

FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS UNDER £100,000
GILSTON CRESCENT, POLMONT – FOOTPATH LINK
(IA0178)**
Meeting: INFORMATION BULLETIN
Date: 24 JUNE 2015
Author: DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In accordance with Development Services Benchmark procedure, Falkirk Council Roads Services were invited to tender for the contract in respect of the Gilston Crescent, Polmont – Footpath Link.

2. TENDERS RECEIVED

- 2.1 In advance of going to tender a detailed estimate was prepared based upon similar and recent competitively tendered contracts.
- 2.2 Being satisfied that pursuing a single tender from Falkirk Council Roads Services was in the best interests of the Council, a tender was invited from Falkirk Council Roads Services, all in accordance with Contract Standing Order 5.2.
- 2.3 A single tender was received from Falkirk Council Roads Services by the due date of Friday 17 April 2015 and opened on Friday 17 April 2015 in accordance with Standing Order 11 relating to Contracts.
- 2.4 The checked tender price was £47,901.72
- 2.5 The works are to be funded by Sustrans (50%) and Falkirk Council's Capital Budget for Cycling Walking and Safer Streets (50%).
- 2.6 In line with the Council's Policy on best value, the tender submitted by Falkirk Council Roads Services having been benchmarked using financial, technical and other quantitative and qualitative indicators against work of a similar nature which had been subjected to competition was considered to demonstrate best value in terms of all relevant criteria.

3. ACTION TAKEN

- 3.1 **Members note that in accordance with Standing Order 6.2 (i), I have accepted the tender submitted by Falkirk Council Roads Services in the sum of £47,901.72 in respect of the Gilston Crescent, Polmont – Footpath Link.**

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Director of Development Services

Date: 21 April 2015.

Contact Officer: Stephen Beales, Roads Design Co-ordinator

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. * Tender documents.

 *Tender Report.

* Items not for publication on the grounds that it involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in 'paragraph 8' of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.