

ANGUS COUNCIL

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE – 19 NOVEMBER 2009

WASTE MANAGEMENT - EXTENSION OF GLASS UPLIFT AND DELIVERY CONTRACT

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

ABSTRACT:

This report deals with the extension of the current contract until 31st March 2010.

1. RECOMMENDATION(S)

1.1 It is recommended that the Neighbourhood Services Committee agree :-

- (i) Approve an exemption from normal tendering requirements in accordance with Regulation 16.22.4(b)(vi) of the Council's Financial Regulations to utilise Ace Recycling Group in order to extend the current Glass Uplift and Delivery Contract 02/03 WS from 1st December 2009 to 31st March 2010,
- (ii) to accept the price received from Ace Recycling Group awarding the contract to 31st March 2010 at a total price of £22,800.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Earlier this year the Angus Council awarded a short term contract (ending 30th November 2009) for the transport of glass cullet to Alloa, to Ace Recycling Group to allow time for consideration on whether Angus Council will undertake this work in-house. The price was based on the number of uplifts from each of our collection centres. The contractor has been contacted and has confirmed that the existing prices will be maintained.
- 2.2 The performance of the contractor has been examined and has found to be satisfactory.
- 2.3 The permit to operate the sites requires that Angus Council to deal with the waste on the sites timeously and this contract will allow Angus Council to comply.
- 2.4 Number of uplifts in 2008.

	Cairnie, Arbroath	Peasiehill, Arbroath	Restenneth, Forfar	Broomfield Rd, Montrose	Totals
April	8	6	3	4	21
May	10	4	2	4	20
June	10	8	4	2	24
July	9	8	3	4	24
August	12	6	4	4	26
September	6	10	4	4	24
October	10	7	3	4	24
November	8	8	2	4	22
December	8	8	4	2	22
January	14	10	7	5	36
February	6	6	2	3	17
March	8	10	4	4	26

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 **Angus Council is not in a position to undertake this work in-house at present but this formed part of the recommendations of the Waste Management Best Value Review. It is currently intended that this service will be provided in-house from 1 April 2010 and members are therefore asked to approve an extension of the current contract to allow arrangements to be put in place to facilitate in-house provision. Therefore the Council is asked to authorise an exemption from normal tendering requirements in terms of Regulation 16.22.4(b)(vi) of the Council's Financial Regulations to utilise Ace Recycling Group in order to extend the current Glass Uplift and Delivery Contract 02/03 WS from 1st December 2009 to 31st March 2010, on the basis that it is considered beneficial to the Council that an extension to the contract should be negotiated with a particular party.**

4. EXEMPTION FROM NORMAL TENDERING REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 Section 16 of the Council's Financial Regulations requires that contracts must be advertised and subject to competitive tendering. Any departure from this requirement must be considered under the Exemptions Scheme contained in the Financial Regulations and which requires the approval of either the Exemption Co-ordinator or the appropriate Committee.
- 4.2 In light of the intention to provide this service in-house as noted above, it is considered that it is not beneficial to the Council to invest resources in tendering for the contract extension to cover the period until the in-house provision commences. Rather it is considered beneficial to the Council to extend the current contract with Ace Recycling Group and that value for money in this regard will be ensured as the contractor has agreed to maintain current prices.
- 4.3 As required by the Exemptions Scheme, the exemption co-ordinator has been consulted and has confirmed that in this case committee approval is appropriate.
- 4.4 Accordingly an exemption from the normal tendering requirements of Section 16 is requested on the basis of Financial Regulation 16.22.4(b)(vi) "it is beneficial to the Council that ... an extension to an existing contract ... should be negotiated with a particular party" and members are asked to approve this exemption.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The cost of the contract extension (£22,800) can be met from the Waste Strategy Fund allocation within the Environmental Management Services Revenue Budget 2009/10.

6. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no Human Rights issues arising from this report.

7. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The issues contained in this Report fall within an approved category that has been confirmed as exempt from an equalities perspective.

8. CONSULTATION

- 8.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Corporate Services, Head of Law and Administration and Head of Finance have been consulted on the contents of this report.

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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 a material extent in preparing the above report.

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