

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: NEGOTIATED TENDER – NORTHERN DIVISION CARRIAGEWAY REPAVE PROCESS – 2007/2008
From: HEAD OF ROADS & TRANSPORTATION		
Date: 22 AUGUST 2007	Ref: N/TM/61/08	

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek authorisation to negotiate a tender with Colas Ltd for the "Northern Division, Carriageway Repave Process 2007/2008" contract.

2. MAIN REPORT

2.1 Carriageway Repave is an in-situ recycling operation that can be used on rural or urban roads. The roadway is heated and scarified and an additional 25mm thickness of surfacing material added immediately. The process has been successfully used in the past and the estimated cost of the treatment at £14.21 per square metre compares favorably with conventional reconstruction costing £16.50 per square metre. The process therefore represents good value not only on cost but also in terms of recycling and sustainability.

2.2 At the present time Colas Ltd are the only company carrying out this type of work in Scotland. It is therefore necessary for the council to negotiate a tender with this contractor. The process is only suitable for certain site conditions and it will also be necessary to agree the proposed areas to be treated with the contractor during the tender negotiation.

2.3 The funding required for this project is £40,000 and is contained within the department's 2007/8 Capital and Revenue Budget.

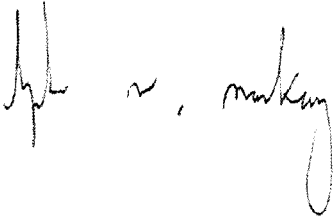
2.4 Subject to the successful conclusion of negotiations, a further report will be submitted with a view to obtaining authorisation to award the contract.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Committee is asked to:

- (a) Authorise the Executive Director of Environmental Services to negotiate a tender with Colas Ltd for the "Northern Division, Carriageway Repave Process 2007/2008" contract.

- (b) Agree (subject to the successful conclusions of the negotiations) to accept a further report with a view to obtaining authorisation to award the contract.

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Graham MacKay
HEAD OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

5th June 2007

Any person wishing further information on the above should contact on A Nisbet on 01236-616407