

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 14 January 2008

REPORT ON: Supply of Mobile Climbing Wall Specialised Trailer

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 14-2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report seeks approval to accept a tender for the supply of a Mobile Climbing Wall Specialised Trailer.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves acceptance of the tender submitted by Modney Concepts Ltd, Modney Hall, Hilgay, Norfolk, PE38 OHN, for the sum of £32,005 excluding VAT on the basis of best design and construction to the desired specifications.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The expenditure can be met from an external funding award from the YouthLink Facilities Improvement Fund 2007 - 2008 administered by YouthLink Scotland.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 Currently there is no provision such as this within Dundee City boundaries or the three neighbouring Councils.

4.2 The purchase of this mobile trailer would have a significant impact on community based outdoor education experiences by meeting youth groups in their preferred geographical locations.

4.3 The purchase and design of the approved trailer will assist Outdoor Education staff in progressional teaching and would complement the two fixed climbing resources based at the Ancrum Outdoor Education Centre.

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.

There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) and Head of Finance have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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DIRECTOR OF LEISURE and COMMUNITIES
10 DECEMBER

APPENDIX 1

1.0 Tenders are invited for the supply of a Portable Climbing Wall for the Leisure and Communities Department, Outdoor Education Unit.

1.1 The Portable Climbing Wall must conform to the following specification:

- 1 X 6 - 900 metres Climbing Wall including holds.
- Attached to suitable galvanised trailer with road lighting and auto reverse brakes and spare wheel. Under 2000kg: trailer must confirm with all current UK towing regulations.
- Wall to be raised by hydraulic pump system with onboard battery system.
- 6 auto belay systems to be supplied with auto locking krabs.
- Delivery and staff training to Ancrum Outdoor Education Centre, 10 Ancrum Road, Dundee, DD2 2HZ.
- Small overhang to be incorporated into a small area of the wall.
- "Natural" features to be incorporated into one climbing line are of the wall,
- Vinyl covers to protect during storage and transportation.
- Operator's manual and risk assessment.

2.0 Mobile Climbing Wall tender quotation as per above specification:

- Modney Concepts Ltd
Modney Hall
Hilgay
Norfolk PE38 0HN **£32,005 ex VAT**

- Entre-Prises (UK) Ltd
Eden Works
Colne Road
Kelbrook
Lancashire BB18 6SH **£25,930 ex VAT**

- Innovative Leisure Limited
Unit 10 Viking Road
Wigston
Leicester LE18 2BL **£25,900 ex VAT**