

**REPORT TO:** ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015  
**REPORT ON:** SUPPLY OF RECYCLING CONTAINERS  
**REPORT BY:** DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT  
**REPORT NO:** 292-2015

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**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek approval for the purchase of recycling containers as required by Dundee City Council to ensure the implementation of the second phase of the Improvement and Expansion of Domestic Recycling Services as specified in report no. 199-2014 to this committee on 21st April 2014.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that Committee note the content of this report and approve the purchase of the recycling containers detailed in Appendix 1.

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The Director of Corporate Services advised that the costs of £481,712.04 can be met from allowances within the Capital Plan 2015/16 – Recycling Initiatives.

**4.0 BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 Reference is made to report 199-2014 to the Environment committee of 21 April 2014 which authorised the council to adopt the Department's proposed improvements in domestic recycling service provision, in order to meet the requirements of the Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012. A number of containers for a range of commodities must now be purchased for distribution to householders in the Phase 2 areas of implementation.
- 4.2 Various procurement options are considered when purchasing goods of this value, and Corporate Procurement advised the implementation of Mini Competitions under the Scotland Excel Framework Agreement.
- 4.3 Mini Competitions ran in July 2015, separately inviting bidders to tender for the provision of:
- green kitchen caddies, 7-litre size;
  - external food waste containers with green lockable lid, 23-litre size;
  - rolls of compostable liners for use with food waste caddies;
  - 140-litre and 240-litre two wheel containers;
  - 500-litre – 1280-litre four wheel containers;
  - external housings for 140-litre two wheeled bins for food waste; and
  - 140-litre two wheeled bins with lockable lid and in-lid aperture for food waste.
- 4.4 Bidders were asked to provide costs for the direct delivery to householders on specified dates for the food waste containers and kitchen caddies along with 140 litre and 240 litre two wheel containers. For all other containers including the

compostable liners the costs were based on direct delivery to the Marchbanks Depot ahead of the November rollout.

## **5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. No major issues were identified.

## **6.0 CONSULTATIONS**

- 6.1 The Chief Executive, Executive Director of Corporate Services, Executive Director of City Development and Head of Democratic and Legal Services have been consulted in relation to this report.

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**Director of Environment**

Andy Malcolm  
**Head of Policy & Performance**

10<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## Appendix 1

Item required/specification	Supplier / location	Quantity	Price	Framework
Green kitchen caddies, 7-litre size	Straight Ltd, Leeds,	10,234	£19,239.92	Scotland Excel Framework Supply & Delivery of Kerbside Recycling Containers
External food waste containers with green lockable lid, 23-litre size	Straight Ltd, Leeds,	3,000	£11,130.00	Scotland Excel Framework Supply & Delivery of Kerbside Recycling Containers
Rolls of compostable liners for use with food waste caddies	Biobags Scotland Limited, Inverurie,	30,000	£25,200.00	Scotland Excel Framework Supply & Delivery of Kerbside Recycling Containers
140l & 240l two wheel containers	MGB Plastics, Rotherham	3,600	£65,078.75	Scotland Excel Framework Supply & Delivery of Kerbside Recycling Containers
500l – 1280l four wheel containers	Egbert Taylor, Droitwich	1,028	£291,925.31	Scotland Excel Framework Supply & Delivery of Kerbside Recycling Containers
External housings for 140 litre two wheeled bins for food waste	Wybone Limited, Barnsley	294	£64,089.06	Scotland Excel Framework Supply & Delivery of Kerbside Recycling Containers
140 litre two wheeled bins with lockable lid and in-lid aperture for food waste	Craemer UK Limited, Telford	187	£5,049.00	Scotland Excel Framework Supply & Delivery of Kerbside Recycling Containers

