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Dear

Thank you for your email of 8 October 2015 requesting the following information:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek information about the Ministry of Defence's contract with Biffa for waste management services at its UK RAF stations.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm whether the contract has been extended beyond its initial 38 months and, if so, for how long. I would also be grateful if you could please confirm the value of the extension."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

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

The Ministry of Defence's contract with Biffa for RAF Waste Management started on 1 February 2013 for a duration of 2 years and 7 months. It has been extended on current terms until 31 December 2015 and the approximate value of the extension is £600,000.

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 DIO Secretariat 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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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