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Subject: Bespoke software

This request asked the following questions about bespoke software.

The SFO defines a bespoke software system as a system where the underlying software code has been individually developed for the SFO.

1. *Does your organisation use any bespoke software systems?*

    Yes

    a) *What is the core purpose of these system/s?*

        Case management and processing digital material

    b) Do these system/s integrate with your organisations financial management systems?

    No

    c) Do these system/s enable e-payments, online payments or BACS transactions?

    No

    d) Which company/ companies are you contracted to for each bespoke software system?

    None – the SFO's bespoke software is currently maintained by an internal development team.

    e) What is the total value of each of these contracts over their respective terms?

N/A

f) When does the current contract term for these system/s expire?

N/A

g) Who are the technical and procurement leads for these system/s and their contract details?

N/A

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?

No