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Dear

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000

Thank you for your email of 15 October 2015, refining your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (ref FOI2015-08277) which requested information on contracts that are currently in force issued by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) DE&S Ships Department. Your refined request asked for the following information:

*For all existing DES Ships Maritime Platform Systems contracts I would like to know the Contract Number, Contract Description, Current Incumbent, Contract Start Date, Contract End date and Contract value.*

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

I can confirm that the MOD holds information that falls within the scope of your request, and I have attached a list of the current DE&S Ships' Maritime Platform Systems contracts. You requested 'a Contract Description', this information has been provided by way of the contract title for each contract.

Under Section 16(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, public authorities have a duty to provide advice and assistance to requesters, therefore, for your information, it may be helpful if I explain some of the acronyms that have been used in the following contract titles:

Tech Support MCTS MTS – Technical Support to Maritime Composite Training System  
MES ISA – Maritime Equipment Systems Independent Safety Advisor  
NBC DISS – Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defence Incident Surveillance System

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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

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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 regulation 18 of the EIR. 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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

DE&S Policy Secretariat