

8. PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENTS - PROVISION OF TAXIBUS DEMAND RESPONSIVE TRANSPORT SERVICES

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Corporate Services seeking approve to commence tendering procedures for the procurement of a two-year framework agreement with an anticipated start date of 1 May 2020 and an option to extend up to a further 24 months in total, for demand-responsive transport (DRT) services as detailed in Appendix 1, employing the methodology and criteria detailed in Section D.

The report recommended that the Council Executive approves:

1. Use an Open Procedure whereby all suppliers expressing an interest in the demand-response (DRT) services contract would be invited to tender.
2. The award criteria as set out in Section D of the report.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.