

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL**

**REPORT**

To: Education Resources Sub-Committee	Subject:
From: Director of Education	School Transport arranged by SPT:
Date: 28 July 2000	Additional Contacts
Ref: MM/KF	

**Purpose of Report**

The purpose of the report is to advise on the tenders received by SPT for additional contracts for the period 2000/2002.

**Recommendation**

The committee is asked to note that in accordance with the delegated powers given to the Director of Administration these contracts are being progressed for acceptance after consultation with the convenor.

*Christine Fallock*

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## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### School Transport Arranged for SPT: Additional Contracts

#### Report by the Director of Education

#### 1. Background

- 1.1 At the meeting on 13 June the education committee approved the allocation of home to school transport contracts for mainstream pupils.
- 1.2 As stated in the committee report some contracts were to be re-advertised because the tenders were not considered to be value for money to the authority, or because of subsequent changes to the contract or because no bids were received.
- 1.3 To ensure that the transport arrangements were completed for the beginning of the school session the director of administration approved the proposed new contracts. This paper informs the education resources sub-committee about these arrangements.

#### 2. Recommended Awards

- 2.1 In general, SPT has recommended that each contract be awarded to the operator offering the lowest price. However, account has also been taken of the need to ensure adherence to contract specification, legal operational requirements and the operator to deliver the service.
- 2.2 The committee will wish to give particular attention to the following issues:
  - (a) the list of tenders received (appendix 1). In each case information is given about the total cost for the 2 year contract period and the 12 month cost of the new and previous contract.
  - (b) the list of recommended awards (appendix 2)
  - (c) SPT has recommended that 5 contracts be readvertised because the tenders received were not considered to be value for money to the authority, or because no bids were received. These are listed in appendix 3.

#### 3. Recommendation

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MM/KF  
August 2000

**Comparison of Tenders Received**

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**Contract No : 2575B - LENZIE ACAD - AUCHINLOCH**

**Type : Schools    Months : 24    Pupils : 1    Previous Cost Per Year : 1330.00**

DART BUSES LTD	1560.00	780.00	20.53	SOLE TENDER
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**Contract No : 2657D - RAVENSWOOD PS - FLEMING ROAD**

**Type : Schools    Months : 12    Pupils : 8    Previous Cost Per Year : 1824.00**

FIRST GLASGOW	2962.00	2962.00	9.74	OPTION OPERATE WITH CURRENT 2233C AT RAVENSWOOD PS. 2ND LOWEST TENDER
TRAVEL 2000	4700.00	4700.00	15.46	
TRAVEL 2000	8375.00	8375.00	11.02	Package 11765
FIRST GLASGOW	30500.00	30500.00	100.33	

**Contract No : 2668B - ST MARY'S PS - WESTERWOOD**

**Type : Schools    Months : 12    Pupils : 12    Previous Cost Per Year : 5168.00**

TRAVEL 2000	7200.00	7200.00	15.79	2ND LOWEST TENDER - SUBJECT TO A SATISFACTORY VEHICLE INSPECTION
AVEL 2000	8375.00	8375.00	11.02	Package 11765

**Contract No : 4032G - CATHEDRAL PS - GREENACRES/KNOWETOP/NORTH LODGE AREAS**

**Type : Schools    Months : 12    Pupils : 73    Previous Cost Per Year : 30400.00**

IRVINE'S COACHES	11664.10	11664.10	4.20	
GANAL LTD	11700.00	11700.00	4.22	
MCKINDLESS EXPRESS	20050.00	20050.00	7.23	
STUARTS COACHES	28500.00	28500.00	10.27	
COAKLEY BUS CO LTD	32500.00	32500.00	11.72	
IRVINE'S COACHES	66500.00	66500.00	3.33	Package 11798 NON COMPLIANT TENDER
GANAL LTD	66700.00	66700.00	3.34	Package 11800 NON COMPLIANT TENDER
IRVINE'S COACHES	73150.00	73150.00	3.66	Package 11799 NONM COMPLIANT TENDER
MCKINDLESS EXPRESS	96995.00	96995.00	4.86	Package 11786
COAKLEY BUS CO LTD	97500.00	97500.00	4.88	Package 11760

**Contract No : 4033D - CLARKSTON PS - GARTNESS AND MOFFAT MILLS**

**Type : Schools    Months : 12    Pupils : 99    Previous Cost Per Year : 18737.88**

MCCREADIE COACH & MINIBUS HIRER	18200.00	18200.00	4.84	SUBJECT TO A SATISFACTORY VEHICLE INSPECTION
JBEE COACHES LTD	18737.00	18737.00	4.98	
ESSBEE COACHES LTD	19600.00	19600.00	5.21	OPTION
J D TRAVEL	22800.00	22800.00	6.06	
JAY COACHES TRAVEL LTD	28500.00	28500.00	7.58	
HAD COACHES LTD	49999.00	49999.00	13.29	

