REPORT TO: EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 26 APRIL, 2010

REPORT ON: PARTNERSHIP REMOVALS CONTRACT 2008/2010 EXTENSION TO CONTRACT

REPORT BY: CITY ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES OFFICER

REPORT NO: 232-2010

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report seeks approval to extend the existing contract for a period of one year.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That approval be given to extend the existing contract by one year.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Expenditure will be reported within the reports for the individual projects. There are no direct financial implications in this report.

4.0 TENDER REPORT

4.1 Dundee Removal Services Ltd. have provided the removals service for the Education Department for the last three years and the agreement has provided an excellent service at a fair and reasonable price over this period. As further removals are envisaged in the near future it is considered beneficial to extend the existing arrangement for a further year.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This Report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management
- 5.2 There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

6.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and the Director of Education have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Reference is made to Article II of the Education Committee held on 11 February 2008 when authority was given to the City Architectural Services Officer to negotiate a partnership with Dundee Removal Services Ltd. for the period up to 31 March 2010.

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