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Tenders are currently awaited for the next stage of works for Dundee Central Waterfront Development with tender returns due in June 2011 for approval by Committee in July/August 2011. The current Dundee Central Waterfront programme requires utility diversions to be carried out early in the next Contract works. Quotations have been received from utility companies in accordance with the New Road and Street Works Act and Scotia Gas and British Telecom have advised that lead in times for procuring specialist materials for these major trunk route diversionary works are in the order of 20 weeks. In order to meet with the current Dundee Central Waterfront programme the City Engineer requires to instruct these works prior to tender award. The estimated cost for the services is Scotia Gas £978,207.00 and British Telecom £149,685.46. The Director of Finance advises that these costs can be met from allowances within the Cities Growth Fund for 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.

The Committee is asked to approve the foregoing.