**Contract No : 4038F - KNOWETOP PS - AIRBLES CRESCENT/GREENACRES AREA**

**Type : Schools    Months : 12    Pupils : 102    Previous Cost Per Year : 30400.00**

IRVINE'S COACHES	23328.20	23328.20	2.38	
GANAL LTD	24000.00	24000.00	2.45	
MCKINDLESS EXPRESS	28495.00	28495.00	2.91	
STUARTS COACHES	30400.00	30400.00	3.10	
COAKLEY BUS CO LTD	32500.00	32500.00	3.32	
IRVINE'S COACHES	66500.00	66500.00	3.33	Package 11798
GANAL LTD	66700.00	66700.00	3.34	Package 11800
IRVINE'S COACHES	73150.00	73150.00	3.66	Package 11799
MCKINDLESS EXPRESS	96995.00	96995.00	4.86	Package 11786
COAKLEY BUS CO LTD	97500.00	97500.00	4.88	Package 11760

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**Contract No : 4141F - OUR LADYS HS, MOTHERWELL - NORTH MOTHERWELL****Type : Schools    Months : 12    Pupils : 195    Previous Cost Per Year : 34992.00**

IRVINE'S COACHES	34992.30	34992.30	4.72		
GANAL LTD	35000.00	35000.00	4.72		
COAKLEY BUS CO LTD	39000.00	39000.00	5.26		
MCKINDLESS EXPRESS	49450.00	49450.00	6.67		
STUARTS COACHES	60800.00	60800.00	8.21		
IRVINE'S COACHES	66500.00	66500.00	3.33		Package 11798
GANAL LTD	66700.00	66700.00	3.34		Package 11800
IRVINE'S COACHES	73150.00	73150.00	3.66		Package 11799
MCKINDLESS EXPRESS	96995.00	96995.00	4.86		Package 11786
COAKLEY BUS CO LTD	97500.00	97500.00	4.88		Package 11760

**Contract No : 4456F - ST BRENDAN'S PS - LADYSMITH STREET, CRAIGNEUK****Type : Schools    Months : 24    Pupils : 2    Previous Cost Per Year : 2547.90**

F M B TRANSPORT	4980.00	2490.00	32.76		SUBJECT TO A SATISFACTORY VEHICLE INSPECTION
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**COMPARISONS**

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**Contract No : 2575C - LENZIE ACAD - AUCHINLOCH**

Type : Schools Months : 24 Pupils : 1 Previous Cost Per Year : 1330.00

DIRECT TAXIS	3900.00	1950.00	51.32	SOLE TENDER - SUBJECT TO A SATISFACTORY VEHICLE INSPECTION
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**Contract No : 2686 - CUMBERNAULD PS - DULLATUR, CARRICKSTONE AND WESTERWOOD**

Type : Schools Months : 12 Pupils : 130 Previous Cost Per Year :

JJ TRAVEL	26160.00	26160.00	5.30	SUBJECT TO A SATISFACTORY VEHICLE INSPECTION
JAY COACHES TRAVEL LTD	40850.00	40850.00	8.27	
MCKINDLESS EXPRESS COACHES	45600.00	45600.00	9.23	

**Contract No : 2687 - ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND PS - KILDRUM**

Type : Schools Months : 12 Pupils : 49 Previous Cost Per Year :

JAY COACHES TRAVEL LTD	15010.00	15010.00	8.06
JJ TRAVEL	15200.00	15200.00	8.16

**Contract No : 2688 - EASTFIELD PS - CRAIGMARLOCH**

Type : Schools Months : 12 Pupils : 49 Previous Cost Per Year :

JAY COACHES TRAVEL LTD	15010.00	15010.00	8.06
JJ TRAVEL	15200.00	15200.00	8.16

**Contract No : 4200E - ST PATRICK'S PS/ ST AIDAN'S HIGH, WISHAW (LINK) - ALLANTON/HARTWOOD/BOWHOUSEBOG AREAS**

Type : Schools Months : 12 Pupils : 14 Previous Cost Per Year : 0.00

HAD COACHES LTD	5509.00	5509.00	10.36	OPTION - TO USE VEHICLES WORKING ON CONTRACTS 4070C AND 4552D
STUARTS COACHES	5700.00	5700.00	10.71	
K C TRANSPORT (MRS CURRIE)	12825.00	12825.00	24.11	
STUARTS COACHES	19000.00	19000.00	35.71	

