

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
20 DECEMBER 2004**

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF COLLECTION VEHICLES FOR RECYCLATES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 846-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To approve the purchase of two recycling vehicles by the Waste Management Department for the collection of domestic and commercial paper.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer, amounting to £201,430 for the supply of two commercial paper recycling vehicles from Dennis Eagle Ltd.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Funding for the lease of these vehicles is to be provided from the Strategic Waste Fund.

3.2 The price of the vehicles are as follows:

commercial paper recycling vehicles (two) - £201,430 (£100,715 each)

4.0 DUNDEE 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Health is protected by creating a safe clean pleasant environment.

4.2 Pollution is limited to levels with which the natural systems can cope.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Under Local Government Act 1988, suppliers were 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 is seeking to increase its recycling rate by extending the existing domestic paper and commercial collection routes.

6.2 Dundee City Council went out to tender in November 2003 to seek the best and most cost effective vehicle types. Attached is a summary of the tender returns. In view of the delivery schedule and tight timetables the companies were approached in November 2004 to confirm the price was unchanged.

6.3 The vehicle types recommended for purchase are compatible with the existing types of vehicle in the department's fleet. These vehicles have proved very reliable and perform very well. The purchase of these vehicle types is also conducive with the

technical training gained so-far within the maintenance workshops and is compatible with the spare parts held in the workshop stores within the department.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

Chief Executive
Depute Chief Executive (Finance)
Depute Chief Executive (Support Services)

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None

9.0 SIGNATURE

Jim Laing, Head of Waste Management

Date: 3rd December 2004

Dundee City Council – Waste Management Department
Summary of tenders – ref WMD/04/07 - Commercial Paper Recycling Vehicle

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	£110,618	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	Dennis/Farid	£98,489	20-23 weeks	

	Ltd Arundel, West Sussex				
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	