

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**3 MARCH 2009**

**SUBJECT: RESULTS OF TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF  
BUS SHELTERS AND SOLAR LIGHTING**

**REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**

**Abstract: This report details the results of the tenders received and the award of contract under delegated authority by the Director of Infrastructure Services for the provision of bus shelters and solar lighting.**

**1 RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee –

1. note the award of the contract for the provision of bus shelters and solar lighting to Commutaports Ltd. by the Director of Infrastructure Services under his delegated authority.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 The purchase of new bus shelters (with or without solar lighting and provision for retro-fitting of solar lighting to existing shelters) was approved by the Strategic Policy Committee on 18 March 2008 as part of this year's capital expenditure (Report 336/08 refers). It had been considered that we should enter into a joint framework agreement with Perth & Kinross Council (Report 989/08 to this Committee refers), this joint approach has not however been taken forward by Perth & Kinross at this time. A tender solely for the provision of shelters and solar lighting for Angus Council in respect of this year's capital expenditure was therefore taken forward.
- 2.2 This report details the results of that tendering exercise and the award of the contract by the Director of Infrastructure Services under his delegated authority for Construction Works as outlined in Appendix 2 to Angus Council's Financial Regulations.

**3 RESULTS OF TENDER**

- 3.1 Six bids were received for the provision of bus shelters and solar lighting. Given the importance given attached to the quality and appearance of bus shelters, these tenders were evaluated on the basis of MEAT (Most Economically Advantageous Tender) criteria with a price / quality ratio of 80:20.
- 3.2 The results of tenders received are detailed in Appendix 1 to this report.
- 3.3 The most economically advantageous tender was that submitted by Commutaports Ltd. and the contract for the provision of bus shelters and solar lighting has been awarded to Commutaports Ltd by the Director of Infrastructure Services under his delegated authority.

**4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 This tender has been opened and checked in line with the Council's Financial Regulations. The cost of awarding the contract to Commutaports Ltd. amounts to £193,209. This expenditure can be contained within the 2008-09 Planning and Transport capital budget provision of £241,000.

**5 CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Corporate Services, Head of Finance and Head of Law & Administration have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

**6 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 There are no human rights implications arising from this report.

**7 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 The issues dealt with in this report have been the subject of consideration from an equalities perspective (as required by legislation). An equalities impact assessment is not required.

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**NOTE**

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.

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## APPENDIX 1

**RESULTS OF TENDER - Based on a price / quality assessment (80% price / 20% quality)**

	<b>Company</b>	<b>Total out of 100</b>	<b>Ranking</b>
1	Andrew Shepherd Construction	59.06	5
2	JKF Group	20.24	6
3	Commutaports	97.49	1
4	Bus Shelters Ltd	83.28	3
5	Garrick Outdoor Ltd	88.53	2
6	Trueform	69.26	4