

REPORT TO: D.S.O. COMMITTEE MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2000
REPORT ON: TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF PESTICIDES
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND PARKS
REPORT NO: 641-2000

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

To recommend acceptance of the tender for the purchase of pesticides to control weed growth in perimeter borders, planted areas and hard standing areas.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the offer for the supply of 12,000 kilos of Dichlobenil at a total cost of £29,400.00 from Rigby Taylor Ltd. Midlothian be accepted.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Allowance in the Leisure & Parks D.S.O. budgets for 2000/01.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

Dichlobenil is an approved pesticide under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 and Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986. The use of pesticides by the Council is gradually declining in line with the 21 Development Plan on reducing the use of pesticides in grounds maintenance.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

None

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 Offers were invited by select tender for the supply and delivery of Dichlobenil. Four offers were received and are detailed on the attached schedule.

6.2 The pesticide is required for the control of weeds in perimeter borders, hard surfaces and planted areas for various works the D.S.O. carry out grounds maintenance.

7.0 Signed Director of Leisure & Parks

Date

ITEM	SUPPLIER	UNIT/ KILO	TOTAL
1.	Rigby Taylor Ltd Newbridge Industrial Estate Newbridge Midlothian EH28 8LE	£2.45	£29,400.00
2.	Nomix Chipman Ltd Portland Building Staple Hill Bristol BS16 4PS	£2.48	£29,760.00
3.	Richmond Aitken Ltd 120 Harmony Row Glasgow G51 3NB	£2.54	£30,480.00
4.	McNabb Sports Ltd The Muirs Kinross KY13 8AU	£3.20	£38,400.00