

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Education (Resources) Sub-Committee	Subject: School Transport arranged by SPT Contracts for the period 2006-2009
From: Director of Education	
Date: 11th September 2006	
Ref: MM/KF	

Purpose of Report

This report details additional school transport contracts which have been arranged by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) for the period 2006/2009.

Recommendations

The education (resources) sub-committee is requested:-

- (i) to note that the Director of Education has instructed Strathclyde Partnership for Transport to accept a tender for each of the school transport contracts as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report.



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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Transport Arranged by SPT: Contracts for the period 2006-2009

Report by the Director of Education

1. Background

- 1.1 In December 1995, the education committee approved Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) as agent on behalf of the authority in arranging transport for all eligible pupils except those with special educational needs. This approval was renewed in 2006.
- 1.2 For the period 2006-2009 the department authorised SPT to issue tenders and the education committee approved acceptance of 71 suitable tenders.
- 1.3 A total of five further contracts were advertised by SPT with a return date of 12 September 2006. Two contracts were re-advertised because the operator had withdrawn and three contracts were being operated on a temporary basis because no tenders had been received originally. These new contracts are scheduled to commence on Monday 23 October 2006.

2. Award

Appendix 1 lists the tenders received for these contracts.

Appendix 2 shows the contracts recommended by SPT for award. The contracts have been accepted by the Director of Education under delegated powers.

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North Lanarkshire Council
Annual Cost Report (Renewal 2006/2009)

Appendix 1

Tenders Received for School Transport Contracts 2006/2009

Contract No.	School	Area	No of Pupils	Length of contract (mths)	Contractor	Contract Cost	Equivalent Annual Cost	Weekly Cost per pupil	Comments
2517D	Our Lady's High School	Millerston & Chryston	70	9	Arthurs Coaches	£26,123.00	£34,830.67	£12.44	
					Jay Coaches	£26,448.00	£35,264.00	£12.59	
					WJC Buses	£28,800.00	£38,400.00	£13.71	
					First Glasgow	£41,850.00	£55,800.00	£19.93	
					WJC Buses	£55,500.00	£74,000.00	£12.25	Package
2519D	Our Lady's High School	Millerston & Stepps (North)	81	9	Arthurs Coaches	£26,123.00	£34,830.67	£10.75	
					Jay Coaches	£26,448.00	£35,264.00	£10.88	
					WJC Buses	£28,800.00	£38,400.00	£11.85	
					First Glasgow	£42,625.00	£56,833.33	£17.54	
					WJC Buses	£55,500.00	£74,000.00	£12.25	Package
4052D	Our Lady & St Joseph's	Greenfoot/Ramoan Area	33	33	Lindsay of Coatbridge	£44,422.00	£16,153.45	£12.70	
					Essbee Coaches Ltd	£47,880.00	£17,410.91	£13.69	
4052D1	Our Lady & St Joseph's	Greenfoot/Ramoan Area	33	33	Lindsay of Coatbridge	£47,716.00	£17,351.27	£13.64	Seatbelts
					Essbee Coaches Ltd	£48,880.00	£17,774.55	£13.97	Seatbelts
					Shawburn Minibus Hire	£53,200.00	£19,345.45	£15.21	Seatbelts
4086I	Caldervale HS	Calderbank	30	33	Essbee Coaches Ltd	£54,860.00	£19,949.09	£17.25	
					WJC Buses	£72,000.00	£26,181.82	£22.64	
4086I1	Caldervale HS	Calderbank	30	33	JD Travel	£39,189.00	£14,250.55	£12.32	Seatbelts
					McCreadies Coach	£39,600.00	£14,400.00	£12.45	Seatbelts
					Shawburn Minibus Hire	£53,200.00	£19,345.45	£16.73	Seatbelts
					Essbee Coaches Ltd	£55,860.00	£20,312.73	£17.57	Seatbelts
4321B1	St Timothy's PS	Ramsay Place & Peel Place	4	9	Airdrie Taxis	£2,736.00	£3,648.00	£22.80	Seatbelts
					A K W Travel	£6,800.00	£9,066.67	£56.67	Seatbelts

Recommendations for School Transport Contracts 2006/2009 (under £50,000)

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