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Your Reference:

Our Reference: 2015/11470

Date:

19 January 2016

Dear

Thank you for your email dated 18 December 2015. You asked:

I wish to refine my request by just asking the second and third questions from my email dated 6 October 2015.

The second and third questions in that email were:

My second request is the provision of Annex A as mentioned in the final paragraph of page one of your FOIA response dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 Ref: 2014/01439 (also attached). Please could you also provide details from 1<sup>st</sup> March to date.

Thirdly, please provide a summary of the terms under which the Ministry of Defence Disposal Services Authority operates its disposal contract with Agility. Please include any arrangement, sub contract or otherwise between the DSA and Agility and Mr Michael Dipple of Field Textiles Limited; Disposal Services Limited and Military Spares (UK) Limited.

I am treating your email as a new request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your requests is held.

According to our records the list of items provided at Annex A to our letter dated 3 June 2014 has not changed since 1 March 2014; no new items have been added.

Details of the contract between the DSA and Military Spares UK Ltd can be found as follows:

- Click the following hyperlink: www.gov.uk/contracts-finder
- > Start Now
- > Find a Contract
- Enter the following Keywords: Complete Disposal Service for Surplus Equipment
- Scroll down to Other Information
- Click on the hyperlink to final contract

Details of the Agility contract can be found as follows:

- Click the following hyperlink: www.gov.uk/contracts-finder
- > Start Now
- On the right hand side of the screen there is a hyperlink to Contacts Finder Archive
- Click on the hyperlink and in the Keywords section type in 'Afghanistan'

Details of the Disposal Services Ltd contract can be found as follows:

- Click the following hyperlink: www.gov.uk/contracts-finder
- > Start Now
- On the right hand side of the screen there is a hyperlink to Contacts Finder Archive
- Click on the hyperlink and in the Keywords section type in 'Commercial Assets'

The MOD does not have a contract with Field Textiles Limited.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <a href="http://www.ico.org.uk">http://www.ico.org.uk</a>.

Yours sincerely

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