

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
18 APRIL 2005**

REPORT ON: LEASE OF BIN-LIFTING EQUIPMENT

REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

REPORT NO: 271-2005

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek authority to lease two bin-lifting units which are to be fitted to two recycle (commercial paper) collection vehicles for collection operations by the Waste Management Department.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offer from Dennis Eagle Ltd, amounting to £29,800.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The total annual lease fee for the equipment is estimated at £7500. This will be funded from 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 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 Arrangements have been made to separately collect paper and cardboard from commercial properties throughout the city. This material is currently collected alongside general trade refuse and disposed of at the DERL Waste to Energy Plant. The separately collected paper and cardboard will be recycled.
- 6.2 Dundee City Council sought tenders for lifting equipment earlier this year. A summary of the tenders received are attached to this report. It is recommended that the offer from Dennis Eagle Ltd (as per the attached schedule) is accepted.
- 6.3 The tender recommended is marginally higher than its competitors, however the vehicles to which the bin-lifting equipment are to be fitted to are Dennis Eagle and compatibility of vehicle and equipment is much more likely to give uninterrupted service and lower running costs.

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 – One (1) Material Handler (ref WMD/04/25)

Tender No.	Company name & address	Equipment offered	Total (2) Estimated Annual Lease cost	Delivery period	Comments
1.	Dennis Eagle Limited Heathcote Way Warwick	Beta 2 500	£7,500	6-8 weeks	Preferred. Will provide interim machine f.o.c. and will not necessitate any additional training expenses (compatible with existing plant).
2.	Terberg Matec UK Ltd Leacroft Road Warrington	Trojan TCH-OLP	£7,300	6 weeks	
3.	Zoeller Waste Systems Ltd 5 Colemeadow Road Redditch	Zoeller Omega	£7,400	6 weeks	
4	Otto Lift (UK) Ltd Unit 9 Brownhills Business Park West Midlands	Otto Classic	£7,350	2-3 weeks	