

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE: 26 AUGUST 2003

TARMAC JOHNSTONE SURFACING

Report by the Director of Development Services

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's approval to enter into negotiations for a single tender contract with Tarmac Johnstone Material Services for the supply and laying of a proprietary surfacing material.

2 PROPOSAL

- 2.1 At its meeting of 17 December 2002, the Committee approved the 2003/2004 Programme of Structural Maintenance for Roads and Footways including a substantial programme of work for carriageway surfacing.
- 2.2 The carriageway programme normally includes a variety of alternative surfacing treatments designed to accommodate particular site requirements e.g. condition of existing surface, traffic type and traffic volume. A new product "Nimpactocote" has, however, become available which is considered to be an economical solution for the treatment of local and residential roads which cannot be remedied by surface dressing, but do not warrant the expenditure of full reconstruction.
- 2.3 The material, "Nimpactocote" is manufactured and laid by Tarmac Johnstone. It has been successfully used by Glasgow City and Lanarkshire Councils for several years. The material also carries a four-year guarantee.
- 2.4 Roads & Transportation consider that this surfacing material would be suitable for the following locations within the approved programme for structural maintenance of carriageways.

Crosshouse	Hunter Road
	Crossdene Road
	Creden Drive
	Corse Place
	Craigie Place
	Dean Place
Kilmarnock	Knockinlaw Road
	Ardgour Road

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost of the Contract will be funded from the previously approved Roads Structural Maintenance Programme (Revenue Budget).

4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1** Tarmac Ltd are on the Council's All Ayrshire Approved Contractors List. Under the Council's standing orders for procurement Committee approval is required to negotiate with a specific supplier to secure best value.

5 RECOMMENDATION

5.1 It is recommended that the Committee

- a) Approves the opening of negotiations for a single tender contract for the surfacing of the locations proposed in 2.4 above.
- b) Approves that the single tenderer be Tarmac Johnstone Material Services.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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