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WATERFRONT TENDERS

ALMOST £1m of work to help deliver elements of the transformation at Dundee Waterfront will be discussed by councillors next week.

Tenders for work on Dundee Railway Station and consultancy services to support the development of Waterfront Place will be considered by Dundee City Council's city development committee.

Lynne Short committee convener said: "We have all watched as the railway station takes shape and adds to the waterfront's impressive skyline. The first tender is for facilities inside this amazing building including the ticket office fit out, installation of ticket vending machines and security gates.

"The second tender will procure consultants to help with the design of the proposed public space at Waterfront Place and professional services including building and landscape architecture, the design of the water feature and lighting.

"It is important that both of these projects have the right elements to ensure maximum impact and usability for residents and visitors."

A report to the city development committee recommends that Pacific Building Ltd carry out the railway station works at a total cost of £459,257, while Perfect Circle JV Ltd is recommended for the consultancy services at a cost of £360,212.

The city development committee meets on Monday (September 25).

NOTE TO EDITORS:

Dundee Waterfront is an award-winning £1 billion regeneration project that is transforming 240 acres of land along 8km of the River Tay. Dundee Waterfront is split into 5 distinct zones and the project has secured £750m of committed investment. Most infrastructure works have been completed and the 'build' phase is well underway, with a growing community of businesses and residents moving into the Waterfront area. More than 150,000 sq metres of 'shovel-ready' land is available for development.

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Major current projects include the construction of a new railway station, V&A Museum of Design Dundee, a new marina, port developments, offices, hotels, bars, shops, cafes and residential accommodation. Around 7000 new jobs will be created, providing a wide range of new opportunities for young people. Dundee is the UK's only UNESCO City of Design. Dundee Waterfront is a partnership between Dundee City Council and Scottish Enterprise.

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