

5 UNIT RATE CONTRACT FOR GROUND INVESTIGATIONS - AUGUST, 2013 - MARCH, 2016 (AN94-2013)

Reference is made to Article II of the minute of meeting of this Committee on 24th August, 2009 which approved the existing Unit Rate Contract and to Article VII of the meeting of the Environmental Services and Sustainability Committee of 22nd August, 2005, wherein the continued implementation of the Contaminated Land Strategy 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 specification has been updated to reflect current testing methods and practices and tenders for the Unit Rate Contract for the period August, 2013 to March, 2016 have now been submitted by the undernoted specialist contractors:-

- Aitken Laboratories Ltd
- BAM Ritchies Ltd
- Environmental Reclamation Services Ltd
- Fugro Engineering Services
- Raeburn Drilling & Geotechnical Ltd
- REC Renewable Energy Ltd

Authority is sought to use the most advantageous offer utilising the Unit Rate Contract for appropriate future ground investigation work.