

Provision of Microsoft licenses and associated Azure services - Award of contract approved.

5 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of Microsoft licenses and associated Azure services, advising that

- (1) budget for the provision of Microsoft licenses and associated Azure services was approximately £3.2 million per annum;
- (2) the contract period was for three years with an option to be extended for one year; and
- (3) 4 suppliers were invited to participate in a mini competition/aggregation exercise and 4 submitted a bid and following an award evaluation it was recommended that the contract be awarded to Phoenix Software Limited.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of Microsoft licenses and associated Azure services to Pheonix Software Limited at an estimated annual contract value of £4,300,000.