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Dear ██████████

Thank you for your email dated 29 January 2016. You asked:

...regarding the GRMS/LCST Contracts...

- 1, what type of contract has been awarded to Leidos.**
- 2, Does the award of this contract bring any cost savings to the tax payer, if so can you quantify what, how and when that will be achieved.**
- 3, Does the award of this contract mean that the GRMS requirement within the contract will not be put out to tender for the duration of the 13 years leaving it with Agility Logistics.**
- 4, The proposal I made to you which clearly showed very significant savings on your storage requirements was rejected because "it would have to go out to a competitive tender" therefore Why were the Arms plot moves that took part last summer not put out to a competitive tender.**
- 5, May I please have the number of consignments that are held in store at the present time, the total cubic metres, and the annual cost for the last 2 years.**

I am treating your email as a 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.

On 16 April 2015 MOD signed a 13 year contract, worth approximately £6.7billion, with Leidos for the supply of storage, distribution, freight and commodity supply services. It is
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expected that around £0.5 billion of savings will be generated over the life of the contract. This will be achieved through investment in modernisation, commercial practices and new infrastructure.

The Global Removals Management Service requirement was competed as part of the Logistic Commodities and Services Transformation Delivery Partner competition. The Arms plot (assumed Army Rebasing Activity from Germany) was not competitively tendered as it was managed under an existing MOD owned contract.

As at 31 March 2015 there were 2,621 consignments in long term storage with a total volume of 60,280m³.

In financial year 2013/2014 a total of £2.2 million was spent on storage related activity under contract and £2.4 million in 2014/2015. Please note that these figures include the cost of delivering consignments in and out of storage.

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, 1st 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.

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Yours sincerely


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