

# **DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 16 December 2002**

**REPORT ON: Broughty Ferry Yellow & Blue Flag Initiative**

**REPORT BY: Director of Leisure & Arts**

**REPORT NO: 882-2002**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To seek approval for the purchasing of equipment which is required to enable the Council to achieve Blue and/or Yellow Flag Status at Broughty Ferry Beach.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that, due to the specialist nature of the equipment and in terms of regulations governing tender procedures, offers from the specialist suppliers which are listed in Appendix A, are accepted.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The costs associated with this report amounting to £13,296.62 can be met from the £45,000 allocated for this purpose from the Reallocation of Scottish Budget Resources as detailed in Article II Policy and Resources Committee Report of 9 September 2002 (Report No 694-2002).

## **4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The issues which are considered in the Designation of a Yellow Flags and Blue Flag include water quality, safety, management and information provision.

## **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Both the Yellow Flag and Blue Flag legislations would indicate that Broughty Ferry Beach is clean and safe according to the stringent criteria of a designation.

5.2 All citizens and in particular the disabled, would have access to a safe and clean beach. Broughty Ferry Beach is easily accessible to low income families in Dundee who may not be able to afford to travel in order to enjoy beach activities.

## **6.0 MAIN TEXT**

6.1 Reference is made to the Policy and Resources Committee of Article which outlined the criteria that the Council will need to meet to obtain a Yellow Flag or Blue Flag designation.

6.2 A wide range of equipment is required to be purchased from a number of specialist suppliers to enable the Council to provide lifeguard cover, information and signage, drinking water, toilets and first aid cover as required by the Yellow and Blue Flag Regulations.

6.3 A range of signage is required as part of the Blue Flag criteria. This is currently being developed by the Public Relations Department following consultation with the local

community. These costs will be met within the available budget allocated to the Yellow and Blue Flag Initiative.

- 6.4 The Committee is asked to accept the above offers from specialist suppliers as well as Dundee Contract Services for the water supply all of which are deemed to be fair and reasonable and advantageous to the Council.

## **7.0 CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Corporate Planning and Director of Finance have all been consulted on the contents of this report and are in agreement.

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 Article II Policy and Resources Committee, 9 September 2002 (Report No 694-2002)

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29 NOVEMBER 2002**

**APPENDIX A**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Total Price</b>
1	Tay Communications, Dundee for the supply of Motorola Two Way Radios	£1,422.00
2	Balcon Engineering Ltd, Woodhall Spa for the supply of Balcan Engineering Life Lines	£1,908.50
3	Life Savers Direct, Lisburn Northern Ireland for the supply of Life Ground Safety Equipment, Uniforms and Life Guard Chain	£546.50
4	Sea and Shore, Marine and Industrial Supplies, Dundee for the supply and laying of Mortar Buoys	£3,458.90
5	Morgan Marine Ltd, Llandbie Ammonford, Carmarthenshire, for the supply of Life Guard Station and First Aid Rooms	£3,188.72
6	P & G Blacksmiths & Fabrications, Dundee for the supply and erection of litter bins	£1,055.00
7	Dundee Contract Services for the supply of a protected water supply at Windmill Toilets, Broughty Ferry	£600.00
8	Ramsay Access, Forfar, for the supply of Life Guard Chain (aluminium)	£ 691.60
9	Alison Gray, Dundee for the supply of specialist clothing and shoes	<u>£ 425.40</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£13,296.62</u></b>