

# DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO: Leisure ,Arts and Communities Services Committee- 28th September 2009**

**REPORT ON: Tender for the Supply of Plant and Machinery**

**REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities**

**REPORT NO: 446-2009**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

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

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee:

- 2.1 Agree to the following pieces of grounds maintenance equipment being purchased from the undernoted suppliers. After evaluation the suppliers listed are the most advantageous regarding quality and service.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The cost of £99,159 can be met from the Leisure and Communities 2009/2010 Capital budget.

## **4.0 MAIN TEXT**

- 4.1 Tender documentation was sent to thirteen companies and eleven were returned (see Appendix 1)
- 4.2 It is recommended that the following offer be accepted as being the most advantageous and to specification.

Item 1 Tractor 4 wheel drive Agricar, Lochside Rd, Forfar.	Total offer price £34,950
Item 2 - Weidenmann XF Terra Spike Fairways Group,Clashburn Road, Kinross.	Total offer price £27,745
Item 3 Rytec mower grass collector Agricar, Lochside Road, Forfar.	Total offer price £11,750
Item 4 Hydraulic 7 Gang mower units Gammie Groundcare, Station Yard, Forfar.	Total offer price £21,950
Item 5 250 Gallon water bowser Trailer Engineering, Cradley Heath, West Midlands.	Total offer price £2,764

- 4.3 If approved delivery, commissioning and staff training can take place before 31st December 2009

## **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.

There are no major issues.

## **7.0 CONSULTATIONS**

7.1 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.

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 None

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25TH AUGUST 2009**

## Appendix 1

### PLANT AND MACHINERY EVALUATION 2009

<b>Company</b>	<b>Item 1 *</b>	<b>Item 2</b>	<b>Item 3</b>	<b>Item 4</b>	<b>Item 5</b>
	<b>Tractor 4 wheel drive 90hp with bucket</b>	<b>Weidenmann XF Terra Spike</b>	<b>Rytec mower grass collector</b>	<b>Hydraulic 7 gang units</b>	<b>250 Gallon Water Bowser</b>
Agricar, Lochside Rd, Forfar	£34,950.00		11,750.00		4,950.00
AM Phillips, Muiryfaulds, Forfar	£36,390.00		13,600.00		
Gammie Groundcare, Station Yard, Forfar	£29,820.00 (not to specification)		12,485.00	21,950.00	3,240.00
G Reekie Group, Ruthvenfield Rd, Perth	£39,300.00				
Scottish Grass, Inverkeithing, Fife	£43,235.00				
Double A Trading, Cupar, Fife					4,830.00
Fairways Group, Clashburn Rd, Kinross		27,745.00	13,400.00	20,459.00 (not to specification)	3,284.00
Trailer Engineering, Cradley Heath, West Midlands					2,764.00
Netherton Tractors, Finavon, Forfar	£45,725.00				
Reid Hydraulics, Kinnell, Arbroath	£42,900.00				
Alan Mackay Machinery, Pandanaram, Forfar	£42,645.00				3,750.00
Sellars Agricultural Dundee Road, Letham	NO RETURN				
Scot JCB, Faraday Street, Dundee	NO RETURN				

\* Note: The vehicle offered by Gammie is to a lower specification than that offered by Agricar. On the basis of specification and past performance the second lowest tender is recommended for approval.