011

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report details the tenders received for the supply, delivery and firing of fireworks at Baxter park and Lochee Park, Dundee.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The committee is asked to authorise the offer from Reaction Fireworks for an initial one year's fireworks display at Baxter Park and Lochee Park is accepted.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The first year cost of £19,000 can be met from the Environment Department 2011/2012 Revenue Budget.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Tender documents were sent to five specialist suppliers. All organisations are members of either the British Pyrotechnic Association, the CBI Explosive Industry Group or equivalent.

4.2 Contractors were invited to tender for the supply of 2 x 25 minute fireworks displays, choreographed to pre recorded music for Saturday 5 November 2011 at Baxter park and Lochee Park respectively.

4.3 The tender covers the supply, delivery, installation, firing, supervision and removal of fireworks at Baxter Park and Lochee Park. Tenders were invited for an initial period of one year. Within the contract Dundee City Council has the sole option to extend for a further 2 x one year, to be determined on an annual basis.

4.4 Offers were received from Blast Design Fireworks Ltd, Highlight Pyrotechnics, Nemesis Pyrotechnics Ltd, Reaction Fireworks Ltd and 21cc Fireworks (see Appendix 1).

4.5 In addition to price, the quotes were evaluated using predetermined criteria, and it is recommended the contract is awarded to the most advantageous tender, having regard to the price, quantity and quality of the fireworks.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.
- 5.2 There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Director of Finance have been consulted on this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None

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SUPPLY OF FIREWORKS DISPLAYS AT BAXTER AND LOCHEE PARKS

Supplier	1 year tender	3 year tender	Quality Score	Price Score	Overall Score	QP Ranking
Blast Design Fireworks Ltd, Coupar Angus, Perthshire	£22,000	£66,000	16.2	44.4	19.0	5
Highlight Pyrotechnics, Runcorn, Cheshire	£20,000	£63,000	48.6	49.2	48.7	4
Nemesis Pyrotechnics Ltd, Sandbach	£21,100	£63,440	73.8	48.5	71.3	2
Reaction Fireworks Ltd, County Durham	£19,000	£54,150	81.0	63.4	79.2	1
21cc Fireworks, Edinburgh	£21,999.42	£65,933.50	73.8	44.5	70.9	3