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Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your email of 11th June 2016 requesting the following information:

I would like to ask how much has been spent by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) with the private company Lockheed Martin in contracts for the Combined Arms Tactical Trainer (CATT). I believe the initial contract was placed around 2000 and there have been various contract extensions and support contract since then.

Please break down the annual spend by contract title and contract number where possible.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The initial supply of the CATT Training system and subsequent support requirements have been undertaken across three individual contracts with work being completed during the period 2001 to date. Total spend against these contracts to 27th June 2016 is currently £391,368,375.00 (all figures are ex VAT).

Contract No: ISIS1A/4 – CATT Training Solution
Period: 2001 to 2007
Total: £223,649,418.00

Contract No: JBTSC/0023 – CATT Support
Period: 2002 to 2008
Total: £70,298,736.00

Contract No: JBTSC/0147 – CATT Support
Period: 2008 to 2016
Total: £97,420,221.00

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance), you may find it helpful to note that the historic information has been found using new software which does not allow for the interrogation and breakdown into earlier annual years. Therefore, total contract values have been used. Whilst this information could be located, it would not be possible to answer your request without exceeding the appropriate limit. Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for central government is set at £600.

This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting it.

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, 2nd 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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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