

CASE STUDY

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

PROJECT:

Fife Council

DATE AWARDED:

AUTUMN 2012

PROJECT TIMESCALES:

3 YEARS

WORK COMPLETED:

£35,000 +

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

8

FRAMEWORK SCOPE:

In 2012, ERS won a three year framework to provide Fife Council with drilling services.

This term contract involves close liaison with Fife Council's Environmental Strategy Team- a team of 6 people, who each have several sites annually to be investigated for the presence of contaminated land.

OUR APPROACH:

ERS began the framework with a Workshop meeting at Fife Council's headquarters to discuss and confirm the processes for management and implementation of the site investigation, control of sitework and lab testing timescales, budget and reporting of results.

Subsequently, ERS allocated a Project Manager to each Fife Council Team member to liaise with on all project matters, as well as having an overall contract Manager for the Framework who reported to the Lead Officer at Fife.

When a site requires intrusive investigation, Fife Council provide ERS with any Phase 1 info for the site for review, copies of any previous GI reports, scope of required exploratory works and current service plans.

The ERS engineer then arranges a site walkover with Fife Council to confirm safe access, check for services and set out BH positions using survey kit.

The site work then follows on using the required drill rig using ERS in-house resources where possible (terrier, cable percussive, rotary, sonic etc) with the ERS Project Manager in full time attendance on site supervising the works and feeding information back to the Fife Council Environmental Strategy Team member. The same ERS PM is then responsible for arranging lab testing, factual reporting and control of budget, with the overall Contracts manager providing support and input as required.

PROJECT:

Coul Balfarg Landfill, Gilvenbank Park, Glenrothes

DATE AWARDED:

September 2012

PROJECT VALUE:

£5,500

PROJECT SUMMARY:

ERS was commissioned to undertake an intrusive ground investigation to assess any potential chemical contamination and ground gas issues. The investigation consisted of 10 windowless sample boreholes. Gilvenbank Park is a public park frequently used by locals and contains football pitches, play areas and plantations. It was important that the park was left in good condition during and after site works were completed. This meant taking precautions to ensure as little mess as possible was left after drilling. All site investigation works were carried out safely, effectively and to the satisfaction of the client.

PROJECT:

Leven Colliery Landfill Site

DATE AWARDED:

November 2012

PROJECT VALUE:

£3,800

PROJECT SUMMARY:

This site is a Former Colliery with railway sidings, and possible recent landfill activities. Currently the site is split into two areas- one unoccupied, the other containing a nursing home.

Due to part of the site being occupied with access open to the general public, care was taken to liaise closely each day with the staff operating the nursing home to ensure site activities did not interfere with their day to day operations. Care was required to position bore holes away from services, exclude the general public from the working area, yet still maintain access for all. Re-instatement of the positions had to be completed to a high standard and the site left in a tidy and safe manner.

All site work was completed, and factual reporting provided at 20% less than the budgeted cost of £5,000.

PROJECT:

Blairadam Park, Kelty

DATE AWARDED:

August 2013

PROJECT VALUE:

£4,300

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Intrusive investigation was required to obtain geoenvironmental information to allow an assessment to be made with regards to the condition of the soils within the site.

8 non-hydraulic percussion boreholes were formed to facilitate gas and groundwater monitoring. Factual reporting of the subsurface ground and groundwater conditions encountered was subsequently provided.