

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (FRESH AND PRE-PREPARED)
From: HEAD OF FACILITY SUPPORT SERVICES		
Date: 28 OCTOBER 2014	Ref: GP/JB	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise committee of the outcome of the tender for the provision of Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh and Pre-Prepared).

2. Background

- 2.1 Environmental Services committee granted approval on 29th October 2013 for Facility Support Services to enter into a joint purchasing arrangement for the provision of Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh and Pre-Prepared) with South Lanarkshire Council. The lead role was taken by South Lanarkshire Council and the tender duration was from 1st August 2014 for one year with the option to extend for a further period of 12 months.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 Environmental Services committee is requested to note that following the tender process and evaluation the successful tenderer was George Carruthers & Sons Ltd. The award of contract was approved on 3rd July 2014.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 The estimated value of the contract for both authorities over the contract period including an extension of 12 months is in the range of £1,400,000. North Lanarkshire Council's Facility Support Services accounts for 55.9 % of this total and estimates are contained within revenue budgets.

5. Corporate Considerations

- 5.1 The Executive Director of Corporate Services has been consulted and agrees with the actions described in this report.

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 Environmental Services committee is asked to note the award of the tender for the provision of Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh and Pre- Prepared) to George Carruthers & Sons Ltd for the period 1st August 2014 to 31st July 2015 with the option to extend for one year.



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