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By Email Only

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Dear

# RE: Request for Information – RFI4323

Thank you for your request for information which was processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested the following information:

- 1. What ERP (Enterprise Resource Management) or Finance system is currently used at Homes England?
- 2. When does your contract expire?
- 3. Do you have any planned upgrades of the software? If so, when?
- 4. Are you planning to go to market for a replacement ERP/ Finance system? If so, when?

5. Who is the person responsible for your ERP / Finance system? Please provide full name, title and contact information if possible

6. What is the annual contract value of the software?

#### **Response**

We can confirm that we do hold the requested information. We will address each question in turn.

1. What ERP (Enterprise Resource Management) or Finance system is currently used at Homes England?

Advanced Business Solutions E-Financials

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# 2. When does your contract expire?

This was procured as a perpetual license.

# 3. Do you have any planned upgrades of the software? If so, when?

We can confirm that we do not have any planned upgrades to the software, other than the standard upgrades released by the provider which do not run to a schedule.

## 4. Are you planning to go to market for a replacement ERP/ Finance system? If so, when?

We can confirm that we have already recently conducted a procurement exercise for a replacement Finance system.

# 5. Who is the person responsible for your ERP / Finance system? Please provide full name, title and contact information if possible

Adam Cooper, Director of Finance is responsible for Homes England's Finance system. Adam can be contacted on the following email address: <u>financial.systems@homesengland.gov.uk</u>

### 6. What is the annual contract value of the software?

The annual contract value for our current Finance system is £91,814.

### Right to Appeal

If you are not happy with the information that has been provided or the way in which your request has been handled, you may request an internal review. You can request an internal review by writing to Homes England via the details below, quoting the reference number at the top of this letter.

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Your request for review must be made in writing, explain why you wish to appeal, and be received within 40 working days of the date of this response. Failure to meet this criteria may lead to your request being refused.

Upon receipt, your request for review will be passed to an independent party not involved in your original request. We aim to issue a response within 20 working days.

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) however, the Information Commissioner does usually expect the internal review procedure to be exhausted in the first instance.

The Information Commissioner's details can be found via the following link:

### https://ico.org.uk/

Please note that the contents of your request and this response are also subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Homes England may be required to disclose your request and our response accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

**The Information Governance Team** For Homes England