

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

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF PLASTIC BOXES FOR RECYCLATES

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 845-2004

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek authority to purchase 6,000 plastic boxes for the storage and collection of materials from domestic sources for recycling.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer, amounting to £16560, from Straight plc, for the supply of 6,000 boxes of 55 litre capacity with nets and lids.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost of the boxes with lid and additional net will be £16,560. This will be funded through the Strategic Waste Fund.

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

- 5.1 Under the 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 As part of a range of services and actions designed to promote and advance the objectives in the National Waste Strategy, and to progress the Local Plan, it was proposed to provide up to 6,000 domestic properties with a plastic box for the storage and collection of dry material for recycling.
- 6.2 Dundee City Council sought tenders earlier this year for various types of boxes. Four suppliers submitted a tender. A range of boxes have been trialled by the department. The preferred model and supplier is the 55 litre box supplied by Straight plc. This supplier also provided the lowest prices.
- 6.3 As prices were more favourable than expected, it is proposed to order both lids and nets and trial both with the customer.

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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Dundee City Council - Waste Management Department
Summary of Tenders - Ref: WMD/04/14

Synopsis Of Tender.

Plastic Boxes for Recyclate Collections.

Box Type.	Blackwall Ltd, Seacroft Est, Coal Road, Leeds, LS14 2AQ	Greenham Greenham House, 671 London Rd Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 4EX	Straight Plc, 31 Eastgate, Leeds, LS2 7LY	Peter Ridley Waste Systems, Crown House, Gt Glemham, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 2DJ
44 litre plastic Box without lid	£1.45	£1.59	£1.39	No Bid
44 litre plastic box with lid	£2.13(black lid) £2.18(green lid)	£2.25	£1.96	No Bid
44 litre plastic box with attached net	£2.24	£2.14	£1.91	No Bid
55 litre plastic box without lid	£1.68	£1.72	£1.61	No Bid
55 litre plastic box with lid	£2.25(black lid) £2.30(green lid)	£2.37	£2.24	No Bid
55 litre plastic box with net	£2.43 (elasticated cover)	£2.21	£2.13	No Bid
45-55 litre plastic box without lid with lid with net Size specified	No Bid	No Bid	£1.49 (44 l) £2.12 (44 l) £2.01 (44 l)	£6.83 (50 litre)
45-55 l plastic box without lid with lid with net Size specified	No Bid	No Bid		£5.99 (40 litre)