

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - 4TH APRIL 2001

CLEANSING -VEHICLE TENDERS

Report by the Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To confirm the award of tenders.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A detailed report on proposed vehicle acquisitions for financial year 2001/2002 was approved by the Community Services Committee on 21st September 2000 subject to this further report on the outcome of the tendering process.

3. MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 Council policy is to award tenders considered to be the "most economically advantageous" based on the following criteria:-

Price

Delivery Times

Quality and Compliance with Project Particulars and Specification Single and Recurring Maintenance Costs Lifetime Running Costs Technical Merit

Aesthetic And Functional Characteristics

Degree of Uniformity of Existing Council Fleet

- 3.2 Based on the above criteria the most economically advantageous tenders are:-

Vehicle Type	No.	Most Economically Advantageous Tender
26 tonne R.C.V.	1 of	£106,042 from P.D.E. Geesink Ltd
17/18 tonne Ski Loader	1 of	£ 44,502 from Aitken Coachbuilders
3.5 tonne Pick-Up	1 of	£ 13,682 from Lex Commercials

- 3.3 The acquisition of the above replacements is consistent with the approved Vehicle Replacement Programme and the Cleansing D.S.O. Business Plan as approved.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The above replacements have been provided for in terms of the approved budget for 2001/2002.

5. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 European Union Procurement Legislation has been complied with.

6. RECOMMENDATION

6.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) approve the acceptance of the above tenders as detailed in paragraph 3.2; and
- (ii) instruct the Director of Finance to secure appropriate operating leases.

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Director of Community Services

15th March 2001

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Committee Report of 21st September 2000

Any person wishing to inspect the background paper above should telephone 01563 576111 and ask for John Crawford, Head of Protective Services.

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AGENDA