

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

AGENDA ITEM NO.3.....

TO: Planning and Environment Committee	Subject: Negotiated Tender – Carriageway Repave Process – 2004/05 Phase 2	
From: Director of Planning and Environment		
Date: 10 January 2005	Ref: S/TM/61/8	

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek authorisation to negotiate a tender with Colas Ltd for the "North Lanarkshire Council, Carriageway Repave Process 2004/05, Phase 2" contract.

2. Main Report

2.1 Carriageway Repave is an in-situ recycling operation that can be used on rural or urban roads. The roadway is heated and scarified and an additional 25mm thickness of surfacing material added immediately. The process has been successfully used in the past and the estimated cost of the treatment at £7.95 per square metre compares favourably with conventional reconstruction costing £10.00 per square metre. The process therefore represents good value not only on cost but also in terms of recycling and sustainability.

2.2 At the present time Colas Ltd are the only company carrying out this type of work in Scotland. It is therefore necessary for the Council to negotiate a tender with this contractor. The process is only suitable for certain site conditions and it will also be necessary to agree the proposed areas to be treated with the contractor during the tender negotiation.

2.3 It is intended to allocate £120,000 from the Department's 2004/05 capital budget to carry out this type of work.

2.4 Subject to the successful conclusion of negotiations, a further committee report will be submitted to Committee with a view to obtaining authorisation to award the contract.

3. Recommendation

3.1 Committee is asked to

a) authorise the Director of Planning and Environment to negotiate a tender with Colas Ltd for the "North Lanarkshire Council, Carriageway Repave Process 2004/05 Phase 2" contract.

b) agree (subject to the successful conclusion of the negotiations) to accept a further report with a view to obtaining authorisation to award the contract,.



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