

47/05 – **PURCHASE OF GREEN WASTE RECYCLING VEHICLE:** Further to Cabinet Minute 67/04, the Director of Community Services submitted a written report on the outcome of the tender procedure for the supply of one green waste collection vehicle, previously identified for acquisition by Cabinet under the Recycling and Composting Performance Standards approved in October 2004. The preferred tender was within the figure set aside in the Capital Reserve for the acquisition of the vehicle.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

That approval be given for an order to be placed with tenderer (1) as shown in Appendix (1) for the supply of one green waste-recycling vehicle.

**Reasons for making decision:**

An advertisement was placed in the EC-OJEC Journal and a trade journal for the supply of one green waste-recycling vehicle, by open tender method.

A demonstration of the vehicles specified in the tenders received has been undertaken.

An evaluation using the matrix system as agreed by Audit, Legal and Cabinet was then carried out.

Using the matrix setting out the criteria notified to suppliers in advance the tender received from supplier A provided the best value for money.

The Council's Legal and Audit sections have been informed of the outcome of the tender process and evaluation and are aware of the matrix completed with relevant background information.

**Alternative options considered and rejected:**

Under EU regulations, any other method of choosing the successful tender is unacceptable.

(6.07 – 6.08 pm)

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