

4<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Applicant

**Our Ref: FOI 962**

Your request for information received on 16 October 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

### **Request**

- *Are you still using Advanced eFinancials?*
- *What is the expiry date of the current agreement for your finance/ ERP system?*
- *What are your annual costs for your financials solution?*
- *Are you planning on running, or are currently running, a soft market test or procurement/tender process around your finance/ ERP system? If so what and when?*
- *Who is the primary contact for your finance/ ERP system?*

### **Our response**

- ***Are you still using Advanced eFinancials?***  
Yes

- ***What is the expiry date of the current agreement for your finance/ ERP system?***

We hold perpetual licences and contract for support & maintenance. The current agreement expires on the 31/3/2028.

- ***What are your annual costs for your financials solution?***

This information has been withheld as deemed commercially sensitive. The Housing Executive considers that disclosure of the requested information would prejudice the commercial interests of the third party as well as the Housing Executive's own commercial interests. This costing information is sufficiently current that disclosure into the public domain, would prejudice the third party's commercial interests, where it may be pursuing other commercial opportunities. It would place them at a disadvantage when bidding against rivals in other competitions. Also, disclosing this information would be detrimental to the tender process and the Housing Executive's ability to obtain best value for money on future similar contracts.

- ***Are you planning on running, or are currently running, a soft market test or procurement/tender process around your finance/ ERP system? If so what and when?***

We are currently seeking to inform ourselves in relation to the functionality and price bracket of financial management systems in use in similar environments to ours.

This is a necessary part of any pre-procurement process in order to allow us to consider whether there is a business case for change and inform any subsequent development of a statement of requirements and business case prior to considering a procurement exercise.

- ***Who is the primary contact for your finance/ ERP system?***

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This concludes our response.