

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE - 9 NOVEMBER 2000

AWARDING OF CONTRACT

Report by 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. This contract was awarded in terms of these Standing Orders.

3. CONTRACT - SOCIAL WORK INFORMATION SYSTEM

- 3.1 The undernoted contractors submitted offers for the above mentioned contract as follows:-

CONTRACTORS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	OFFER
Anite Systems Limited, Glasgow	No Offer
Business Computer Technology (BCT), Glasgow	Offer Received
FI Scotland, Edinburgh	No Offer
Newell and Budge, Edinburgh	No Offer
OLM Systems, North Shields	Offer Received
Sheridan Systems Ltd, Milton Keynes	Offer Received

- 3.2 Following an assessment and selection process, Sheridan Systems Limited emerged as the preferred option. The contract was awarded on a Schedule of Rates Basis.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Council approved a capital allocation of £350,000 in 1999/2000 for the Social Work Information Management Systems (SWIMS) which has been rolled forward into a three year Programme, commencing 2000/2001. The cost of the contract, plus the cost of some associated hardware, can be met from this allocation.

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. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1** The Committee is asked to note the contract awarded to date.

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24 October 2000
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Assessment report by Allan McDougall, Head of Resource Support.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Julie Armstrong, Principal Administrative Officer on (01563) 576147. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on (01563) 576135.

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AGENDA