

Provision of legal and procurement services relating to the Council's model for climate investment – Award of contract approved.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of legal and procurement services relating to the Council's model for climate investment, advising that

- (1) the Council's budget for the provision of legal and procurement services relating to the Council's model for climate investment was £1m;
- (2) in order to meet the city's targets and address the climate emergency, the Council was seeking to appoint a consultant to provide specialist external legal and procurement support services to identify the most expedient and efficient route for Glasgow to deliver the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy;
- (3) the contract, to be utilised by the Chief Executive's Department, was for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for 2 periods of up to 12 months; and
- (4) 11 suppliers on Lot 1b of the Crown Commercial Service's framework had been invited to bid, and following the evaluation of the 3 who had submitted a bid, it was recommended the contract be awarded to Brodies LLP.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of legal and procurement services relating to the Council's model for climate investment to Brodies LLP.