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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to software systems.

1. *Does your organisation use any bespoke software systems? If yes, please kindly complete the following questions. If no, please proceed to question 2.*

- *What is the core purpose of these system/s?*
- *Do these system/s integrate with your organisations financial management systems?*
- *Do these system/s enable e-payments, online payments or BACS transactions?*
- *Which company/companies are you contracted to for each bespoke software system?*
- *What is the total value of each of these contracts over their respective terms?*
- *When does the current contract term for these system/s expire?*
- *Who are the technical and procurement leads for these system/s and their contact details?*

2. *Is your organisation in the process of exploring the scope or planning the procurement of a bespoke software system or an off-the-shelf commercially branded software system which you envisage will require bespoke development to fit your organisation's needs?*

*If yes, please kindly complete the following questions:*

- *Will this system/s integrate with your organisations financial management system/s?*
- *Will this system/s enable e-payments, online payments or BACS transactions?*
- *Will this system/s automate processes or data currently managed by spreadsheets?*
- *Will this system/s automate paper based processes?*

- *Will this system/s capture large volumes of data from outside your organisation?*
- *When is the prospective go-live date for such system/s?*
- *What is the estimated budget for such system/s over the intended contractual period (rough order of magnitude)?*
- *Who will be the technical and procurement lead for these project/s?*

1. No

2. No. We would only look at purchasing off the shelf products which will require local configuration, not development