

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE (FINANCE SUB- COMMITTEE)		Subject: TENDER REPORT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS HARDWARE AND OPERATING SOFTWARE.
From: HEAD OF I.T. SERVICES		
Date: 31 July, 2001	Ref: AC/MG	

1. Purpose of Report/Introduction

The purpose of this tender is to create a list of suitably accredited Sun Microsystems resellers who can respond to the procurement requirements of the Authority with regard to Sun Microsystems hardware and operating software in a timeous and responsible manner.

2. Background

The Authorities Buying Consortium (ABC) on behalf of the Council placed an advertisement in the Official Journal of the European Communities (OJEC) and the Herald for inclusion in a restricted list of companies who would be invited to tender.

Nineteen companies expressed an interest and were invited to complete and return a questionnaire. Following evaluation of the thirteen companies who returned the questionnaires, ten were then invited to tender and eight of these companies submitted completed tenders.

The contract for these services will commence on 1 October 2001 and run for a period of 3 years until 30 September 2004, with the option to extend the contract period for a further 2 years, year on year, at the sole discretion of the Authority.

3. Proposals/Considerations

After further detailed evaluation including technical capability, accreditation's, quality assurance and cost, a list of suppliers has been selected.

Appendix 1 contains a list of successful suppliers.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee :-

- 4.1 Authorise the Director of Finance to include the list of 6 successful suppliers listed in Appendix 1 in the framework agreement for the procurement of Sun Microsystems hardware and operating software for an initial period of 3 years commencing 1 October 2001.



Director of Finance

APPENDIX 1

Companies to be included in the framework agreement:

Peritech Solutions plc
The Parker Centre
Mansfield Road
Derby
DE21 4SZ

Newell & Budge Ltd
Queensway House
1 Queensferry Terrace
Edinburgh
EH4 3ER

PCS Ltd
Complex 7
Wakefield Road
Ossett
West Yorkshire
WF5 9AJ

Esteem Systems Plc
Rofta House
Rudgate
Thorp Arch
Wetherby
Leeds
LS23 7QA

Access Computing Ltd
7 Elphinstone Square
Deans Industrial Estate
Livingston
EH54 8RG

ICL
Wallace House
1 Lochside Avenue
Edinburgh Park
EH12 9DJ