

REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE
18th FEBRUARY 2002

REPORT ON: LEASE OF PEST CONTROL VANS

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

REPORT NO: 129-2002

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To authorise leasing arrangements for four vans for use in the Animal & Pest Control Section of the Environmental and Consumer Protection.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer from A.M. Phillips, Forfar as highlighted in the attached summary.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The leasing cost for the vans is estimated at £7500 per annum over the next six years.
- 3.2 Allowance has been made in the Provisional 2002/2003 Revenue Budget for Environmental and Consumer Protection, for this expenditure. Allowance will also be required in future years' Revenue budgets.

4. 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. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 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. MAIN TEXT

- 6.1 The Environmental & Consumer Protection Department carries out various pest and animal control functions. The vehicles currently used for these

services are 8 years old, beyond economic repair and are due for replacement.

- 6.2 Dundee City Council went out to tender in December 2001 to seek the best and most cost effective vehicle type.
Attached is a summary of the tender returns.

- 6.3 The van type recommended is supplied with an upgraded suspension system which allows for a higher payload and will provide savings in number of trips made to stores.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Finance and Director of Support Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

8. 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

Director of Environmental and Consumer Protection Date:

Dundee City Council - Environmental & Consumer Protection Department

Summary of Tenders - Ref : 00/13									
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