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Date:
15th August 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

Your email dated 23rd July 2014 is considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You requested the following information:

I'm currently studying MBA program at Aston University and doing research for my dissertation with the topic, "Winning business through G-Cloud". I am taking charge of analysis of Ministry of defence with Defence Equipment and Support and Defence Infrastructure Organisation and looking for the concrete data of expenditure through G-Cloud. Therefore, I'd like to ask whether can get those data on expenditure details on SME and Large companies including the contracts and programs procured from early expenditure record to recent one.

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds information relevant to your request. The UK Government's G-Cloud framework is owned by the Crown Commercial Service based in Norwich. MOD use of Cloud Computing Services is in line with the Government's 'Public Cloud First' policy. All projects requiring hosting of either application or data are required to either use services from the G-Cloud Framework or justify why those services are not appropriate.

There are a variety of services procured through the G-Cloud framework. Details of these, together with details of expenditure are published in accordance with the Government's transparency agenda and can be found via the G-Cloud Store at <http://gcloud.civilservice.gov.uk/about/sales-information/>. Here you can find information that shows whether expenditure relates to a SME or a large company and brief description of the contract.

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. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal

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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,

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