

REPORT NO 1013/97

## ANGUS COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE .....7 OCTOBER 1997

## PROVISION OF CLINICAL/SANITARY WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES

## REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

**ABSTRACT**

The report advises Committee of the interest expressed in tendering for the Provision of Clinical/Sanitary Waste Disposal Services.

**1 RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Social Work Committee approves that tender documents are issued to those companies who have expressed an interest in the Provision of Clinical/Sanitary Waste Disposal Services to Social Work Department premises in Angus.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

Currently there are a number of contracts in place for the provision of clinical/sanitary waste disposal services which have been arranged separately for individual social work department premises. For the purpose of maximising value for money and quality control it is intended to replace these contracts with one contract covering all social work department premises.

In accordance with Clause 14 of Angus Council's Financial Regulations expressions of interest were requested via public advertisement.

### **3 PROPOSAL**

It is proposed that tender documents be issued to the five suppliers who expressed interest as detailed in the appendix to this report and that a further report be brought to the Social Work Committee on tenders received.

### **4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

It is anticipated that the financial implications of this report can be contained within the revenue budget of the social work department for 1997/98 and subsequent years.

### **5 CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

### **6 CONCLUSION**

Undertaking the process outlined above will ensure greater value for money and better quality control in the provision of clinical/sanitary waste disposal services.

17 September 1997

W B Robertson  
Director of Social Work

#### **NOTE**

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

## **APPENDIX TO REPORT**

Companies who have expressed an interest.

Haz Environmental, Bulloch Street, West Bromwich, West Midlands.

Healthcare Environmental Services Ltd, Unit 9, Wren Court, Strathclyde Business Park, Bellshill.

Co-An Health and Hygiene Ltd, Railway Road, Welton Road, Industrial Estate, Blairgowrie.

Oak Hygiene Services Ltd, 20 Forth Street, Edinburgh.

Cannon Hygiene, Middlegate, Whiteland, Morecambe, Lancashire.

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