

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: RAILWAY BRIDGES PARAPET REPLACEMENT
From: HEAD OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION	
Date: 22 AUGUST 2007	Ref: N/TM/62/09/GS

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of the action taken by the Executive Director of Corporate Services, following consultation with the Convenor, in appointing Murdoch MacKenzie Construction Ltd to carry out the contract Railway Bridges Parapet Replacement.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The works involve the replacement of steel/timber parapets with steel parapets to 3 No. railway footbridges in Cumbernauld.
- 2.2 The works are programmed to start on Sunday 29th July 2007 and continue for the following 7 Sundays to comply with network rails isolation and possession requirements..
- 2.3 Funding for the Project is contained within the Planning and Environment Capital Allocation 2007/2008 under the heading of Bridge Investment Programme.
- 2.4 Tender documents were issued to six contractors, who returned tenders as follows:

Contractor	Before Checking	After Checking	Comments
Murdoch MacKenzie Construction Ltd	£29,577.12	£29,577.12	Lowest
WI & A Gilbert Ltd	£34,356.00	£34,356.00	
Diack and Macaulay Ltd	£57,500.00	£57,500.00	
Mackenzie Construction	£63,802.04	£63,802.04	
Carrillion Regional Civil Engineering	£129,947.23	£129,947.23	
RJ McLeod			No tender returned

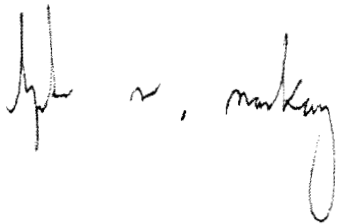
- 2.5 The projected costs are as follows:

Tender Total	£	29,577.12
Contingencies	£	2,957.71
Fees	£	4,965.17
Total	£	<u>37,500.00</u>

- 2.6 The works are to be executed on land wholly owned by North Lanarkshire Council.
- 2.7 Arrangements are in place to promote the appropriate temporary traffic controls.
- 2.8 The Pre-construction Health and Safety Information Pack has been prepared by the Co-ordinator and issued to all tenderers.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 That the Committee is asked to note the action taken by the Executive Director of Corporate Services, following consultation with the Convenor of the Committee, in appointing Murdoch MacKenzie Construction Ltd to carry out the contract Railway Bridges Parapet Replacement.

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Graham MacKay
HEAD OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION
August 2007

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