

**Provision of collection, reception, re-use, recycling and treatment/diversion of bulk waste services - Award of contract approved.**

**3** There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision collection, reception, re-use, recycling and treatment/diversion of bulk waste services, advising that

- (1) the Council's annual spend for the provision of collection, reception, re-use, recycling and treatment/diversion of bulk waste services was £11,200,000;
- (2) Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) provided a waste management and recycling collection service to households and commercial businesses throughout the city, with the collected material taken to one of the Council's waste transfer stations for reception, bulking and onward transport to the relevant processing outlet for that material stream;
- (3) the duration of the contract would be for 24 months, commencing on 17th August 2026 to 16th August 2028, with two additional extension options of up to 12 months each; and
- (4) that all 26 suppliers appointed to Category 11 of the SXL DPS were invited to bid with 3 having submitted a bid and of the 23 suppliers that failed to respond, 6 cited that the requirements were out with their operational area, 3 had cited capacity issues, 2 cited the requirements did not fall under their scope or growth plans, 2 did not submit a bid as they could not comply with the Council's terms and conditions, and the remaining suppliers failed to provide a response; and
- (5) 2 suppliers were taken forward to evaluation and following this it was recommended the contract be awarded to Dow Group Limited and J. & M. Murdoch & Son Limited.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of collection, reception, re-use, recycling and treatment/ diversion of bulk waste services to Dow Group Limited and J. & M. Murdoch & Son Limited with a contract award value of £44,000,000.