

Food Standards Agency: Information released under the Freedom of Information Act

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Annex

Request

- 1. Do you currently make use of any Oracle products? If so, which?**
- 2. What is the quantity of licensed users split by each Oracle product used by your organisation?**
- 3. What is the value of your current Oracle contracts, split by product?**
- 4. Do you outsource your Oracle projects, services or maintenance to an external supplier? If so, whom? When does that contract expire?**
- 5. In 2013, the Cabinet Office appointed an Open Standards Board to drive the use of Open Source across Government. Which Open Source databases have you (a) deployed since 2013 and (b) have firm plans to deploy within the next 18 months as alternatives to Oracle products?**

Please note, by Oracle products I mean commercially licensed Oracle software products, for example any of the Oracle Database products (<https://www.oracle.com/database/products.html>) or any of their Middleware such as Oracle WebLogic.

Response

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Yes, Oracle E-Business Suite Financials.

- 2. What is the quantity of licensed users split by each Oracle product used by your organisation?**

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- 3. What is the value of your current Oracle contracts, split by product?**

Not known – see 4 below.

- 4. Do you outsource your Oracle projects, services or maintenance to an external supplier? If so, whom? When does that contract expire?**

Provided by an external supplier Shared Services Connected Ltd (SSCL) (SSD.Enquiries@defra.gsi.gov.uk). This is part of a Memorandum of Understanding between Cabinet Office and the Food Standards Agency which is due to expire in 2020 with a possible 3 year extension to 2023.

5. In 2013, the Cabinet Office appointed an Open Standards Board to drive the use of Open Source across Government. Which Open Source databases have you (a) deployed since 2013 and (b) have firm plans to deploy within the next 18 months as alternatives to Oracle products?

(a) None

(b) No