## **FALKIRK COUNCIL**

Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS OVER £350,000 IN VALUE

CONTRACT FOR UPGRADING WORKS TO 90 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, SLAMANNAN (FAL-7275)

Meeting: EXECUTIVE

Date: 17 SEPTEMBER 2013

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Members will recall the decision of the Executive of 6 August 2013 to authorise acceptance of the tender in respect of the upgrading works to 90 residential properties at various locations in Slamannan, and to report on the outcome.

## 2. TENDERS RECEIVED

- 2.1 A tender was received by the due date of 25 July 2013 and opened at 2.20pm on the same day in accordance with Standing Order 11 relating to contracts.
- 2.2 The tendered price was compared with bill of quantity rates for work of a similar nature, priced in competition viz, external weather envelope, Duncairn Avenue, Thorndale Gardens, Castlehill Crescent, Timmins Place (DEN-7132) in the sum of £343,851.59 accepted in December 2012. Allowing adjustment for inflation etc, the tendered price compared favourably with the rates within the benchmark contract.
- 2.3 The tender received from Corporate & Neighbourhood Services, The Forum, Callendar Business Park, Falkirk FK1 1XR is in the sum of £1,342,496.17 and pro rata, represents best value for the Council.
- 2.4 The tender can be contained within the block expenditure figure for external fabric improvements, identified in the Housing Investment 3 Year Programme 2013/2015.

## 3. ACTION TAKEN

Members note that in terms of the decision of the Executive Committee of the 6 August 2013, I have accepted the tender submitted by Corporate & Neighbourhood Services, The Forum, Callendar Business Park, Falkirk FK1 1XR in the sum of £1,342,496.17 in respect of upgrading works to 90 residential properties, various locations, Slamannan.

Director of Development Services 08/08/2013

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# LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1. \*Tender documents
- 2. \*Tender Report

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