

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE  
20 JUNE 2005**

**REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF RECYCLING EQUIPMENT**

**REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**REPORT NO: 408-2005**

## **1.0 PURPOSE**

1.1 To seek authority to purchase recycling equipment for use at the Baldovie Waste Recycling & Processing Plant within the Waste Management Department.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer amounting to £36,337 received from ELCO Ltd, Blackburn.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 This expenditure totaling £36,337 can be met from the Waste Management Department's 2005/06 Capital Budget.

## **4.0 DUNDEE 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Health is protected by creating a safe clean pleasant environment.

4.2 Pollution is limited to levels with which the natural systems can cope.

## **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

5.1 Under Local Government Act 1988, suppliers were 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 Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Plant at Baldovie handles around 35,000 tonnes (annually) of skip and bulky waste. This material is sorted into combustible fuel for the DERL Waste to Energy Plant and recycles (including metals, aggregates, glass and soil). Residues to landfill are minimised.

6.2 Part of the recycling process results in wood and stone being separated. Three additional conveyers are now required to allow greater quantities of this material to be stockpiled prior to delivery to the recycling facilities.

6.3 Dundee City Council went out to tender in May this year to seek the best and most cost effective equipment types. A summary of the tenders is attached.

6.4 The offer from ELCO Ltd conforms with the tender specification and is the most cost effective.

**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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3 June 2005

Waste Management Department

Summary of Tenders

Tender - Ref:WMD/05/03

Tender ref.	Suppliers name & address	Description of goods	Purchase price	Delivery term	Comments	
1	<b>East Lancashire Conveyor Co Ltd Oxford Works, Blackburn.</b>	<b>Recycling system</b>	<b>£36,337</b>	<b>14 weeks</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	
2	LJH group	Recycling system	No Bid			
3	Crown Conveyers ltd	Recycling system	No Bid			
4	FCE Material Handling	Recycling system	£59,770	14 weeks		