

2 UNIT RATE CONTRACT FOR GEOCHEMICAL SAMPLING, ON-SITE TESTING AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS IN RELATION TO GROUND INVESTIGATIONS - DECEMBER 2009 - MARCH 2012 (AN242-2009)

Reference is made to Article II of the Policy and Resources Committee on 24 August 2009 whereby the use of the Ground Investigation Unit Rate Contract was approved and to Article II of the Environmental and Consumer Protection Committee on 17 September 2001, whereby 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 concept of the unit rate contract has been extended to accommodate current testing methods and practices and to offer greater flexibility and scope, which should provide better cost and programming benefits.

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- Derwentside Environmental Testing Services Ltd, Consett, Co. Durham
- Envirolab, Sandpits Business Park, Mottram Road, Hyde
- Scientific Analysis Laboratories, East Kilbride, Glasgow.
- Terra Tek Ltd, Moor Lane, Wilton, Birmingham

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