**Contract No : 4201F - ALLANTON PS - WEST CROFT FARM, MILL ROAD AREA, ALLANTON**

Type : Schools Months : 24 Pupils : 13 Previous Cost Per Year : 0.00

HAD COACHES LTD	11998.00	5999.00	12.14	
KINGS OF SHOTTS	12920.00	6460.00	13.08	
C WIDE ACCESS TRAVEL LTD	19000.00	9500.00	19.23	
K C TRANSPORT (MRS CURRIE)	23750.00	11875.00	24.04	
WILSONS COACHES LTD	24700.00	12350.00	25.00	
HAD COACHES LTD	27998.00	13999.00	12.28	Package 11818
HAD COACHES LTD	37998.00	18999.00	11.90	Package 11817
KINGS OF SHOTTS	38988.00	19494.00	13.15	Package 11815
				INCLUDES TRANSPORTING A CHILD FROM SHOTTSBURN TO CALDERHEAD HS

**Contract No : 4202E - CALDERHEAD HS - CANTHILL GARDENS, HARTWOOD**

Type : Schools Months : 24 Pupils : 12 Previous Cost Per Year : 3628.32

KENNY BAKER MINICOACH HIRE	10640.00	5320.00	11.67	INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES
HAD COACHES LTD	11998.00	5999.00	13.16	2ND LOWEST TENDER
KINGS OF SHOTTS	12920.00	6460.00	14.17	
HAD COACHES LTD	37998.00	18999.00	11.90	Package 11817
STUARTS COACHES	38000.00	19000.00	41.67	
STUARTS COACHES	38000.00	19000.00	17.24	Package 11813
KINGS OF SHOTTS	38988.00	19494.00	13.15	Package 11815
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**Contract No : 4406C - CALDERVALE H.S. - GARTNESS**

Type : Schools Months : 24 Pupils : 15 Previous Cost Per Year : 2988.72

J J TRAVEL	4750.00	2375.00	4.17		SUBJECT TO A SATISFACTORY VEHICLE INSPECTION
J D TRAVEL	9500.00	4750.00	8.33		
MILLER'S COACHES	9500.00	4750.00	8.33		
HAD COACHES LTD	23998.00	11999.00	21.05		

**Contract No : 4482E - KILBOWIE OUTDOOR CENTRE, OBAN - VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE AIRDRIE/WISHAW/MOTHERWELL AREA**

Type : Schools Months : 12 Pupils : 54 Previous Cost Per Year : 14820.00

WEIRS TOURLINK	11515.00	11515.00	5.61		
J J TRAVEL	11700.00	11700.00	5.70		
WILSONS COACHES LTD	14898.00	14898.00	7.26		OPTION
JAY COACHES TRAVEL LTD	15405.00	15405.00	7.51		
MACPHAIL'S COACHES	15540.00	15540.00	7.57		
HAD COACHES LTD	17998.00	17998.00	8.77		OPTION - 49 SEAT VEHICLE TO BE USED
STUARTS COACHES	18720.00	18720.00	9.12		
WILSONS COACHES LTD	19100.00	19100.00	9.31		
BOYDS COACH HIRE LTD	21900.00	21900.00	10.67		
SHAWBURN MINIBUS HIRE LTD	29250.00	29250.00	14.25		
HAD COACHES LTD	70000.00	70000.00	34.11		

**Contract No : 4519I - KIRK O' SHOTTS PS - FORTISSAT/PEATPOTS/ DEWSHILL/MOUNTCOW AREAS**

Type : Schools Months : 24 Pupils : 14 Previous Cost Per Year : 6440.16

KENNY BAKER MINICOACH HIRE	12160.00	6080.00	11.43		
KINGS OF SHOTTS	17480.00	8740.00	16.43		
HAD COACHES LTD	19998.00	9999.00	18.80		
K C TRANSPORT (MRS CURRIE)	27930.00	13965.00	26.25		
WILSONS COACHES LTD	28500.00	14250.00	26.79		
KINGS OF SHOTTS	38988.00	19494.00	13.15		Package 11815 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER RE THIS CONTRACTS PICK UPS - INCLUDES TRANSPORTING A CHILD FROM SHOTTSBURN TO CALDERHEAD HS

**Contract No : 4573E - ALLANTON PS (SHOTTS) - HARTWOOD, ALLANTON AREAS**

Type : Schools Months : 24 Pupils : 17 Previous Cost Per Year : 0.00

KENNY BAKER MINICOACH HIRE	11760.00	5880.00	9.10		
HAD COACHES LTD	16998.00	8499.00	13.16		
WILSONS COACHES LTD	24700.00	12350.00	19.12		
K C TRANSPORT (MRS CURRIE)	27930.00	13965.00	21.62		
HAD COACHES LTD	27998.00	13999.00	12.28		Package 11818
HAD COACHES LTD	37998.00	18999.00	11.90		Package 11817
STUARTS COACHES	38000.00	19000.00	29.41		
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**Appendix 2**

**List of Recommended Awards**



**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**APPENDIX 3**

Contract 2559B – Carbrain Primary School

Contract 2661D – St Marys Primary School

Contract 2684 – Glenmanor Primary School

Contract 3844C – Gaelic Unit, Hillpark Secondary School, Glasgow

Contract 4596B – Columba High School