

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 31 MAY 2005

AWARDING OF CONTRACTS

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide, for information, details of tenders which have been accepted. The amount shown is the actual cost of the contracts and is exclusive of professional fees.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Council, at its meeting held on 4 March 2004 (Item 6, Page 604, 03/07) agreed the Standing Orders relating to contracts, which apply to all contracts for the supply of goods and materials for the provision of services or for the execution of works. The contracts were awarded in terms of these Standing Orders.

3. CONTRACTS

- 3.1 The outcome of the tendering process in respect of the contracts is shown at Appendix I.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Client Department has confirmed that the cost of the works can be provided from existing budgets.

5. LEGAL/AUTHORITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The contracts is awarded in terms of Paragraph 16 of the Council's Standing Orders relating to contracts.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 The Committee is asked to note the contracts awarded to date.

Elizabeth Morton
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support
16 May 2005
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Evaluation Report dated 18 April 2005 by the Senior Procurement Officer.
2. Evaluation Report dated 3 May 2005 by Procurement Officer.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer, on Telephone Number (01563) 576134. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Telephone Number (01563) 576135.

Implementation Officer: Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer.

APPENDIX I

<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTORS AND AMOUNT</u>
<p>Network Installations and Fault Management Services (Framework Contract)</p>	<p>B A Communications, Kilmarnock; Boston Networks, Glasgow; Computer Cable Networks (CCN), Perth; FES Ltd, Stirling; High Quality Telecommunications Ltd, North Yorkshire; Arthur McKay & Company Ltd, Edinburgh; The DH Morris Group, Edinburgh; and System Solutions Communications, Glasgow; and NTL, Glasgow</p> <p>Schedule of Rates</p> <p><u>Other Contractors in Alphabetical Order</u> - Abtec Network Systems, Market Harborough; Atack Electrical, West Midlands; Avaya Inc, Guildford; Azzurri Communications, East Kilbride; Bailey Telecom, Stirling; Biject Limited, Lancashire; Cable Serve, Cheshire; Cable & Wireless (Allnet) Ltd, Bellshill; Charlton Networks Ltd, Cheltenham; Commsworld, Edinburgh; Connectix Cabling Services, Essex; Connex Data Communications Ltd, Gateshead; Cornerstone Network Services Ltd, Cumbernauld; Digital Communications Systems Ltd, Newcastle upon Tyne; Dovecote Park Technologies Ltd, North Lanarkshire; Eirteic Consulting Ltd, Cobh; Elwers Limited, Skelmersdale; EMEA iDirect Technologies, Slough; Freedom Communications, Watford; Global Communication and Electrical Services Ltd, Kilmarnock; Greenwoods Communications Ltd, Birmingham; Groupe Pathfinder Ltd, Liverpool; Hedley 2000 Ltd, Werrington; ICT Solutions, Edinburgh; ITC Solutions, Middlesex; iDirect Technologies, Slough; Intellia Ltd, Stirling; iTRACS (UK) Ltd, Beds; Kingston Communications, Elmbank Mill; Lynx Technology Limited, Balborough; MMT Wireless, Glenrothes; Alfred McAlpine Business Services, Uddingston; MITECH Europe Ltd, High Wycombe; Modis International Ltd, Sheffield; Morricom Limited, Whetston; Neosnetworks Ltd, Reading; Networks by Wireless Ltd, Dunfermline; NextiraOne, Bellshill; Nortech Network Services, Northampton; NVT Computing, Bellshill; Prime Business Solutions, Burton-on-Trent; Proxim Corp, Bucks; Redstone Communications Ltd, Bellshill; Royce Communications Ltd, Hampshire; Satelcom Ltd, Berkshire; Sharpe Telecom, Doncaster; Siemens Communications, Manchester; SkyNet Systems Ltd, Long Hanborough; Thomson Alarms & Communication Systems Ltd, Stevenson; TNS Systems Integration Ltd, Oswestry; Total Logistics Management Ltd, Colnbrook and The Worldsatcom Org, Germany.</p> <p><u>Offers Received in Ascending Order</u> – Five offers received on a Schedule of Rates basis.</p> <p>47 tenderers did not submit a tender.</p>

<p>* Community Planning Residents Survey</p>	<p>Lowland Market Research, Glasgow</p> <p>£48,932.00</p>	<p><u>Other Contractors in Alphabetical Order</u> - T L Dempster Strategy & Research, Bellshill; Dipsticks Research Ltd, Northumberland; InChannel Communications Ltd, East Kilbride; Institute of Public Finance, Croydon; MORI Scotland, Edinburgh; MRUK Research, Glasgow; MVA Ltd, Glasgow; Management Information (Scotland), Glasgow; Market Research UK Ltd, Glasgow; Oryx Solutions, Glasgow; Research & Evaluation Services, Belfast; Research and Marketing Ltd, Cardiff; Research Solutions UK Ltd, Stockton on Tees; and Sagitta Consultancy Ltd, Kent.</p> <p><u>Offers Received in Ascending Order</u> – £29,300.00; £43,425.00; £43,652.00; and £61,364.00.</p> <p>10 tenderers did not submit a tender.</p>
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* This tender was subject to an evaluation process, the award criteria being:- Price – 40%; Methodology and Sample Size Proposals – 20%; Customer Care Proposal – 10%; Programme Proposals – 15%; and IT compatibility re Data Transfer – 15%.