

ANGUS COUNCIL

RESOURCES AND CENTRAL SERVICES – 16 JUNE 2005
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SELECT TENDER LIST FOR LEISURE MANAGEMENT REPLACEMENT SYSTEM

JOINT REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND
THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This report seeks Committee approval of a select list of contractors suitable to tender for the supply of a replacement Leisure Management Information System required by the Leisure Services Department.

1. RECOMMENDATION (S)

It is recommended that the Resources and Central Services Committee approve: -

- a) that the suppliers listed at paragraph 3 to this report in terms of Financial Regulation 16.3.2b are invited to tender for the replacement Leisure Management Information System (LMIS)
- b) that the Director of Information Technology be instructed to invite these suppliers, to submit formal tenders for the replacement system

The Environmental and Leisure Services Committee is recommended to note the contents of this report.

2. BACKGROUND

The Directors of Leisure and Information Technology are seeking to implement a planned replacement for the current leisure management information system which was implemented in 1999. The replacement will significantly upgrade the functionality of the current system and improve the quality of management information. The increased functionality will also enable new customer services such as online/telephone centralised booking.

The software system required to meet the specification is of a specialist nature and the Exemption Co-ordinator has confirmed that in this case the criteria regarding specialist procurement as defined by Financial Regulation 16.3.2b have been met. Accordingly the Directors have sought to compile a list of suitable specialist suppliers based on the findings of a national survey carried out by the Society of IT Managers (SociTM).

3. CONTRACTOR APPROVAL

It is recommended that the five suppliers most widely used in UK local authorities from the SociTM 2004 survey as well as the current supplier be invited to tender for the current and future requirements of a LMIS for the Leisure Services

The proposed suppliers are as listed below

Gladstone MRM
Torex [Quota]
Flex Systems
Delta [Scuba]
Riva
Online Leisure [our current supplier]

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The outcome of the LMIS tenders will be reported to Committee in accordance with the Council's Financial Regulations.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no Human Rights implications associated with this report.

6. CONSULTATION

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

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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.