

ANGUS COUNCIL**ROADS COMMITTEE****24 APRIL 1997**

**ADDITIONS TO STANDING LISTS OF CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION,
CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS UNDER
£200,000**

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS**ABSTRACT**

This report recommends the approval of additional contractors for inclusion on the Standing Lists of Contractors which were approved by the Roads Committee on 6 March 1997.

1 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee agree to add the contractors listed in the relevant categories shown in Appendix 1 to the Standing Lists of Contractors for Construction, Civil Engineering and Road Maintenance Contracts under £200,000 which were approved by the Roads Committee on 6 March 1997 (Report No 302/97).

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 The Council's Financial Regulations allow each Committee to maintain standing lists of persons to be invited to tender for contracts for specified categories of work within limits stated in the Regulations. The Roads Committee of 6 March 1997 approved Standing Lists of Contractors for various categories of work which comprised those contractors whose applications had been appraised up to 28 February 1997.

- 2.2 At that time it had not been possible to complete the appraisal process in respect of some contractors whose applications had been received after the closing date or from whom further information/clarification was being sought.
- 2.3 The Committee was advised that a further report would be brought forward in due course to deal with these cases.

3 DETAILS

- 3.1 The Contractors listed in Appendix 1 have now submitted the information required in support of their applications. A full appraisal of the ability and resources of these contractors has been carried out and their technical references have been called in and appraised. The Director of Personnel has examined the Safety Policy Statements of these applicants and the Director of Finance has examined their Statements of Accounts where appropriate and has suggested the proposed placing of the firms in the £50,000 banding limits required under Financial Regulations. There is therefore now no impediment to adding these Contractors to the relevant categories of the approved Standing Lists.
- 3.2 Information/clarification is still awaited from some of the original applicants and further applications (both in response to the original advert and new speculative requests) continue to be received. Further report(s) will be brought forward in due course to allow these applicants to be considered.
- 3.3. There are no additions proposed at this time to categories 11, 12, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38 & 39.
- 3.4 The use of the standing lists and selection of contractors invited to tender for individual contracts will continue to operate as described in Report No 302/97 (Roads Committee of 6 March 1997) with the addition of the contractors listed in Appendix 1.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with these additions to the Standing Lists of Contractors. The costs of any works carried out by contractors drawn from the Standing Lists will be contained within agreed budgets for the Roads Department. Separate reports regarding acceptance of tenders will be submitted in accordance with Financial Regulations in due course.

5 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration, the Director of Finance and the Director of Personnel have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

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NOTE

The following background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (and not containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above Report:-

Report No 302/97 - Standing Lists of Contractors for Construction, Civil Engineering and Road Maintenance Contracts under £200,000 approved by the Roads Committee of 6 March 1997.

REPORTS/add.stand.

April 15, 1997

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