

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE -11 DECEMBER 2000**

#### **ELECTRICAL UPGRADES TO BELLFIELD AND KIRKSTYLE PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

##### **Report by the Director of Homes and Technical Services**

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To update Members as to the current position regarding contract procurement in respect of the above project and to seek approval of a negotiated extension to the contract currently in place.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

The Education Committee at their meeting of 16th March 2000, approved the Education Capital Plan. for 2000/01, which provided for electrical upgrades to Bellfield and Kirkstyle Primary Schools, collectively in the amount of £125,000.00. The maximum tender level required, to fully expend the budget allocation is therefore £106,382.98.

Consequently tender documents were prepared, as a quantified schedule of rates on a re-measurable basis, with the anticipation of carrying out works with a value of approximately £106,000.00. In the event, several keen tenders were submitted to the Council, with the lowest submitted by Gibson Wight Ltd, Kilmarnock having a tender sum of £73, 741.64. This offer was accepted by the Council on 24th November 2000.

### **3. PROPOSED EXTENSION**

Hence, it is proposed to extend the existing contract, at existing rates and conditions, to restore the anticipated level of expenditure against the available budget and enable further works to be carried out than had originally been envisaged.

### **4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

This report is presented in terms of paragraph 10(2) and (3) of the Councils Standing Orders Relating to Contracts (negotiation and/or extension of contracts).

The statutory responsibility of Elected Members is to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of Council resources.

## **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Expenditure of available budget as detailed above.

## **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that members

1. Authorise extension of the existing contract with Gibson Wight Ltd to a maximum contract value of £106,382.98.
2. Otherwise, note the contents of this report.

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## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

NIL

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**AGENDA**