

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: FLEET PROCUREMENT 2008/09	
From: HEAD OF LAND SERVICES			
Date: 19 AUGUST 2009	Ref: KW/PL/EC		

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek committee approval for the acquisition of ten vehicles for Cleansing Services and one plant item for the Grounds Maintenance Service.
- 1.2 Cleansing Services have identified a requirement for ten additional vehicles. There is also a requirement for one plant item for Grounds Maintenance to meet the 2008/09-vehicle replacement programme.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Following consultation with the Council's Cleansing Services the requirement for an additional ten 7500-Kg vehicles with De-mountable body systems was identified.
- 2.2 In accordance with the council's replacement programme requirements were identified for the replacement of one plant item within Grounds Maintenance.
- 2.3 The assets are to be procured through operational leases, secured in the standard fashion by the Finance & Customer Services Treasury Section.
- 2.4 The Tenders were evaluated using guidance found in the Contract Standing orders. This method allows the Council to purchase from the most economically advantageous tender submission. The tender specification issued stated that the tender would be awarded on this basis.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The replacement machine will be funded from the Environmental Services Transport Sections revenue budget (Operating Leases).
- 3.2 The estimated annual leasing cost of the plant item funded from the Environmental Services Transport Sections revenue budget (Operating Leases) will be £5636.74
- 3.3 The additional vehicles for Cleansing Services will be funded from existing budgets

3.4 The estimated annual leasing cost of the ten vehicles funded from the will be £79,907

4. TENDERS

4.1 The details of the tenders are as follows: -

4.1.1 Tra/33a/2009 – 7500 Kg Chassis cab with de-mountable body system (10)

Accept the most economically advantageous tender for the supply of ten 7500-Kg chassis with de-mountable body system from Imperial Commercials – Cumbernauld.

4.1.2 Tra/84b/2009 – 4x4 Backhoe loader (1)

Accept the most economically advantageous tender for the supply of one 4x4 Backhoe loader from Finning (UK) Ltd – Hamilton.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that Committee note the action taken by the Executive Director of Corporate Services following consultation with the convenor, in accepting the above tenders as detailed in Section 4 above.



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