

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
21 JUNE 2004**

REPORT ON: VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS 2004/2005

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 477-2004

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To authorise the purchase of one replacement refuse collection vehicle, one replacement special uplift collection vehicle, one replacement hookloading vehicle, one replacement 7.5 tonne suction sweeping vehicle, two replacement compact suction sweeping vehicles, six replacement 1.5 tonne litter collection vehicles and one replacement lift truck.

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).

1 – Domestic refuse collection vehicle	-£122,915	Dennis Eagle, Warwick
1 – Special uplift collection vehicle	-£100,715	Dennis Eagle, Warwick
1 – Hookloading vehicle	-£84,803	Scania Gb, Renfrew
1 – 7.5t suction sweeper	-£70,750	Applied Sweepers, Falkirk
1 – Compact sweeping vehicle	-£48,891	Schmidt UK, Southgate
6 - 1.5t Pick Ups	-£34,980	Norman Fairweathers, Dundee
1 – Lift truck	-£22,890	Scot JCB, Dundee

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The vehicles are to be purchased from capital budget within the financial year 2004 2005 at a total cost of £485944.
- 3.2 Provision has been made in the Waste Management Capital Budget for 2004/2005 for this expenditure.

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 require to renew a number of vehicles which are beyond economic repair.
- 6.2 Dundee City Council went out to tender in March 2004 to seek the best and most cost effective vehicle replacement types.

Attached is a summary of the tender returns.

- 6.3 The refuse collection vehicles recommended for purchase from Dennis Eagle are the only refuse collection vehicles which supply both the body and chassis. All other RCV's are combinations of different chassis and collection bodies. This type of single manufactured vehicle tends to give much less problems with equipment interfacing and minimises downtime which disrupt collections. Previous experience of the Dennis chassis and body type is very favourable.
- 6.4 The hookloading vehicle recommended for purchase from Scania UK is similar to those in the existing fleet and have given good service.
- 6.5 The 7.5 tonne vehicle recommended is the only type available, however this type has been successfully employed previously.
- 6.6 The compact mechanical road sweeping vehicle recommended for purchase is compatible to those in existing service and has proved to be the most reliable.
- 6.7 The 1.5 tonne pick ups recommended are the most cost effective.
- 6.8 The lift truck recommended is the only type available, however this type has been successfully employed previously.

7.0 CONSULTATION

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 No background papers as defined by section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

9.0 SIGNATURE

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Head of Waste Management

Date: 4 June 2004

Dundee City Council – Waste Management Department
 Summary of tenders – ref WMD/04/08 – 1 (one) Refuse collection vehicle (split-lift)

Tender No.	Company name & address	Vehicle offered	Purchase price	Delivery period	Comments		
1.	Volvo Truck & Bus (Scotland) Ltd Cardonald Business Park, Glasgow	Volvo/PDE/PDE	£114,732	17-22 weeks	Non-compliant chassis		
2.	Geesink Norba Ltd Llantrisant Business Park Pontyclun	Mercedes/PDE/PDE	£114,555	18-22 weeks			
3.	Geesink Norba Ltd Llantrisant Business Park Pontyclun	Dennis/PDE/PDE	£119,455	20-24 weeks			
4.	Geesink Norba Ltd Llantrisant Business Park Pontyclun	Mercedes/PDE/Otto	£116,063	18-22 weeks			
5.	Geesink Norba Ltd Llantrisant Business Park Pontyclun	Dennis/PDE/Otto	£120,963	20-24 weeks			
6.	Faun Municipal Vehicles Ltd Llangefni, Anglesey	Mercedes/Faun/Terberg	£116,795	23 weeks			
7.	Faun Municipal Vehicles Ltd Llangefni, Anglesey	Mercedes/Faun/Zoeller	£115,695	23 weeks			
8.	Dennis Eagle Ltd Heathcote Way, Warwick	Dennis/Phoenix/Terberg	£122,915	18-20 weeks	RECOMMENDED		
9.	BMC UK Ltd Ibstock Road, Coventry	BMC/BMC/	£116,000	15 weeks			
10.	Farid Municipal Vehicles Ltd Arundel, West Sussex	Mercedes/Farid/Otto	£115,376	16-19 weeks			
11.	Farid Municipal Vehicles Ltd	Dennis/Farid/Otto	£120,300	20-23 weeks			

	Arundel, West Sussex						
12.	Nortruck Services Ltd Portlethen Ind Estate, Aberdeen	Seddon/Heil/Zoeller	£110,575	18-23 weeks			
13.	John R Weir Truck & Van Ltd Altens Ind Estate, Aberdeen	Mercedes/PDE/Otto	£116,353	22 weeks			
14.	John R Weir Truck & Van Ltd Altens Ind Estate, Aberdeen	Mercedes/PDE/Otto	£114,945	22 weeks			
15.	John R Weir Truck & Van Ltd Altens Ind Estate, Aberdeen	Mercedes/Farid/Otto	£132,056	22 weeks			

Dundee City Council – Waste Management Department
 Summary of tenders – ref WMD/04/07 – 1 (one) Refuse collection vehicle (open back)

