

Appendix 3 - 4.1.3 Forms (Technical Exemption)

Function	Cluster	Description of Contract	Estimated Start date of Contract	Estimated End date of Contract	Total Estimated Contract Value £	Reason for seeking approval under 4.1.3 Technical Exemption:
Place	City Growth	Hydrogen Supply Agreement- Provision of a guaranteed supply of 300 Kg hydrogen gas per day to enable 15 hydrogen double deck buses, as part of the JIVE project, to be operated and run by First Bus.	01/03/2024	31/07/2024	£116,000.00	<p>BOC were initially awarded the contract to supply the Aberdeen Hydrogen Bus Project fuel. They remain the only supplier to operate a large-scale Hydrogen Refuelling Station in Scotland (until the proposed ACC/bp Hydrogen Hub comes on-line). They have both the infrastructure capable of fuelling double decker vehicles with scale and capacity required to operate First's public services in the City. There is one other Hydrogen refuelling station in Aberdeen owned and operated by the Council but is currently not operational and is not optimised for the refuelling of double-decker buses as the infrastructure was originally intended to cater for smaller vehicles. Additionally, this refuelling station does not have sufficient capacity to refuel the number of buses required to operate the hydrogen bus scheme. BOC are the only Supplier capable of and with the tools to provide this service.</p> <p>To note, this request is for a further short-term extension of the current contract to allow conclusion of the acquisition of the BOC plant on the site by ACC which is now well underway with an agreed funding package and awaiting final approval of the 3.10 Memo process to proceed.</p> <p>Tenders have been issued to provide an additional supply of hydrogen in the City by bringing the TECA 'Energy Centre' into production and a future development process is planned to scope options for the upgrade and expansion of the ACC-owned Cove station if technically and commercially feasible. Neither of these solutions will be delivered by the end of February 2024 however and both are being introduced to provide redundancy in the City, help build demand for the JV coming online and provide fuel for the additional 10 vehicles once under contract and in operation.</p>
Digital and Technology	Customer	MVP for Naloxone and Drug Advice App- Develop the existing proof of concept for a Naloxone/ Drug advice app into a publicly usable product. This includes updates to the screens and content, links to address/ mapping data and creation of the infrastructure layer to allow the app to be delayed publicly.	14/03/2024	01/06/2024	£101,000.00	<p>The POC was developed using cluster reply and the existing product design is their intellectual property. The development work to move the existing proof of concept to a usable product is only available via Cluster Reply. Any other approach would require a full development cycle of discovery and development.</p>