

**7 DUNDEE CENTRAL WATERFRONT - A92 TRADES LANE JUNCTION CONTRACT & MINUTE OF AGREEMENT WITH TRANSPORT SCOTLAND (AN130-2009)**

Reference is made to Article V of the Dundee Central Waterfront Project Partnership Board of 8th September, 2008 whereby approval was given to appoint BEAR Scotland Ltd to procure the works in respect of the alterations required to Trades Lane junction as part of the Dundee Central Waterfront project. It was agreed that these works are to be included with road reconstruction works that BEAR Scotland Ltd are to be carrying out on behalf of Transport Scotland on the East Dock Street Trunk Road from Trades Lane to Greendykes Road.

The contract will be procured utilising the existing Trunk Road contract in place between Transport Scotland and BEAR Scotland Ltd. BEAR Scotland Ltd will prepare contract documents and seek competitive tenders for all of the works. A Minute of Agreement between Dundee City Council and Transport Scotland will therefore be required to allow the Council to make payment for those works associated with the Waterfront.

Committee approval is sought to authorise the City Engineer to agree an appropriate form of contract and allocation of costs with Transport Scotland/BEAR Scotland Ltd. Authority is also sought for the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) to agree and enter the Minute of Agreement with Transport Scotland.

Tenders for the works will be reported to a future meeting of this Committee.