

**Provision of consultancy design services for Pollokshaws Road bus priority proposals - Award of contract approved.**

**11** There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding tenders received for the provision of consultancy services for the Pollokshaws Road bus priority proposals, advising that

- (1) budget for the provision of consultancy design services for the Pollokshaws Road bus priority proposals Project was £900,864;
- (2) the Glasgow Bus Partnership proposals identified a series of bus priority corridors within the region that aim to reduce journey times on arterial routes by 20%;
- (3) a commodity team consisting of stakeholders from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and the Corporate Procurement Unit had been formed to develop the sourcing strategy and deliver a new contract; and
- (4) 14 suppliers were invited to bid, in which 3 suppliers submitted a bid and from the 11 suppliers that failed to respond, 4 cited that a lack of capacity as the reason, 1 of the 3 consultancies that submitted a bid withdrew, therefore 2 were taken forward to evaluation and following this it was recommended the contract be awarded to Jacobs U.K. Limited.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract for the provision of consultancy services for the Pollokshaws Road bus priority proposals to Jacobs U.K. Limited with a contract award value of £639,054.