

**REPORT TO: PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
28 AUGUST 2000**

**REPORT ON: TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
TENDER REPORT**

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

REPORT NO: 488-2000

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To authorise acceptance of the successful tender for this maintenance service.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee authorise acceptance of the tender from Siemens Traffic Controls which totals £61,475 per annum over the next five years for the total service in Dundee City.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost to Dundee City Council in 2000/2001 will be £30,737. This will be met from within the planning & Transportation Revenue Budget. Provision will require to be made for £61,475 to be included in future budgets.

4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no implications.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no implications.

6 BACKGROUND

6.1 This contract was advertised in the European Journal and documents drawn by three contractors.

6.2 The two contractors who currently carry out this work in this area and throughout Scotland submitted bids for the full scope of the works.

6.3 The tender incorporated the traffic equipment in both Perth & Kinross and Angus Councils to achieve economies of scale and to continue the service established by Tayside Regional Council.

6.4 A legal agreement will be drawn up for each authority to take responsibility for their own portion of the contract.

6.5 For information only the Perth & Kinross contract total is £56,959 and Angus Council is £22,987.

7 CONSULTATIONS

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Support Services and the Director of Corporate Planning have previously been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.
- 7.2 Perth & Kinross and Angus Councils are to consider a similar report to this.

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 Report No 66/2000 Traffic Signal Maintenance Contract refers.

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