

North Lanarkshire Council

Report

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

approval noting

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Fleet Procurement – 9 Precinct Sweepers

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Executive Summary

The report is to inform Committee on the outcome of the tendering process for nine (9) precinct sweepers.

Recommendations

Committee is asked to approve the contract award for the provision of nine (9) precinct sweepers to AEBI Schmidt for the sum of £637,182.

Supporting Documents

Council business plan to 2020 This report reflects Action 20 of the Council's Business Plan – to provide a safe and attractive environment that supports the wellbeing of communities. This will be achieved by the council and its partners continuing to operate modern vehicle fleets fitted with the latest safety and emission reduction technology.

1. Background

- 1.1 Fleet Operations is responsible for the procurement of all fleet vehicles and plant for North Lanarkshire Council to meet user department requirements.
 - 1.2 Consultation was undertaken with the Land Management Service, and a technical specification agreed for the replacement of nine (9) precinct sweepers required for the fleet.
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2. Report

- 2.1 Tenders were received in response to a contract notice published via the Public Contracts Scotland Portal for a contract for:

‘4 Tonne precinct sweepers – TRA/62a/2019 (Scotland Excel Framework Lot 6) Qty: Nine (9)’

All compliant tenders that met the selection stage requirements were evaluated on the basis of the Most Economically Advantageous Tender with the award criteria based on 70% price and 30% quality.

- 2.2 Tenders were evaluated consistently and objectively and in accordance with the ITT and the Tender Evaluation Plan. Only members of the evaluation team had access to the tenders.
- 2.3 The outcome from the tender evaluation is enclosed below:

| Tenderer Name | Final Tender Score | Rank |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------|
| AEBI Schmidt | 95.86 | 1 |
| Johnston Sweepers Ltd | 95.11 | 2 |

3. Equality and Diversity

- 3.1 **Fairer Scotland**
No implications
 - 3.2 **Equality Impact Assessment**
Not applicable
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4. Implications

- 4.1 **Financial Impact**
The purchase cost of the nine (9) vehicles is £ 637,182. The vehicles will be procured utilising the council’s vehicle replacement capital budget.

4.2 **HR/Policy/Legislative Impact**

The replacement of fleet vehicles, in line with the vehicle replacement programme, helps to ensure that the fleet remains compliant in terms of health and safety and road transport legislation.

4.3 **Environmental Impact**

The Council has responsibilities under the Climate Change Act, 2008, with regard to its Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC). These new vehicles meet the latest Euro 6 emissions standards which target a reduction on nitrogen oxides.

4.4 **Risk Impact**

New vehicles reduce vehicle maintenance cost factors and enables the council to better fulfil its statutory waste collection obligations.

5. **Measures of success**

- 5.1 These additional vehicles ensure that the council continues to meet its obligations in terms of public image, air quality and safety. Vehicle reliability will be maintained at the optimum level and measured through the council's fleet management system.



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