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Dear

Thank you for your email of 9 February 2015 which requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek information about the contracts recently signed by Bechtel to make it the Ministry of Defence's managed-service provider.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm the total expected value of the contracts for Bechtel, as well as their duration.

I am treating your email as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. 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 value and duration of the Defence Equipment and Support Managed Service Provider contracts with Bechtel are shown in the table below.

Domain	Maximum potential value (ex VAT)	Duration
Air	£73.5 million	5.5 years
Fleet	£73.4 million	

Under Section 16 of the FOIA (Advice and Assistance), you may wish to note that the contracts will run for an initial period of 3.5 years with the option of two one-year extensions. The values provided are the total amount payable if all performance targets are met and both one-year extensions utilised. Information on the Managed Service Provider contracts can also be found at Defence Contracts online (<http://www.contracts.mod.uk>) by registering for an account and searching for the 'Materiel Strategy'.

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.

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.

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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,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.