

The provision of roads maintenance works - Award of contract approved.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of roads maintenance works, advising that

- (1) the budget for the provision of roads maintenance works 2026/27 was £3,000,000 (plus an additional £2,000,000 dependant on uptake of extension);
- (2) a minimum of 6 works locations must be independently resourced to deliver the works under this contract, with at least 1 of those locations being a location where repairs to the City's Public Realm would be required, with all other work locations being a variety of different types of road maintenance works such as repairs to drainage systems, drainage improvement works, road repairs at subsidence's and voids, ironwork repairs, street furniture maintenance, paving slabs and block repairs, remote footstep repairs/maintenance, and with a requirement to undertake some asphalt patching work on footways and carriageways throughout the contract;
- (3) 18 contractors had expressed an interest and 8 submitted a bid and of the 10 contractors that failed to respond, 2 cited that they were unable to bid due to current workload and existing project commitments, 1 cited that they wouldn't be in a position currently to submit a competitive bid for this opportunity, and the remaining 7 contractors did not provide a reason or response; and
- (4) the duration of the contract was for 12 months with an option to extend for a further period of up to 12 months.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of roads maintenance works 2026/27, to Stepford Group Ltd with a contract award value of £5,000,000.