Item 1
3rd November 2022

Glasgow City Council

Contracts and Property Committee

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE ON 6th OCTOBER 2022

Purpose of Report:

To provide a response to the questions raised at the Contracts and Property Committee on 6th October 2022.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Committee notes the content of this report.

Ward No(s):	Citywide: ✓
Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☒	consulted: Yes ☐ No ☒

Contracts and Property Committee 6th October 2022 Enquiries from Elected Members	
Agenda Item 1	**The Provision of Corporate Mobile Phone Service - Tender Reference GCC005676CPU**
Question 1 (Cllr Curran)	Please provide additional information on the environmental impact of handsets/recycling including what happens to old phones/phones damaged during the life of the contract? What is the disposal process and how is the environmental impact of this being addressed/minimised?
Answer 1	Redundant and broken devices are not sent back to Vodafone or the manufacturer and are currently securely stored at several key GCC and CGI locations. The SIIT team are currently working with CGI to develop and implement a secure, sustainable and environmentally friendly process for the disposal of iPhones. This process will be implemented as part of the forthcoming iPhone refresh programme, beginning with the replacement of 'vintage' devices currently in use by HSCP Homecare staff.
Question 2 (Bailie Scanlon)	How many suppliers tendered for the Scottish Government framework ?
Answer 2	Scottish Government confirmed that bids were received from 5 suppliers; Abzorb Group Ltd; BT Plc; Fonezone Telecommunications Ltd; Mobile Account Solutions (Holdings) Ltd; Vodafone Ltd The Framework award criteria was based on 60% quality and 40% price. This was a shift from previous tender exercises away from price but was strongly advocated by the User Intelligence Group. Vodafone Ltd were the highest scorers for both the technical and commercial evaluation.