

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

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| To: EDUCATION (RESOURCES) SUB-COMMITTEE | Subject : SCHOOL TRANSPORT ARRANGED BY SPT- ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS |
| From: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION | |
| Date: 30 Nov 2001 | |

Purpose of Report

This report details additional school transport contracts arranged by SPT for the period 2001/2004.

Recommendations

The education (resources) sub-committee is asked to approve the additional school transport contract awards listed in the report. (Appendix 1)

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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Report by the Director of Education

1. Background.

- 1.1 At the meeting on 30 May 2001, the education committee approved the allocation of home to school mainstream transport contracts. Additional contracts were also approved at the education (resources) sub-committee on 16 August 2001.
- 1.2 As stated in the committee reports, a number of these contracts were to be re-advertised because the tenders received were not considered to be value for money to the authority, sole tenderers had withdrawn or no bids were received.

2. Recommended Awards

- 2.1 In general, SPT has recommended that each contract be awarded to the operator offering the lowest price. In some cases the contractors vehicle did not have a satisfactory vehicle inspection and the contract was awarded to the second lowest contractor. Account has also been taken of the need to ensure adherence to contract specifications, legal operational requirements and the technical capability of the operator to deliver the service. Any operator submitting contracts for the first time were inspected by SPT.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The education (resources) sub-committee is asked to approve the additional school transport contract awards listed in the report (Appendix 1).

CONTRACT DETAILS

TENDER DETAILS

APPENDIX 1

| REF | SCHOOL | HOME AREA | NO. OF PUPILS | LENGTH OF CONTRACT (MONTHS) | CONTRACTOR | EQUIVALENT ANNUAL COST | COST PER PUPIL | COMMENTS |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--|
| 2711 | Condorrat PS | Chapelhall | 4 | 36 | Eastfield Cars * | 3800.00 | 25.00 | Contract awarded subject to satisfactory vehicle inspection |
| | | | | | Grames of Airdrie | 5700.00 | 37.50 | |
| | | | | | T.L.M. Coaches | 5700.00 | 37.50 | |
| 2712 | Greenfaulds HS | Coatbridge | 1 | 36 | Eastfield Cars * | 3420.00 | 90.00 | Contract awarded subject to satisfactory vehicle inspection |
| | | | | | T.L.M. Coaches | 5700.00 | 150.00 | |
| 4052A | Our Lady's & St Josephs PS | Greenfoot/ Ramone area | 18 | 24 | Essbee Coaches | 14245.00 | 20.83 | |
| | | | | | Essbee Coaches * | 16980.00 | 11.76 | Contract awarded package 12055 |
| 4054E | Glenboig PS | Gain/Woodend Farm/Annathill/Greenfoot areas | 20 | 24 | DC Mini Coaches | 11310.00 | 14.88 | |
| | | | | | Essbee Coaches | 14245.00 | 18.74 | |
| | | | | | Essbee Coaches * | 16980.00 | 11.76 | Contract awarded package 12055 |
| 2666A | Condorrat PS | Coatbridge | 8 | 36 | DC Mini coaches | 5850.00 | 19.24 | Tender withdrawn |
| | | | | | Grahams Transport | 7080.00 | 23.29 | Insufficient Resources |
| | | | | | DC Mini coaches | 7800.00 | 14.66 | Contract awarded package 11894 |
| | | | | | | | | Tender withdrawn |
| | | | | | McCreadies Coach* | 9333.33 | 30.70 | Awarded to 3rd Lowest Tender |
| | | | | | McPherson's Travel | 9500.00 | 31.25 | |
| | | | | | Graemes of Airdrie | 10640.00 | 35.00 | |
| | | | | | JD Travel | 11400.00 | 37.50 | |
| | | | | | J McCann | 11700.00 | 38.49 | |
| 2433H | St Maurices HS/St Michaels PS | Viewfield Cottages Stonyetts | 3 | 33 | Eastfield Cars * | 4280.00 | 37.01 | Awarded to sole tenderer subject to a satisfactory vehicle inspection. |
| 2515E | Lenzie Acad/Lenzie PS | Auchinloch, Wester boghead road and Lochfarm | 3 | 9 | Briggs Car Private Hire * | 2560.00 | 21.33 | Awarded to sole tenderer subject to a satisfactory vehicle inspection. |
| 2694D | Condorrat PS | Seafar/Kildrum/Carbrain/Greenfaulds | 8 | 30 | First Glasgow | 1900.00 | 6.06 | |
| | | | | | Kwik Cars * | 4940.00 | 15.75 | Awarded to 2nd Lowest Tender |
| | | | | | T Corrigan Mini Bus | 5400.00 | 17.22 | |
| | | | | | J McCann Transport | 9360.00 | 29.85 | |

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| 4631A | St Patrick's HS | Glenaside/Greenfoot/ Glenboig | 1 | 6 | Monkland ITOA * | 3315.00 | 75.34 | |
| | | | | | Redline Cars | 3888.00 | 88.36 | |
| 4556E | St Margarets HS | Meadowhead House | 4 | 21 | Redline Cars * | 2922.86 | 18.81 | Awarded subject to a satisfactory engineering check - sole trader. |
| 4797F | Cardinal Newman HS | Viewpark | 132 | 45 | Coakley Bus Comp. | 28343.25 | 5.59 | Unsatisfactory inspection report |
| | | | | | McKindless * | 43992.00 | 8.68 | Awarded to 2nd Lowest Tender |
| | | | | | Golden Eagle | 48437.33 | 9.56 | |
| | | | | | ID Travel | 56000.00 | 11.05 | |
| | | | | | Long's Coaches | 57760.00 | 11.40 | |
| | | | | | First Glasgow | 77608.80 | 15.31 | |
| 4356F | New Monkland PS | Glenmavis/Riggend/ Claddens | 10 | 24 | Graemes of Airdrie | 8360.00 | 22.00 | Tender withdrawn |
| | | | | | Shawburn Minibuses* | 9120.00 | 24.00 | Awarded to 2nd Lowest Tender |
| | | | | | McNairn Coaches | 9310.00 | 24.50 | |
| | | | | | MacPhersons Travel | 9500.00 | 25.00 | |
| | | | | | G&L Travel | 13650.00 | 35.92 | |
| | | | | | Linrus Minibuses | 13900.00 | 36.58 | |