

Decision Title:

Transport for City Regions – Strategic Studies
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Is this decision Key or Non-key?

Non-Key

If the decision is Key, has the decision been published on the Forward Plan?

N/A

Is this decision subject to Call-in?

No

Decision:**Non-confidential decision:**

Approve the award of £84,962.98 contract to Bloom (Subcontracted to WSP UK Limited) to deliver the Integrated Infrastructure Study

Approve the award of £75,522.54 contract to Bloom (Subcontracted to WSP UK Limited) to deliver the Active Travel Network Study

Approve the award of £75,599.99 contract to Bloom (Subcontracted to Cundall Johnston and Partners) to deliver the Bike Hire Feasibility Study

Approve the award of £73,660.00 contract to Bloom (Subcontracted to AECOM Limited) to deliver the Independent Assessment of Transport Schemes

Approve the award of £120,597.72 contract to Bloom (Subcontracted to AtkinsRealis UK Limited) to deliver the Critical Infrastructure Study.

Approve the award of £66,500 contract to Bloom (Subcontracted to Mott MacDonald Consultants Limited) to deliver the Transport Accessibility Review.

Approve the award of £75,522.54 contract to Bloom (Subcontracted to WSP UK Limited) to deliver the Safety of Women and Girls Study

Delegation:

Decisions C75/03/25, C11/06/25 and C30/09/25 of Cabinet meetings held 18 March, 10 June and 23 September 2025 respectively: approval was granted by Cabinet and authorisation granted to the Director of Transport to undertake associated procurement activity using revenue resources to undertake seven studies.

Decision C50/12/25 of Cabinet meeting held on 9 December 2025: delegated authority to Delegated Officers to authorise contract awards up to £1m in value (GD9).

Consultation:

Transport Director	Yes
Cabinet Member	
Monitoring Officer	Yes
Director of Finance and Investment	Yes

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Signature (Decision-Maker)

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