

Provision of works for lighting network renewal – Award of contract approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of works for lighting network renewal, advising that

- (1) the budget for the provision of works for lighting network renewal was £14,000,000;
- (2) the contract would provide the Council with a modern, compliant lighting infrastructure that would significantly reduce both energy consumption and ongoing maintenance costs;
- (3) it was agreed that an open tender process would be the most appropriate method to deliver this contract and that the duration of the contract would be 30 months and would be utilised by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability;
- (4) 31 suppliers had expressed an interest of which 7 had submitted a bid, with 4 of those having failed to meet the minimum 60% pre-selection threshold and therefore did not progress to the award stage and 1 supplier had withdrawn from the tender process citing capacity issues; and
- (5) following an evaluation it was recommended the contract be awarded to Lightways (Contractors) Ltd.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of works for lighting network renewal to Lightways (Contractors) Ltd at an estimated cost of £14,000,000.