

REPORT TO: HOUSING, DUNDEE CONTRACT SERVICES & ENVIRONMENT
SERVICES COMMITTEE - 27 AUGUST 2007

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF SHREDDER PARTS

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 389-2007

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To authorise the purchase of replacement shredder parts for use in the recycling equipment at Baldovie Waste Processing Plant within Waste Management.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that both of the offers detailed from the specialist suppliers below are accepted.
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| a) | Supply & fitment of shredder shafts, cleaning combs & bearings
Blue Machinery (Scotland) Ltd. | £43,668.63 |
| b) | Supply of replacement cutters, spacers, pinions & bull gear | £38,652.00 |

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The total cost of the spare parts and fitting is £82,320.63. Provision for this expenditure has been made in the Waste Management Department's capital budget for 2007/8.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY IMPLICATIONS

(a) Sustainability

The actions outlined within this report have implications on the "waste management" sustainability policy principle.

- They will improve resource efficiency through re-use and recycling and will maximise economic opportunities arising from waste.

(b) Strategic Environmental Assessment

The Report has been screened by an SEA representative and it has been concluded that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required on this occasion.

(c) Anti-Poverty

None.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 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 These spare parts forms part of an overhaul of both waste shredding systems at Baldovie. The shredding process allows a substantial amount of commercial and civic amenity waste to be either recycled or rendered as fuel at the DERL Energy from Waste plant.
- 6.2 It is not possible to tender for this equipment since it can only be sourced from the equipment manufacturer. The prices quoted however do include a rebate on the old parts which are to be returned.

7.0 CONSULTATION

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

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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