



<b>Contract Award for Three Refuse Collection Vehicles &amp; One Sweeper</b>	<b>19/03/2019</b>
<b>Corporate, Policy and Resources Committee – For decision</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	Budgetary Control
<b>Outcome</b>	Contract Compliance & Governance
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Chief Finance Officer
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	Agreed - as set out in Heads of Service budgets

## **1.1 Background**

Council have a duty to maintain its fleet to a suitable standard to meet the needs of the residents throughout the Borough. To this end, Officers received approval to proceed with a tender for the supply of three new Refuse Collection Vehicles and a sweeper to support the current fleet. Budgetary provision has been made for these vehicles within Council's current capital programme.

## **1.2 Detail**

An open tender was ran in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for the purchase of the refuse vehicles as the total value of this procurement was in excess of the EU goods and services threshold. The sweeper tender was ran through a standard open tender competition as the tender value was below that of the EU threshold. Both tender opportunities were publically advertised.

Following the completion of this procurement process several bids were received and evaluated against a number of selection criteria and price. The documentation was drafted to state that the most competitive bid that fully satisfied the selection criteria and offered the best price would be successful.

For the three Refuse Collection Vehicles bids were received as follows:

1. Manvik Plant & Hire Ltd. Total value: £466,500
2. Castlereagh Motors. Total value: £500,325
3. CP Davidson. Total value: £507,852.72

A fourth bid was also received from Walker Vehicle Rental however, their bid failed to include all the items listed within the specification and therefore the bid was excluded.

For the sweeper, bids were received as follows:

1. SP Plant. £126,322.63
2. McCreath Taylor. £129,710

To this end, Officers are minded to award the business to the following bidders:

1. Supply and Delivery of Three 26 Tonne (GVW) Refuse Collection Vehicles - Manvik Plant & Hire Ltd. **Total value: £466,500**
2. Supply & Delivery of One 15 Tonne GVW. Mechanical Road Sweeper - SP Plant. **Total value: £126,322.63**

### 1.3 Recommendation

**It is recommended** that the Council approve the award of a contract for the supply of three RCV's, total value £466,500 to Manvik Plant & Hire Ltd and the award of a contract for the supply of one mechanical road sweeper, total value £126,322.63 to SP Plant.