Appendix 4 - 4.1.3 Forms (Technical Exemption)

Function	Cluster	Description of Contract		Estimated End date of Contract	Total Estimated Contract Value £	Reason for seeking approval under 4.1.3 Technical Exemption:
Resources	Capital	Provision of a Director – Energy from Waste Project	02/07/2023	01/07/2025	£200,000.00	The Works (construction) phase of the EfW contract is nearing completion, following contract award in August 2019. A range of specialist consultants have remained on call to the project throughout this phase to supervise the construction and to provide specialist technical, legal and commercial financial advice in relation to any contractual claims involved. The contractor has to date raised claims of significant value which the Council is contesting on behalf of the 3 partner Councils (Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray Council) providing funding to the project. The Project Director role was critical to the successful completion of the original procurement process and subsequent contract, and this detailed level of knowledge remains critical to successfully navigating existing, and potentially additional, contractual claims.
Digital and Technology	Customer	Microsoft Unified Support	27/06/2023	01/06/2024	£337,418.00	Microsoft Unified Support is only provided by Microsoft and is available via G-Cloud 13, generic service offerings are available but these do not provide the full suite of support required by ACC hence a technical exemption was approved.