

**ITEM 9. TENDER – PURCHASE, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF TWO
8M³ REARLOADER REFUSE COLLECTION BODIES**

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TENDER NO: 0841

SUMMARY

This report recommends the purchase, supply and installation of two 8M³ rear loader refuse collection bodies in accordance with the City's Vehicle Replacement Plan. The refuse collection bodies will be affixed to two new truck cab-chassis, to be separately purchased under State Government contract. The two cab-chassis will comply with the stringent 'Euro 4' diesel engine standards which aim to minimise fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.

The combination bodies and cab-chassis will replace two existing trucks currently used for waste collection in the City's Central Business District, which are nine and seven years old respectively.

RECOMMENDATION

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council accept Tenderer 'B', for the purchase, supply and installation of two 8m³ rearloader refuse collection bodies; and
- (B) Tender Evaluation Summary, Attachment A to the subject report, remain confidential in accordance with Section 10A(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 1993.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Tender Evaluation Summary (Confidential)

BACKGROUND

1. The 2008-2009 Plant and Assets Budget has funds available for the replacement of two cab/chassis units, inclusive of 8m³ rear loading refuse compaction bodies.
2. The cab/chassis vehicles carrying the tendered compaction bodies are available for purchase under State Government supply contracts, whereas the compaction bodies themselves are not.
3. The existing cab/chassis have in excess of 15,000 hours each and require major engine and transmission repairs.
4. The City's Vehicle Replacement Plan recommends renewal after four to six years, and these are nine and seven years old respectively.
5. The compactor bodies have sustained a large amount of internal structural fatigue and wear, requiring major eject panel and floor repairs to bring them up to an acceptable standard.

INVITATION TO TENDER

6. The tender was advertised in The Sydney Morning Herald and The Australian on Tuesday 30 September 2008 and closed on 21 October 2008.

TENDER SUBMISSIONS

7. Four submissions were received from the following organisations:
 - Binksie Services
 - Garwood International
 - Mac Donald Johnston
 - Superiorpak

TENDER EVALUATION

8. All members of the Tender Evaluation Panel have signed Pecuniary Interest Declarations. No pecuniary interests were noted.
9. The relative ranking of tenders as determined from the total weighted score is provided in the Confidential Tender Evaluation Summary – Attachment A.
10. All submissions were assessed in accordance with the approved evaluation criteria being:
 - (a) Price;
 - (b) standard of compliance with specification;
 - (c) service provision;
 - (d) environmental management;
 - (e) delivery times; and

- (f) references.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

11. There are sufficient funds available in the 2008/09 Plant and Assets Budget to purchase the equipment.

12. RELEVANT LEGISLATION

13. The tender has been conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 and the City's Contracts Policy.

14. Information provided by tenderers which is commercial-in-confidence has been protected and will not be disclosed in accordance with Section 10A(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 1993. A consistent standard for all tenderers has been used in assessing any request for confidentiality by a tenderer.

OPTIONS

15. Council has the option to:
- (a) Approve the recommended tender.
 - (b) Repair and maintain the existing equipment; however, this is not considered cost effective.
 - (c) Approve a tender other than that recommended.

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