

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: COPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: PROCURING CHANGE SCOTLAND EXCEL ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
From: HEAD OF CORPORATE PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT		
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1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval to endorse the use of a Scotland Excel Framework for Engineering & Technical Consultancy Services.

2. Background

2.1 The Council has a requirement across all services for engineering & technical consultancy services. The Council's current contract for Contaminated Land Consultancy Services expires 10 November 2015 therefore the Council is required to put in place new arrangements for the future provision of these services. The key internal stakeholders utilising the Councils current Contaminated Land Framework have been consulted in relation to the future provision of the requirement. Stakeholders include:

- Corporate Property & Procurement (Corporate Services)
- Environmental Health (Regeneration and Environmental Services)
- Regeneration Services (Regeneration and Environmental Services)
- Roads & Transportation (Regeneration and Environmental Services)
- Housing Property Services (Housing and Social Work Services)

3. Proposal

3.1 Following completion of a competitive procurement exercise, Scotland Excel has established a new collaborative Framework Agreement for Engineering & Technical Consultancy Services. The framework covers the period 18 March 2013 – 17 March 2017. The Framework is split into 7 lots with each containing a range of related disciplines as follows

	Disciplines
<u>Lot 1</u> Roads & Structures	Roads Design; Roads Maintenance; Bridges, Roads Related Structures & Quay Walls: Inspection & Assessment; Bridges, Road Related Structures & Quay Walls: Design & Maintenance; Public Realm; Cycleway & Footpath Design; Road/Street Lighting & Electrical Design; Roads Drainage Design; Coastal & Marine Structures
<u>Lot 2</u> Transportation & Traffic	Traffic & Transport Modeling & Analysis; Traffic Management Schemes; Traffic Surveys; Transportation Planning; Transport Assessment; Travel Planning; Road Safety Audits & AIP; Traffic Orders; Traffic Signals; STAG Appraisals; Development Control; Parking Studies & Parking Management; Waterborne Transport; Transport & Logistics Studies; Busway Development
<u>Lot 3</u> Environmental Engineering	Environmental Impact Assessments; Environmental Surveys; Assessments & Studies; Noise & Vibration; Air Quality; Water Quality; Ecology & Biodiversity Studies; Habitat Surveys; Landscape Architecture

<u>Lot 4</u> Land Surveying	Topographical Surveys; Building Facade Surveys; Aerial Surveys; Hydrographic Surveys
<u>Lot 5</u> Drainage & Flooding	Catchment Modeling & Analysis; Flooding Studies; Flood Prevention Schemes; Hydrology; Hydraulic Modeling & Analysis; Data Capture, Watercourse, Weather, Asset, Flow monitoring; Drainage Area Planning; Drainage Impact Assessments; Integrated Water Planning; Sewer/watercourse Design; Dams & Reservoirs Engineering; SuDS; Model Audits; Requirements emerging from the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.
<u>Lot 6</u> Geotechnical & Testing	Geotechnical; Geo-Environmental (including Part IIA Inspections); Hydrogeology; Geotechnical Warrant Appraisals; Site Sampling & Testing; Scientific Services
<u>Lot 7</u> Project Management	Project Management; Project Support

3.2 The framework has a total of twenty suppliers spread across all 7 lots, typically each lot contains between 8 – 11 suppliers, all of which service the North Lanarkshire area. These are:

- Aecom Ltd
- Aird Geomatics
- Amey OW Ltd
- Atkins Limited
- Capita Symonds Ltd
- Currie & Brown UK Limited
- Grontmij Limited
- Halcrow Group Limited
- Hyder Consulting (UK) Limited
- Jacobs U.K. Limited
- Mott MacDonald
- Mouchel Ltd
- Murphy Surveys
- Parsons Brinckerhoff
- RPS
- SIAS Limited
- SYSTRA Limited (previously MVA Consultancy Ltd)
- Turner & Townsend
- URS Infrastructure & Environment UK Ltd
- WSP UK

3.3 It is proposed, in accordance with the terms of the Scotland Excel Framework, that work packages will be awarded via the direct award process or the mini-competition process.

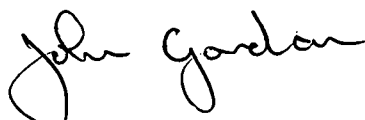
4. Financial Implications

4.1 It is proposed that the Council will utilise the Scotland Excel Framework Agreement following the conclusion of its current Framework on 10 November 2015 and for areas where there is no current contractual coverage with immediate effect, in both instances until the Framework expires on 17 March 2017. The total estimated indicative value of spend is in the range of £1.50m - £2.5m.

5. Recommendation

5.1 It is recommended that committee:

- (i) approve the use of the Scotland Excel Framework Agreement for Engineering & Technical Consultancy Services as described in this report.



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Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact Graham Proudfoot on Tel, 01698 403957.