

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: SURFACE DRESSING WORKS 2007-2008
From: HEAD OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION		
Date: 22 August 2007	Ref: N/TM/61/08	

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise committee of the action taken by the Convenor and the Executive Director of Corporate Services to appoint the Contractor, Kiely Bros Ltd. for the "Surface Dressing Works 2007-2008" Contract.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Surface dressing is a low cost, preventative maintenance measure which both extends the life of carriageways and improves surface texture and skid resistance resulting in improved road safety. The treatment has a 2 year guaranteed maintenance period but can be expected to last up to 10 years and is primarily suitable for rural and residential roads. The works are weather dependent and must be carried out between May to August

2.2 The funding for this work is contained within the Environmental Services 2007/2008 Revenue Budget under the heading of Transportation – Work Carried Out By Contractors.

3. CONSIDERATION

3.1 The tender documents were issued to the six Contractors, as follows:

Contractor	Tender Amount Before Checking	Tender Amount After Checking	Comments
Kiely Bros Ltd	£ 216,291.30	£ 216,291.30	
LCR (Ringway)	£ 225,960.95	£ 226,277.69	Arithmetic Error
Recomac Surfacing Ltd	£ 228,066.30	£ 228,066.30	
Colas Ltd	£ 238,648.25	£ 238,647.85	Arithmetic Error
RMS Ltd	£ 246,846.05	£ 246,843.97	Arithmetic Error
Amey Roads North Lanarkshire	£ 276,422.79	£ 276,422.79	

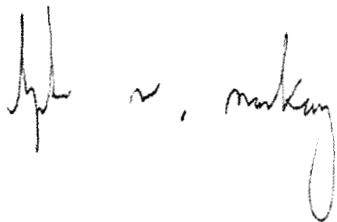
3.2 The project costs, based on budget values, are highlighted below:

Tender Costs	£216,291.30
Contingencies	£ 21,708.70
Total	£238,000.00

- 3.3 The tender of £216,291.30, submitted by Kiely Bros Ltd has been consistently and competitively priced.
- 3.4 The works are to be executed on land wholly owned by N.L.C.
- 3.5 The Pre-Construction Health and Safety Information was issued to all tenderers. This will be developed by the appointed Contractor to ensure compliance with the requirements of CDM 2007.
- 3.6 Project management arrangements will be introduced to achieve cost effective project completion.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is recommended that Committee note the action taken by the Executive Director of Corporate Services, following consultation with the Convener, in appointing Kiely Bros Ltd to carry out the contract "Surface Dressing Works 2007-2008" Contract..



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