

I would like to make a FOI request as follows:

1. In July 2004, the MoD announced that Thales UK had been selected as the preferred bidder for the Watchkeeper tactical unmanned air vehicle (TUAV) system. Can you provide the names of the committee and committee members who were involved in this decision?

Can you provide the minutes or other documentation of the meeting relating to this decision?

2. In August 2005, Thales UK was awarded the contract for the development, manufacture and initial support (DMIS) phases of the Watchkeeper programme. Can you provide the names of the committee and committee members who were involved in this decision?

Can you provide the minutes or other documentation of the meeting relating to this decision?

3. In April 2010, the UK MoD signed an initial three-year support contract with Thales UK for the Watchkeeper UAS Programme.

Can you provide the names of the committee and committee members who were involved in this decision?

Can you provide the minutes or other documentation of the meeting relating to this decision?

4. Which countries has the MoD or its representatives approached in relation to the selling or export of Watchkeeper Unmanned Aerial Vehicles?

5. Once the Watchkeeper programme is complete, will the MoD or UK Government continue to own the intellectual property rights for the Watchkeeper?

I look forward to hearing back from you within the 20 day period.

Yours sincerely

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