

3 CITY QUAY DOCK GATE REPLACEMENT - CONSULTANCY SERVICES (AN166-2015)

As part of the City Quay Marina Development Project, there is a requirement to replace the existing dock gates to Camperdown Docks as they are no longer fully functional or appropriate for a fully operational marina. It is proposed to procure the new dock gate and associated infrastructure through a Design & Build contract and in order to do so, specialist professional advice is required to prepare the outline design, specification and contract documentation for the contract.

Tenders were issued to 11 specialist consultants through the Scotland Excel Framework for Professional Services and 4 offers were received.

Given the limited timescales available, the Chief Executive and the City Engineer, after consultation with the Convener and Labour Group spokesperson, Bailies Borthwick and Scott and Councillor Macpherson, accepted the lowest offer from Mott MacDonald. The contract amount was for £101,810 which together with allowances of £10,000 for City Engineers professional fees, £20,000 for bathymetric, diver and topographical surveys and £18,190 for contingencies makes a total expenditure of £150,000.

The Director of Corporate Services has confirmed that these costs can be met from the City Development Capital Budget for 2015/2016.

Committee is asked to note the foregoing for information.