

**REPORT TO:** Leisure Services Committee – 18 September 2000  
**REPORT ON:** Dundee Play Areas – Tender Report for Bow Top Fencing  
**REPORT BY:** Director of Leisure & Parks  
**REPORT NO:** 596/2000

**1. Purpose of Report**

To seek approval for a contractor to supply and install the Bowtop Fencing for Phase I of the Play Area upgrading.

**2. Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that P & G Blacksmiths are awarded the contract to supply and install Bowtop Fencing for Phase I of the Play Area upgrading at a cost of £24,530.00.

**3. Financial Implications**

The costs can be met from the allowance of £150,000 for playground/parks improvements in the 2000/01 Leisure and Parks Department Capital Budget.

**4. Local Agenda 21 Implications**

4.1 All materials have been sourced from renewable resources where possible.

4.2 The resulting areas, whether a play area has been removed or refurbished, will be an improvement to the environment of Dundee.

**5. Equal Opportunities Implications**

5.1 The refurbished play areas will be integrated as far as possible to ensure that people of all abilities will be able to access the facility and enjoy a fulfilling play environment along with their peers.

5.2 Facilities will be provided to interest children and young people of all ages.

5.3 All communities throughout Dundee will have access to high quality strategic play areas.

**6. Main Text**

6.1 Reference is made to article III of the Leisure Services Committee of 21 August 2000 where the Committee was advised that a further report would be submitted with regard to the provision of Bowtop Fencing for Phase I of those Play Areas included in Phase I of the report.

6.2 Three local contractors were approached to provide a quotation for supply and installation of Bowtop Fencing. Two contractors submitted a tender and the third made no return.

6.3	<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Price</u>
	Crown Engineering – Fairfield Rd	No Return

Archer Fabrications – Lower Pleasance      £24,575.00

P & G Blacksmiths – Fairfield Street      £24,530.00

6.4      The offer from P & G Blacksmiths being the lowest offer is recommended for approval.

**7.      Consultation**

The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Corporate Planning, and Finance were all consulted on the contents of this report and are in agreement.

**8.      Background Papers**

Agenda Item IX of the Leisure Services Committee of 20 March 2000.  
Dundee Play Area Report 2000  
Dundee Play Area Audit 1994  
European Standard EM1176

**9.      Signature**

..... Director of Leisure & Parks

..... Date