

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

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 410-2005

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To authorise the purchase of two replacement light vehicles and one road suction sweeping machine.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offers from the suppliers detailed below (as highlighted in the attached synopsis of tenders), which are the most advantageous to the Council.

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| 2 (two) - Light vans | £13,580.70 | Reg Vardy, Glasgow |
| 1 (one) - Road suction sweeper | £73,884.00 | Applied Sweepers, Falkirk |

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The expenditure relating to the light vehicles (£13,580.70) can be met from the Waste Management Department's 2005/06 Capital Budget. The expenditure relating to the road suction sweeper (£73,884) is being met from Quality Of Life funding.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Pollution is limited to levels with which the natural systems can cope by the purchase of clean technology vehicles.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

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 Waste Management Department requires to renew a number of vehicles which are beyond economic repair.

6.2 Dundee City Council went out to tender to seek the best and most cost effective vehicle replacement types for the road suction sweeping machine. Attached is a summary of the tender returns. The sweeping machine recommended is compatible with the existing fleet and has proven to be the most reliable type.

6.3 The type of vehicle required for supervisors use (light vans) are within the categories of the framework agreement which the City Council subscribed to in June 2005. Purchasing these vehicles from this source as opposed to supply from normal dealer networks has provided a saving of £549.28 each.

7.0 CONSULTATION

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

Head of Waste Management

Date: 3 June 2005

Dundee City Council – Waste Management Department
 Summary of tenders – ref WMD/04/17 – 1 (one) 7.5 Tonne road suction sweeper.

| Tender No. | Company name & address | Vehicle offered | Purchase price | Delivery period | Comments |
|------------|--|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| 1. | Nortruck Services Ltd Portlethen Ind Est Aberdeen | Isuzu/Scarab | £74,960 | 22-24 weeks | |
| 2. | TVAC Centurion Way Lancs | Iveco/K3 | £70,076 | 16 weeks | |
| 3. | Applied Sweepers Ltd Bankside Falkirk | DAF/Scarab | £73,884 | 18-20 weeks | Most reliable type of sweeping body & chassis combination. |