

1 CONTAMINATED LAND STRATEGY - UNIT RATE CONTRACT FOR GROUND INVESTIGATION APRIL 2007 TO MARCH 2009 (AN184-2007)

Reference is made to Article III of the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee on 14th March, 2005 approving the existing Unit Rate Contract and to Article I of the Environmental Services and Sustainability Committee on 16th April, 2007 extending its use until the end of June 2007. Reference is also made and to Article II of the meeting of the Environmental and Consumer Protection Committee on 17th September, 2001, when 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. This Contract has since been further updated to reflect current testing methods and practices.

Tenders for the Unit Rate Contract for the period July 2007 to March 2009 have been submitted by the undernoted specialist contractors:

- Aitken Laboratories Limited, Castlehill House, Slamannan
- Raeburn Drilling & Geotechnical Ltd., Whistleberry Road, Hamilton
- Ritchies, Glasgow Road, Kilsyth, Glasgow
- Soil Mechanics Ltd, Askern Road, Carcroft, Doncaster

Authority is now sought to use the most favourable tender for any future contaminated land site investigation work on a project by project basis.