

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

ACENDA ITEM No. 5 REPORT

TO: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	Subject: TRAFFIC SIGNAL AUTOMATIC MONITORING SYSTEM	
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT		
Date: 17 September 1999	Ref.: S/TT/74/29/AL	

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee as to the current position of the above after implementation of the recommendations made in the reports submitted to the Transportation and Development Sub Committee on 23 September 1998. Also to make further recommendations to the Committee.

Background

Traffic signals are an integral part of the Council's traffic management system and were partially (16 installation out of 128) controlled by the CITRAC system introduced by the former Strathclyde Region Authority.

In line with the previous report the Director of Planning and Development initiated discussions with Traffic Signal Manufacturers. These discussions have proved that the equipment is commercially available and that the estimates are within the limits estimated by the Department.

Following initial investigations only two manufacturers were identified who could supply the equipment to the specification required by the Council, these being Siemens and Monitron Ltd. Following preliminary discussions with both companies it is proposed, in terms of Contract Standing Order 15.2 that authority be granted to enter into negotiations with Monitron Ltd. for the supply of a traffic monitoring system.

Recommendation

That in terms of Contract Standing Order 15.2 authority be granted to enter into negotiations with Monitron Ltd. for the supply of a traffic monitoring system.



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