

REPORT TO: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 15TH AUGUST 2005
REPORT ON: THE REPLACEMENT OF PAPI LAMPS AT DUNDEE AIRPORT
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
REPORT NO.: 464-2005

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To recommend the appointment of a specialist contractor to design, procure, install and commission, replacement Precision Approach Path Indicator lamps at Dundee Airport.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Edward Dewhurst of Preston should be awarded a contract to carry out the detailed design, procurement, installation and commissioning of replacement Precision Approach Path Indicator lamp installations at Dundee Airport, at a cost of £31,665, plus VAT.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The approved financial plan for 2005-06 contained an allowance of £25,000 for this work. The increased cost can be accommodated by adjustments within the overall plan.

4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None.

6 REPORT

- 6.1 At either end of the runway at Dundee Airport, sets of very accurate lamps provide pilots with guidance as to the path they should follow to land at the correct point on the runway and at the correct rate of descent. The sets of such lamps currently in service have reached the end of their economical life and are in need of replacement due to high maintenance and repair costs.

- 6.2 However the actual process of replacement involves specialist design calculations that have to be approved by the Civil Aviation Authority, and Commissioning processes following installation that again have to meet CAA approval. The Council needs to employ a specialist Company to carry out this task.

- 6.3 Two such companies were invited to quote for the work and the offers received were as follows;

Edward Dewhurst Ltd, Preston	£31,665.00
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AT Airports Group Ltd, Warrington	£50,508.60
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It is recommended that the lower offer from Edward Dewhurst Ltd, be accepted.

7 CONSULTATIONS

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

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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