

Report to: EXECUTIVE MEMBER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Item:

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Report of: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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TITLE OF REPORT:

EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENT TO SELECT LISTS OF LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Executive Member is recommended to:

- i) Retrospectively extend the operational time of the select list of Landscape Contractors (Appendix A of the report) until March 31st 2007.
- ii) Approve the supplementary list as described in Appendix B of the report.
- iii) Authorise the Director of Environmental Services to invite/accept tenders for landscape projects from the extended list
- iv) Note that the list will be updated, following external advertising, for commencement in April 2007, with subsequent annual review.

DECISION:

Signed:

Leader/Executive Member

Monitoring Officer

Date:

An Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out, in relation to this proposal, and it has been concluded that there is no adverse differential impact on any particular racial group.



SUMMARY OF REPORT

To obtain the approval of the Executive Member for retrospective consent to extend the operational time of the Select List of Contractors for Landscape Works and to add to this a short supplementary list of landscape contractors for landscape works and specialist sports surfaces.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Approval was given by the Leisure Services committee on 14/4/99 and ratified by full council on 28/4/99.
- 1.2 The Approved List of Landscape Contractors (Appendix A) expired in April 2004 and owing to an oversight steps were not taken at that time to seek a new approval. Officers now seek a retrospective extension to the operation of the Select List until

March 31st 2007, or until such time as the Authority's realignment process is resolved

- 1.3 In addition to the list shown at Appendix A, a number of further landscape contractors have been assessed according to the procedural requirements of Standing Order No 6. Officers seek approval for the contractors set out in Appendix B to be supplemented to the Select List (The supplementary list has been established through recommendations and enquiries since the approval of the existing list).

2.0 EVALUATION OF SUBMISSIONS

- 2.1 Companies who expressed an interest in the various categories have been assessed by the Director of Environmental Services and the Director of Finance. The Council's Health and Safety Unit has provided an assessment of the adequacy of health and safety practices and Central Personnel has provided an assessment of the adequacy of their HR policies & procedures.

3.0 CONTRACTORS PROPOSED FOR ADDITION TO THE SELECT LISTS

- 3.1 The list of contractors recommended as being acceptable for addition to the 'existing' select lists is shown at Appendix B.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Member for Environmental Services is requested to:-

- i) Approve the retrospective extension to the operation of the list as described in Appendix A of the report until April 2007, or until such time as the Authority's realignment process is resolved.
- ii) Approve the retrospective addition of the supplementary list of contractors set out in Appendix B.
- iii) Authorise the Director of Environmental Services to invite tenders for future landscape projects from the approved lists.
- iv) Note that the list will be updated, following external advertising, for commencement in April 2007, with subsequent annual review.

APPENDIX A

Category 1 :

General landscape works (hard and soft)

- 1) Horticon Ltd., Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- 2) Lanes Landscapes Ltd, Manchester.
- 3) Hickman Bros Landscapes Ltd, Burford, Oxon.
- 4) Barton Grange Landscapes, Preston.
- 5) Glendale Countryside, Warrington.
- 6) Marbury Landscaping, Warrington.
- 7) Fairway Landscapes Ltd, Knutsford, Cheshire.
- 8) Fountain Landscapes Ltd, Banbury, Oxon.
- 9) Casey (Land Reclamations) Ltd, Rochdale,
- 10) Mallinson (Ormskirk) Ltd, Skelmersdale,
- 11) WH Sumner Landscapes, St Helens,
- 12) Lancashire Landscapes, Burnley,
- 13) Vale Landscapes, Ruthin, Denbighshire.
- 14) English Landscapes, Herne Bay, Kent.
- 15) Brophy Grounds Maintenance, Wolverhampton.
- 16) Northern Woodlands Ltd, Knowsley,
- 17) Groundwork Landscapes Ltd, Bury.
- 18) WAP Lawton & Son Ltd, Knutsford, Cheshire
- 19) PJ Carney & Co Ltd, Bury,
- 20) Blakedown Landscapes Ltd, Hartlebury, Worcestershire.
- 21) Cotterill Landscapes Ltd., Widnes, Cheshire.
- 22) Ashlea Landscaping Ltd., Lancaster. (NB: Softworks only)

Category 2 :

Artificial sports surface - Coated macadam

- 1) Cotterill Landscapes Ltd., Widnes, Cheshire.
- 2) Thornton Contracts Ltd, Altham, Lancashire.
- 3) Marbury Landscaping, Warrington.
- 4) Fairway Landscapes Ltd, Knutsford, Cheshire.
- 5) Casey (Land Reclamations) Ltd, Rochdale,
- 6) Charles Lawrence Surfaces PLC, Newark, Nottinghamshire.
- 7) Nova Sport Ltd, Derby.
- 8) Groundwork Landscapes Ltd, Bury.
- 9) WAP Lawton & Son Ltd, Knutsford, Cheshire
- 10) The ERDC Group Ltd, Sale, Cheshire.
- 11) Blakedown Landscapes Ltd, Hartlebury, Worcestershire.

