

## WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

### Report by Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development

Tendering Committee: 27 JANUARY 2010

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**Subject: Removal of Bank Street Footbridge, Alexandria**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To advise the Committee of tenders received for the removal of Bank Street Footbridge, Alexandria and to seek approval to accept the lowest tender.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 Tenders for the project were received on 10 December 2009 from four contractors.

#### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1 The works comprise the complete removal of all over ground structures that formed the Bank Street Footbridge including the removal of all associated footpaths and reinstatement of the whole site with top soil and sowing with grass seed.

#### **4. Personnel Issues**

- 4.1 Site supervision and CDM regulation compliance will be carried out in-house by the Traffic and Transportation Services Section of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 The three lowest tenders have been checked arithmetically and represent good value by current pricing levels and can be accommodated within the 2009/2010 capital programme allocation for Alexandria, Heart of the Vale. Adjustments have been made where appropriate in accordance with the code of tendering procedure (see Appendix 1 - Statement of Tenders Received).

#### **6. Risk Analysis**

- 6.1 All risks have been fully considered in the contract documentation and appropriate measures will be incorporated in the construction phase health and safety plan for the project in accordance with the CDM Regulations 2007.
- 6.2 The removal of the Bank Street footbridge is part of the ongoing Alexandria, Heart of the Vale improvement programme to assist in the regeneration of Alexandria town centre.

## **7. Conclusions & Officers' Recommendations**

- 7.1** The works included in this contract are as a result of the decision of the 4 November 2009 Housing, Environmental and Economic Development Committee to approve the removal of the Bank Street footbridge.
- 7.2** The Committee is invited to approve the awarding of the contract to Central Demolition in the amount of £57,000.00.

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**Date: 12 January 2010**

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**Appendices:** Form ST/1 - Statement of Tenders Received

**Background Papers:** Housing, Environmental and Economic Development Committee: 4 November 2009 - Minutes.

**Ward Affected:** 2