Coach and mini-bus hire framework – Award of framework approved.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the coach and mini-bus hire framework agreement, advising that

(1) this council's annual budget for coach and mini-bus hire services was £840,000;

(2) the framework for the procurement was split into 19 distinct lots, that Lot 1 would be awarded to a single supplier, and that all other lots would be awarded on a ranked basis for journeys within the Glasgow area only;

(3) the duration of the framework was 3 years commencing from 4th January 2023 with an option to extend for a further period of up to 12 months subject to funding;

(4) 6 suppliers had submitted a Single Procurement Document which covered the pre-selection questions of the open tender evaluation which had been agreed as the most appropriate method to deliver the framework; and

(5) following a full evaluation it was proposed that Lots 1 – 19 be awarded to the providers, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of a Framework Agreement for coach and mini-bus hire to:

(a) Allander Coaches Limited;

(b) Doigs Limited; and

(c) Craig of Campbeltown Limited.