

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**  
**HOUSING COMMITTEE – 5 NOVEMBER 2003**

**AWARDING OF CONTRACT**

**Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide, for information, details of a tender which has been accepted. The amount shown is the actual cost of the contract and is exclusive of professional fees.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Council, at its meeting held on 24 September 1998 (Item 8, Page 3754) 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 contract was awarded in terms of these Standing Orders.

**3. CONTRACT – REPLACEMENT OF LEAD WATER PIPES 2003/04 – PHASE 1**

- 3.1 The contract was awarded to Thomson (of Ayr) Construction Ltd, Ayr for £105,862.26.
- 3.2 Other contractors invited to tender in alphabetical order were as follows:-

Campbell Construction Group, Glasgow  
Forbes & Whiteford Ltd, Kilmarnock  
Fullwood Holdings Ltd, Stewarton  
Kelburne Construction Ltd, Kilmarnock  
Lymburn Contractors Ltd, Dalrymple

- 3.3 Other offers received in ascending order were as follows:-

£186,506.44  
£233,875.79  
£301,464.00  
£523,769.99

One tenderer did not submit a tender.

3.4 The budget allocation is £157,000.00

#### 4. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

#### 5 **LEGAL/AUTHORITY IMPLICATIONS**

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

#### 6. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil**

#### 7. **RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 The Committee is asked to note the contract awarded to date.

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Depute Chief Executive/  
Director of Corporate Resources

2 October 2003

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### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Memos dated 18 July and 27 August 2003 from the Principal Quantity Surveyor.

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.

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