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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: FOI 0973-16

I am writing in response to your email of 18 October 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You specifically asked:

I am currently embarking on a research project around Cyber Security and was hoping you could provide me with some contract information relating to following information:

1. *Standard Firewall (Network) - Firewall service protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats*
2. *Intrusion Detection - network intrusion detections systems (IDS) and network intrusion prevention systems (IPS) services that detect Web application attacks and include anomaly-awareness in addition to handling older threats that haven't disappeared.*
3. *Web Applications Firewall - A Web application firewall (WAF) is a firewall that monitors, filters or blocks the HTTP traffic to and from a Web application.*
4. *Threat Monitoring - organizations and security analysts to identify and protect against security threats.*
5. *Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, trojans, adware, and more.*
6. *Encryption Facilities - s a host based software solution designed to encrypt sensitive data before transferring it to tape for archival purposes or business partner exchange.*

For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with:

1. *Who is the existing supplier for this contract?*
2. *What does the organisation spend for each of contract?*
3. *What is the description of the services provided for each contract?*
4. *What is the expiry date of each contract?*
5. *What is the start date of each contract?*
6. *What is the contract duration of contract?*
7. *What is the hardware brand? If available.*
8. *What is the software brand? If available?*
9. *The responsible contract officer? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information, which you requested. I can confirm that Wilton Park does hold information relevant to your request.

Please find the information that Wilton Park can release to you in Annex A.

With regards to question 6 (Encryption facilities), we have withheld this information under section 31(1)(a) - crime prevention - on the grounds that this information will aid malicious parties to attack the IT systems concerned. This exemption is engaged because releasing the information will prejudice the prevention of crime by facilitating the possibility of a criminal offence being carried out. Hacking into an IT system is a criminal offence.

With regards to question 9 (Responsible Contract Officer), we have withheld names and email addresses under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. It is our view that disclosure of this information would breach the first data protection principle, which states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. Section 40(2) and (3) of the FOIA therefore apply. It is the fairness aspect of this principle, which we think, would be breached by disclosure in this case. In such circumstances, section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. We do not therefore have to apply the public interest test.

Yours sincerely

Senior Information Risk Officer



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