

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL**

**REPORT**

TO: Planning and Environment Committee		Subject: Negotiated Tender – Nimpactocote Surfacing – 2007/08 Consent to Negotiate
From: Director of Planning and Environment		
Date: 28 February 2007	Ref: N/TM/61/8	

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek authorisation to negotiate a tender with Kiely Bros Ltd for the “North Lanarkshire Council, Supply and Apply Proprietary Surface Treatment “Nimpactocote” 2007/08” contract.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 Nimpactocote is a proprietary thin surfacing overlay, which has previously been successfully utilised by the Council, in order to extend the useful life of roads where the existing wearing course has failed. The estimated cost per square metre for this treatment is less than £5.50 which compares favourably with conventional resurfacing costing £8.00 to £10.00 per square metre for planing out the old wearing course and resurfacing with hot rolled asphalt. The process therefore represents good value and carries a four-year guarantee.
- 2.2 Kiely Bros Ltd are the sole supplier and installer of this proprietary treatment and it will therefore be necessary for the Council to negotiate a tender with this contractor, on a similar basis to the tender procured during the 2006/07 financial year.
- 2.3 The treatment is only suitable for certain site conditions and it will therefore also be necessary to agree the proposed areas to be treated with the contractor during the tender negotiation.
- 2.4 It is intended to allocate approximately £285,000 from the Department’s Revenue Budget for 2007/08 under the heading of Transportation – Work Carried Out By Contractors to carryout this work.
- 2.5 A further committee report will be submitted with a view to obtaining Committee authorisation to award the contract, subject to the successful conclusion of the negotiations.

### **3. Recommendation**

#### **3.1 It is recommended that Committee**

- a) Authorises the Director of Planning and Environment to negotiate a tender with Kiely Bros Ltd for the "North Lanarkshire Council, Supply and Apply Proprietary Surface Treatment "Nimpactacote" 2007/08" contract.
- b) Notes that a further committee report will be submitted with a view to obtaining Committee authorisation to award the contract, subject to the successful conclusion of the negotiations.



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