

Function	Cluster	Description of Contract	Estimated Start date of Contract or Extension	Estimated End date of Contract	Total Estimated Contract Value £	SUMMARY OF EXPLANATION OF WHY THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED AS COMPETITION IS ABSENT FOR TECHNICAL REASONS OR BECAUSE THE OPERATOR HAS AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT AND NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE EXISTS
Resources	Finance	5 Year maintenance agreement with Advanced commencing Dec 2021.	01/12/2021	01/11/2026	174,000	<p>S33 (1) (b) (ii) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 allows for the award of a contract without prior publication of a contract notice where competition is absent for technical reasons but only where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists. The service have advised by way of the business case that the current software has been in place for a number of years and is integrated across the financial systems of the council. Due to the exclusive rights associated with the software in question only the provider has the ability to maintain it.</p> <p>This appears to fit within the exemption above, as the contractos are the only supplier with the technical capabilities to provide this service.</p>