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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018. You asked:

*Please can you give the details and contract number of who are the manufacturers in the categories of boot*

*Desert Combat  
Desert Patrol  
Temperate Combat  
Patrol  
Cold Wet Weather*

*Please give details of has had a contract to manufacture any of the above above since 2000 and what they manufactured for the MoD (even if they no longer hold a contract) based the list when tendered contracts were finally awarded. That is please give the list for the above manufacturers in the categories of boot and contract number since 2000 e.g. list contract winners at the point when each retender whenever they were e.g. in 2012 2015 etc...*

*For example it will detail who was the manufacturer of what was known as the British Army Extreme Cold Weather Gore-Tex Lined Pro Boots NSN 8430997016255 s00625 Contract DC4bESL/1001 12 2009*

*For example it would read*

*tender 2000 Cold Wet Weather manufacturers ....  
tender 2000 Desert Patrol manufacturers ....  
tender 2015 Cold Wet Weather manufacturers*

Because this request would have exceeded the estimated allowable 3.5 man-days effort as set out in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and following further communications on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, the request was refined under a new FOI request to:

*Please do initially send the information 2012 to date and specifically British Army Extreme Cold Weather Gore-Tex Lined Pro Boots NSN 8430997016255 s00625 Contract DC4bESL/1001 12 2009.*

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 request is held, please see the table below. You will note that contract DC4BESL/1001 covers multiple years, not just 2009.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main

Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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Contract Number	Combat Boots	Supplier	Contract Value (Ex Vat)	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date
DC4BESL/1001	Men's Hot Weather Safety Boots Women's Sandals Warm Weather Sport Sandals Men's Service Black Men's Service Black with Toe Cap Working Shoes. Conductive Safety Shoes Conductive Safety Boots High Leg Anti-Static Black Safety Boots High Leg Black Safety Boots Cold Weather Combat Boots Combat Assault Boot Black Warm Weather Lightweight Patrol Boots Desert Warm Weather Lightweight Patrol Boots Outdoor / Indoor Training Shoes Men's Service Black without Toe Cap Working Shoes. Non-Combat Desert Boots Men's Boat Shoe GS Ankle Boot Chelsea Boots with Spur Box George Boots without Spur housing George Boots with Spur housing Men's Highland Service Shoe Black Piper Brogue Shoes Brown leather Service Shoes Naval Officer Black Service Shoes Black leather Service Shoes with Toecap Women's Tropical Officer Service Shoes Men's Tropical Officer Service Shoes Indoor Leather Trainer Black Hot Weather Jungle Boot Smooth Black Ladies Court Shoes Women's Black Service Shoes	Iturri S.A.	125,000,000	10/02/2004	21/10/2011

DC2B/2607	Cold Wet Weather Desert Combat High Liability Desert Patrol Patrol Combat High Liability Jungle	Iturri S.A.	£45,500,000	08-Jun-12	31-May 2018
DC2B/2606	Cold Wet Weather Desert Combat High Liability Combat High Liability	Haix	£35,110,250.00	08-May-12	07-Aug-17
DC2B/2608	Desert Patrol Patrol	YDS	£5,500,000	15-May-12	14-Aug-17
LSL/DC/0001	Combat High Liability Desert Combat High Liability Cold Wet Weather Jungle Patrol	Iturri S.A.	£44,700,000	05-Jun-17	04-Jun-22
LSL/DC/0034	Combat High Liability	Aku Italia Srl	£11,500,000	12-Jun-17	11-Jun-22
LSL/DC/0035	Desert Combat High Liability	Haix	£3,200,000	17-Jul-17	16-Jul-22