2 UNIT RATE CONTRACT FOR GROUND INVESTIGATIONS - AUGUST 2009-MARCH 2012 (AN181-2009)

Reference is made to Article I of the meeting of this Committee of 25th June, 2007, wherein the Committee approve the existing Unit Rate Contract and to Article II of the meeting of the Environmental and Consumer Protection Committee of 17th September, 2001, wherein the strategy for Contaminated Land was agreed.

As part of this strategy, the City Engineer recommended that a Unit Rate Contract was utilised to obtain rates from a number of specialist contractors experienced in contaminated land site investigation. The contract has been further updated to reflect current testing methods and practices.

Tenders for the Unit Rate Contract for the period July 2009 to March 2012 have now been submitted by the undernoted specialist contractors:-

- Aitken Laboratories Ltd, Castlehill House, Slamannan
- Raeburn Drilling & Geotechnical Ltd, Whistleberry Road, Hamilton
- Bam Ritchies, Glasgow Road, Kilysyth, Glasgow
- Soil Mechanics Ltd, Askern Road, Carcroft, Doncaster
- Land Drill Geotechnics Ltd, 5 Kingsthorne Park, Houston Industrial Estate, Livingston
- Fugro Engineering Services, Armstrong House, Unit 43 No 1 Estate, Consett, Co Durham DH8 6TW
- ERS Land Regeneration, Westerhill Road, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow G64 2QH

Authority is sought to use the most favourable tender on a project by project basis for any future ground investigation work required by the Council.