

Supply and delivery of bathing and showering aids – Award of contract approved.

10 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the supply and delivery of bathing and showering aids, advising that

- (1) the Council's budget for the supply and delivery of bathing and showering aids £88,659 per annum;
- (2) the contract would support the EquipU service requirements which had a multi-authority collaboration established between Glasgow City Council, South Lanarkshire, East Dunbartonshire, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, West Dunbartonshire, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde with the Council acting as the lead partner;
- (3) the duration of the contract was for a period of 60 months and the contract length would provide continuity of the supply of bathing and showering aids which are a stable requirement; and
- (4) 19 suppliers were invited to bid, in which 3 suppliers submitted a bid and from the 16 suppliers that failed to respond, 4 cited that they could not provide the entire requirement, 1 cited this was not their core business and 8 provided no response.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the supply and delivery of bathing and showering aids to Drive Devilbiss Healthcare Limited at an estimated annual contract value of £199,675.