

# **Members' Library Service Request Form**

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**REPORT TO:** Members' Library Service

**MEETING DATE:** 

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Services for Partnerships and

Communities)

**SUBJECT:** Award of Contract (CON-13-136) for the Provision of

Service for Removal, Storage and Disposal of Abandoned

Vehicles

#### 1 PURPOSE

1.1 To record the award of the above contract to A1 Autospares, Gorebridge.

#### 2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To note the award of Contract (CON-13-136) to A1 Autospares.

## 3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Under the provisions of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978 the Council arranges for the removal and disposal of vehicles abandoned in the county. This service has been provided by a private contractor for a number of years. The previous contract expired at the end of October 2013.
- 3.2 The financial value of this contract is around £10000
- 3.3 The replacement contract requirement was published on the Public Contracts Scotland portal on 17<sup>th</sup> October with a closing date of 4th November 2013. Three businesses were invited to tender, two subsequently declined to tender. One valid tender was received.

The evaluation matrix was set as a price/quality ratio of:

Quality 40%- Price : 60%.

Under this matrix, the consensus scoring of the tender was:

A1 Autospares

- 3.4 The contract duration is for 3 years
- 3.5 Following detailed evaluation, the contract was awarded under the Council's delegated powers to A1 Autospares, 125 New Huntersfield, Gorebridge, Midlothian, EH 23 4NB.

## 4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Removal of abandoned vehicles is a statutory responsibility of the Council.

## 5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equality groups and an Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

## 6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial – the new tender is an increase on the previous tender, reflecting, however the costs will be met within existing service budget allocation.

The number of abandoned vehicles has dropped significantly due to the high price of steel.

- 6.2 Personnel None
- 6.3 Other None

## 7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Tender documentation (CON-13-136)

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