

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: Carriageway Reconstruction (Capital) Southern Division 2005/2006
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT		
Date: 14 September 2005	Ref: S/TM/61/08-0117	

1.00 INTRODUCTION

1.01 The purpose of the report is to recommend acceptance of a tender from Ronald Docherty Civil Engineering Contractors Ltd for the contract "Carriageway Reconstruction (Capital) Southern Division 2005/2006."

2.00 RESOURCES

2.01 Briefly the works comprise of carriageway resurfacing at various locations within the Southern Division of North Lanarkshire Council. Tenderers were advised that, notwithstanding the amount tendered, the Contractor appointed should expect to be given works to a lower budget limit of £530,000 but the contract could have an upper limit of £730,000, subject to available funding.

2.02 The funding for this work is contained within the Planning & Environment 2005/2006 Capital Budget under the heading Road/Footway Refurbishment Programme.

3.0 CONSIDERATION

3.01 The project costs, based on budget figures, are highlighted below:

Tender Costs	£730,000
Contingencies	£ 73,000
Design Fee	<u>£ 0</u>
Total	<u>£803,000</u>

3.02 The tender documents were issued to six Contractors, all of whom submitted tenders as follows:

Contractor	Tender Amount <u>Before Checking</u>	Tender Amount <u>After Checking</u>	Comments
Ronald Docherty Civil Eng	£414,090.79	£410,850.79	
Tarmac Limited	£421,672.69	£421,678.69	
Barr Limited	£423,009.81	£423,024.51	
MacLay Civil Eng Ltd	£485,641.60	£485,641.60	
J.H. Civil Eng Ltd	£509,599.80	£509,599.80	Not checked
Northumbrian Roads Ltd	£541,250.21	£541,250.21	Not checked

3.03 The tender of £410,850 79 submitted by Ronald Docherty Civil Engineering Contractors Ltd has been consistently and competitively priced and is worthy of consideration for acceptance.

- 3.04 The works are to be wholly executed on land wholly owned by N.L.C.
- 3.05 The Pre-Tender Health and Safety Plan has been prepared by the Planning Supervisor and issued to all tenderers. The construction Phase Health and Safety Plan will be developed by the appointed Contractor prior to commencement of work on site.
- 3.06 Project management arrangement will be introduced to achieve cost effective project completion

4.00 RECOMENDATION

- 4.01 It is recommended that the Committee authorise the director Of Administration to accept the tender submitted by Ronald Docherty Civil Engineering Contractors Ltd for the Carriageway Reconstruction (Capital) Southern Division 2005/2006 contract.



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