

## **CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.**

Glasgow, 6th February 2025.

### **Contracts and Property Committee.**

Present: Franny Scally (Chair), Ken Andrew, Stephen Curran, Laura Doherty, Sharon Greer (substitute for Philip Braat), Seonad Hoy, Dan Hutchison, Fyeza Ikhlaiq, Ruairi Kelly, Kevin Lalley, Elaine McSporran and Thomas Rannachan.

Apology: Philip Braat

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); M Fitzpatrick (for the Director of Legal and Administration); D McEwan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); R Mackay (for the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership); and P Kane (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

### **Fostering Families and Adult Caring Households (Continuing Care and Aftercare) Services Framework – Award of contract approved.**

1 There was submitted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding tenders received for Fostering Families and Adult Caring Households (Continuing Care and Aftercare) Services, advising that

- (1) the tender opportunity was advertised on Public Contracts Scotland on 27th August 2024 for an initial contract term of 3 years with an option to extend for a period of up to a further year, and would replace the current framework at its expiry on 31st March 2025;
- (2) the contract would be managed under the Social Work Services Contract Management Framework and the continuance of contractual arrangements would be subject to satisfactory service review outcomes being achieved; and
- (3) 10 bidders had submitted bids over the 5 Lots, and following an evaluation it was recommended that the contracts for Lots 1–4 be appointed to the providers detailed in the report, with Lot 5 remaining unfilled.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of a Ranked Framework Agreement for Fostering Families and Adult Caring Households (Continuing Care and Aftercare) Services for a period of 3 years from 1st April 2025 with an option to extend for a further year at an estimated framework value of £39.6m over the 4 years to:-

- (i) Lot 1 – Fostering Families:-  
Barnardo's  
The National Fostering Agency (Scotland) Ltd

The Adolescent & Children's Trust  
Carevisions Fostering Ltd  
Aberlour Child Care Trust  
Fosterplus (Fostercare) Ltd  
Foster Care Associates Scotland Ltd  
Action For Children

(ii) Lot 2 – Individual Fostering Family Support:-

The Adolescent & Children's Trust  
Aberlour Child Care Trust  
Barnardo's  
The National Fostering Agency (Scotland) Ltd  
Carevisions Fostering Ltd  
Fosterplus (Fostercare) Ltd  
Foster Care Associates Scotland Ltd  
Action For Children

(iii) Lot 3 - Adult caring households (Continuing Care and Aftercare):-

Barnardo's  
The National Fostering Agency (Scotland) Ltd  
Fosterplus (Fostercare) Ltd  
Carevisions Fostering Ltd  
Aberlour Child Care Trust  
Foster Care Associates Scotland Ltd  
The Adolescent & Children's Trust  
Action For Children

(iv) Lot 4 - Providers for Children and Young people with Complex Learning, Physical Disability and Mental Health Conditions:-

Carevisions Fostering Ltd  
Quarriers  
Fosterplus (Fostercare) Ltd  
The National Fostering Agency (Scotland) Ltd  
Aberlour Child Care Trust  
Foster Care Associates Scotland Ltd  
The Adolescent & Children's Trust