Category 3 :

Artificial sports surface - Synthetic grass

- 1) Thornton Contracts Ltd, Altham, Lancashire.
- 2) Polytan Sports Surfaces(UK) Ltd, Loughborough, Leicestershire.
- 3) Casey (Land Reclamations) Ltd, Rochdale,
- 4) Charles Lawrence Surfaces PLC, Newark, Nottinghamshire.
- 5) Nova Sport Ltd, Derby.
- 6) The ERDC Group Ltd, Sale, Cheshire.
- 7) Blakedown Landscapes Ltd, Hartlebury, Worcestershire.

Category 4:
Artificial sports surfaces - polymeric (wet pour)

- 1) Thornton Contracts Ltd, Altham, Lancashire.
- 2) Polytan Sports Surfaces(UK) Ltd, Loughborough, Leicestershire.
- 3) Charles Lawrence Surfaces PLC, Newark, Nottinghamshire.
- 4) Easi-Fall International Ltd, Sale, Cheshire.
- 5) Nova Sport Ltd, Derby.
- 6) The ERDC Group Ltd, Sale, Cheshire.

Category 5:

Natural sports surface (grass)

- 1) Horticon Ltd., Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- 2) Barton Grange Landscapes, Preston.
- 3) Marbury Landscaping, Warrington.
- 4) Fairway Landscapes Ltd, Knutsford, Cheshire.
- 5) Casey (Land Reclamations) Ltd, Rochdale,
- 6) Mallinson (Ormskirk) Ltd, Skelmersdale,
- 7) English Landscapes, Herne Bay, Kent.
- 8) Brophy Grounds Maintenance, Wolverhampton.
- 9) Groundwork Landscapes Ltd, Bury.
- 10) Blakedown Landscapes Ltd, Hartlebury, Worcestershire.

APPENDIX B

Category 1

General Landscape works (hard and soft)

- 1) Dura Sport Ltd, Road Barn Farm, Croft Road, Cosby, Leicestershire LE9 1SG
- 2) Brambledown Landscapes, Durham
- 3) County Landscape Development
- 4) J+D Jenkinson Ltd, Ramsbottom, Bury
- 5) FG Whiteley and Sons Co. Ltd.

Category 2

Artificial Sports Surface-Coated Macadam

- 1) Dura Sport Ltd, Road Barn Farm, Croft Road, Cosby, Leicestershire LE9 1SG
- 2) Brambledown Landscapes, Durham
- 3) County Landscape Development
- 4) FG Whiteley and Sons Co. Ltd.

Category 3

Artificial Sports Surface- Synthetic Grass

- 1) Dura Sport Ltd, Road Barn Farm, Croft Road, Cosby, Leicestershire LE9 1SG
- 2) Brambledown Landscapes, Durham
- 3) FG Whiteley and Sons Co. Ltd.

Category 4

Artificial Sports Surfaces- Polymeric (wet pour)

- 1) Dura Sport Ltd, Road Barn Farm, Croft Rd, Cosby, Leicestershire LE9 1SG
- 2) Hitek, Oakfield House, Oakfield Rd, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 8EW
- 3) J&D Jenkinson, Ltd., 3 Baker Street, Ramsbottom, Bury BL0 9LW (limited to quotations up to £25,000)
- 4) Brambledown Landscapes, Durham
- 5) FG Whiteley and Sons Co. Ltd.

Category 5

Natural Sports Surfaces (grass)

- 1) County Landscape Development, PO Box 97, 172 Sydney Street, Crewe CW1 5AU
- 2) Danvic Turf Care, Harrisons Farm House, Inglewhite Road, Goosenargh, Preston, PR£ 2ED(limited to quotations up to maximum £25,000)
- 3) Dura Sport Ltd, Road Barn Farm, Croft Rd, Cosby, Leicestershire LE9 1SG
- 4) J&D Jenkinson Ltd, 3 Baker Street, Ramsbottom, Bury BL0 9LW (limited to quotations of up to £25,000)
- 5) Brambledown Landscapes, Durham
- 6) Hitek, Altrincham, Cheshire

