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Dear [REDACTED]

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: VARIOUS FRAMEWORKS/CONTRACTS – START AND END DATES**

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 27 February 2015 about the start and end dates, including values, of the following frameworks/contracts:

- SCF0203 - Improving the inventory and energy value of feeds and diets representative of feeding conditions for ruminant production for use in the UK Agricultural GHG Inventory
- BE0109 - Social Science Research Fellowship of the Natural Environment and Human Health
- WC1110 - Reducing demand for illegal wildlife products
- PH0520- Bravo ITT 967 - Feasibility Study to Determine how to Accurately Value Pollination Services.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The responses to your request for information in respect of each framework/contract are as follows:

**SCF0203 - Improving the inventory and energy value of feeds and diets representative of feeding conditions for ruminant production for use in the UK Agricultural GHG Inventory:** this contract started on 11 February 2015 and ends on 1 November 2016. The value of the contract is £88,000.

**BE0109 - Social Science Research Fellowship of the Natural Environment and Human Health:** this contract started on 1 December 2014 and ends on 30 November 2015. The value of the contract is £98,574.

You may wish to know that the information that you have requested for the above two contracts, together with other information about these contracts, is on Contracts Finder at <http://www.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk/>. (To access information about the contracts, after clicking on the above link, you type the reference number of the contract in the 'search box' and click on the 'search' button. On the page that appears, click on the title of the contract (the text in bold type) and this will take you to a page containing details of the contract.)



**WC1110 - Reducing demand for illegal wildlife products:** this contract has not been signed yet. Therefore the information that you have requested is not held. The contract will be published on Contracts Finder once it has been awarded.

**PH0520- Bravo ITT 967 - Feasibility Study to Determine how to Accurately Value Pollination Services:** no bids were received and the decision was taken not to proceed with the bidding process. Therefore, the information that you have requested is not held.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA and the government's Transparency Agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you may now be placed on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include information that would identify you.

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

  
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## Annex A

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