Tender No.	Company name & address	Vehicle offered	Purchase price	Delivery period	Comments		
1.	Heil Europe Ltd Dalgety Bay, Fife	Mercedes/Heil	£108,655	Not specified	Includes trade bin-lift		
2.	Volvo Truck & Bus (Scotland) Ltd Cardonald Business Park, Glasgow	Volvo/PDE	£98,932	17-22 weeks	Non-compliant chassis		
3.	Geesink Norba Ltd Llantrisant Business Park Pontyclun	Mercedes/PDE	£97,538	20-24 weeks			
4.	Geesink Norba Ltd Llantrisant Business Park Pontyclun	Dennis/PDE	£100,020	20-24 weeks			
5.	Faun Municipal Vehicles Ltd Llangefni, Anglesey	Mercedes/Faun	Mercedes/Faun	23 weeks			
6.	Dennis Eagle Ltd Heathcote Way, Warwick	Dennis/Phoenix	£100,715	18-20 weeks	RECOMMENDED		
7.	BMC UK Ltd Ibstock Road, Coventry	BMC/BMC	£92,000	15 weeks	Non-compliant chassis		
8.	Farid Municipal Vehicles Ltd Arundel, West Sussex	Dennis/Farid	£98,489	20-23 weeks			
9.	Nortruck Services Ltd Portlethen Ind Estate, Aberdeen	Seddon/Farid	£92,435	18-22 weeks			
10.	John R Weir Truck & Van Ltd Altens Ind Estate, Aberdeen	Mercedes/Geesink	£110,618	22 weeks			
11.	John R Weir Truck & Van Ltd Altens Ind Estate, Aberdeen	Mercedes/Farid	£104,693	22 weeks			

Dundee City Council – Waste Management Department
 Summary of tenders – ref WMD/04/07 – 1 (one) Hookloading vehicle

Tender No.	Company name & address	Vehicle offered	Purchase price	Delivery period	Comments		
1.	Lothian DAF Pentland Ind Est, Midlothian	DAF/Palfinger	£92,928.63	25 weeks			
2.	Truck Specialists Ltd Davenham, Cheshire	Scania/ATIB	£87,602	14 weeks			
3.	Foden Trucks Bridge of Don, Aberdeen	Foden/Palfinger	£97,541	19-21 weeks			
4.	Volvo Truck & Bus (Scotland) Ltd Cardonald Business Park, Glasgow	Volvo/Multilift	£86,150	14-16 weeks			
5.	AM Philip Ltd Muiryfaulds, Forfar	Iveco/Palfinger	£69,500	18 weeks	Non-compliant chassis		
6.	Nortruck Services Ltd Portlethen Ind Estate, Aberdeen	Seddon/Palfinger	£79,930	14-20 weeks			
7.	Scania (Great Britain) Ltd Clyde St, Renfrew	Scania/Multilift	£84,803	15 weeks	RECOMMENDED		

Dundee City Council – Waste Management Department
 Summary of tenders – ref WMD/04/05 – 1 (one) 7.5 tonne suction sweeper

Tender No.	Company name & address	Vehicle offered	Purchase price	Delivery period	Comments		
1.	Applied Sweepers Ltd Bankside, Falkirk	DAF/Scarab Merlin	£70,750	18-20 weeks	RECOMMENDED		
2.	Applied Sweepers Ltd Bankside, Falkirk	Isuzu/Scarab Monic	£70,980	18-20 weeks			
3.	Lothian DAF Pentland Ind Est, Midlothian	DAF/Scarab Merlin	£70,750	29 weeks			

Dundee City Council – Waste Management Department
 Summary of tenders – ref WMD/04/04 – 2 (two) compact suction sweepers

Tender No.	Company name & address	Vehicle offered	Purchase price (each)	Purchase price (total) (2 vehicles)	Delivery period	Comments	
1.	Applied Sweepers Ltd Bankside, Falkirk	525 Hi speed machine	£33,950	£67,900	4 weeks	Non-compliant tender	
2.	Applied Sweepers Ltd Bankside, Falkirk	Scarab Minor Hydrostatic	£51,890	£103,780	20-21 weeks		
3.	Alpha Plus Middleton Hall, West Lothian.	Hako Citymaster	£44,916	£89,832	12 weeks		
4.	Schmidt UK Ltd Orton, Southgate	Schmidt Swingo 250	£48,891	£97,782	14-16 weeks	RECOMMENDED	
5.	Schmidt UK Ltd Orton, Southgate	Schmidt Classic 3	£40,836	£81,672	10-12 weeks		
6.	Euromec Limited Market Harborough, Leics	Mathieu Azura	£46,500	£93,000	10 weeks		

Dundee City Council – Waste Management Department
 Summary of tenders – ref WMD/04/03 – 6 (six) 1.5 pick-ups

Tender No.	Company name & address	Vehicle offered	Purchase price (each)	Purchase price (total) (six vehicles)	Delivery period	Comments	
1.	Phoenix Mitsubishi Linwood Road Paisley	Mitsubishi L200	£9,300	£55,800	12-16 weeks		
2.	Norman Fairweather Motors Kingsway East Dundee	Proton Jumbuck	£5,830	£34,980	4 weeks		
3.	AM Phillip Ltd Muiryfaulds, Forfar	Ford Ranger	£8,500	£51,000	8 weeks		
4.	Morrisons Garage Ltd Whins of Milton, Stirling	Tata TL	£8,049.04	£48,294.24	6-8 weeks		
5.	Morrisons (Landrover) Ltd Whins of Milton, Stirling	Landrover	£15,500	£93,000	14 weeks		

Dundee City Council – Waste Management Department
 Summary of tenders – ref WMD/04/09 – 2 (two) 3 tonne telescopic handlers

Tender No.	Company name & address	Vehicle offered	Purchase price (each)	Purchase price (total) (six vehicles)	Delivery period	Comments	
1.	Scot JCB Limited Faraday Street Dundee	JCB teletruk TLT 30G	£22,890	£45,780	8 weeks		