

2 DUNDEE CENTRAL WATERFRONT – ENVIRONMENTAL AND LANDSCAPING WORKS (AN165-2015)

These works involve the enhancement of the Dundee Central Waterfront project with works including the Discovery Walk of Fame, the commemorative Royal Arch of trees and associated lighting, the outline formation of Waterfront Showcase Gardens within Slessor Gardens for tenure, enhanced landscaping and planting adjacent to the Tay Road Bridge, SUDS pond feature lighting, seating, sculpture and gardens.

An offer was received from Sir Robert McAlpine as part of the current Dundee Central Waterfront Contract 4 - Infrastructure, SUDS Pond and Public Open Space, Article IX of the City Development Committee of 9th December 2013 refers (Report No 492-2013).

Given the limited timescales available, the Chief Executive and the City Engineer, after consultation with the Convener, Labour Group spokesperson, Bailies Borthwick and Scott and Councillor Macpherson, accepted the offer from Sir Robert McAlpine by way of variation to the contract. The offer amount was for £244,995.05 which together with an allowance of £25,004.95 for contingencies make a total expenditure of £270,000.00.

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

Works have been instructed and started to be implemented and are due for completion as part of the current contract by the end of January 2016.

Committee is asked to note the foregoing for information.