

FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Subject: CONTRACT FOR M9 JUNCTION 6 TO EARLSGATE INTERCHANGE
SIGNALISATION (IA0151)**
Meeting: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Date: 06 AUGUST 2013
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Tenders were issued for the M9 Junction 6 to Earlsgate Interchange Signalisation on 12 July 2013 with a return date of 9 August 2013.

2. TENDERS RECEIVED

- 2.1 The evaluation process and tender acceptance recommendation of the contract will require to be undertaken following the return of the tender on 9 August 2013.
- 2.2 The programmed completion date for the contract is 31 March 2014 and calls for the contractor to start on site at the earliest possible opportunity to maximise the available time for construction works.
- 2.3 In order to meet the required timescales it is therefore recommended that the Director of Development Services is authorised to award the contract outwith the committee cycle, provided it is within budget. The details of the award will be reported to Members at the earliest appropriate meeting of this Committee following the tender award.
- 2.4 These works form part of the Council's proposed TIF project and any contract award would be contingent on the project going ahead.

3. RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to:

- 3.1 Authorise the Director of Development Services to award the contract for M9 Junction 6 to Earlsgate Interchange Signalisation, provided it is within budget.
- 3.2 Request that the Director of Development Services report the outcome of the procurement process to the earliest appropriate meeting of the Executive Committee following the tender evaluation process.

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Director of Development Services
28 June 2013

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None