

**16. CONTRACT 2000/01-133 - COLLECTION OF DATA
AND CONDITION RATING OF STREET ASSETS**

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The purpose of this report is to gain Committee acceptance of a tender that is above the \$300,000 authority delegated to Council officers.

The contract is for collection of data and condition rating of street assets including signs, railings, street lights, traffic control devices, passenger transport infrastructure, off road cycleways, street furniture and amenity areas. This data is vitally important from an asset management point of view and the quality of the data impacts on the quality of the decision making. The replacement value of these assets is \$55m.

The contract is to be funded over the 2000/01 and 2001/02 financial years from the Asset Management Planning and RAMM budgets. Transfund financial assistance of 43% is applicable to this project.

The tenders received were evaluated using Transfund's Competitive Pricing Procedures (CPP) for professional services, weighted attribute method. Under this method the maximum weighting allowed for price is 20%, however the tender documents specified a price weighting of 15% in recognition of the importance of data quality. A two-envelope system was used where non-price attributes are evaluated before the price envelopes are opened. The price is converted to a grade using the formula in CPP and then weighted to produce the final score. The tenderer with the highest score is the successful tenderer.

A tender evaluation team consisting of three council staff, plus one external consultant, evaluated the tenders.

The results of the tender evaluation are as follows.

Tenderer	Price	Score
Beca Carter Hollings & Ferner Ltd	\$408,572.00	66
Montgomery Watson NZ Ltd	\$357,803.00	65
Rapid Map Global Pty Ltd	\$464,833.00	54
Connell Wagner Ltd	\$852,645.11	19
Andersen & Associates Ltd - Alternative	\$1,429,200.00	-20
Andersen & Associates Ltd	\$1,698,500.00	-40
Transmission Equipment Maintenance Company	\$3,370,744.00	-171

Beca Carter Hollings & Ferner Ltd scored higher for relevant experience, technical skills and methodology on the basis of offering people with higher technical skills and by having a better quality assurance system. These factors mean we will not have to pay for extra resources to manage them and to audit their work. There will also be ongoing cost benefits in data management due to the way they will present the data to us. These cost benefits outweigh the higher price of the recommended tenderer.

It is also noted that due to this work being done with Transfund financial assistance the Council is legally obliged to accept the tender with the highest score or risk losing the financial assistance.

Recommendation: That the tender for \$408,572 from Beca Carter Hollings and Ferner Ltd be accepted.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.