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Via email

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Dear

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

Further to my letter of 7 November 2014, I am now in a position to provide you with a substantive response to your FOI request for the following information on the Contract for Availability (CFA) for HMS Protector:

*Bristol: Repair and maintenance services of ships - GO-2014625-DCB-5766493
My request is simply the full names and addresses of all of the companies who submitted a bid for this tender and whether they were successful or not. Please note - I do not require any confidential information about the bid itself or the bidders.*

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

The full names and addresses of the three companies that submitted a bid for the CFA for HMS Protector are detailed below:

Babcock International Group
Devonport Royal Dockyard
Plymouth
Devon
PL1 4SG

BAE Systems
PP132 Sail Loft
Boiler Rd
HM Naval Base
Portsmouth
PO1 3HH

A W Ship Management Ltd (formerly Andrew Weir Shipping Ltd)
Dexter House
2 Royal Mint Court
London
EC3N 4XX

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AW Ship Management Ltd was the successful bidder and awarded the contract in June 2014. The company has provided full CFA for HMS Protector since September 2014.

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, 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. 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,