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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0106-16

Thank you for your email of 28th January asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I would like to request the contract title, contract number, start & end date and value of any outstanding prime contracts that the Foreign & Commonwealth Office holds with the following companies:

<i>Adam Smith International</i>	<i>Kellogg, Brown and Root</i>
<i>AECOM</i>	<i>Oxford Policy Management</i>
<i>Albany Associates</i>	<i>PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP</i>
<i>ARK Group</i>	<i>Saferworld</i>
<i>Atos IT Services</i>	<i>Sovereign Global</i>
<i>Coffey International Development</i>	<i>The HALO Trust</i>
<i>Crown Agents</i>	<i>The Risk Advisory Group</i>
<i>DAI Europe Ltd</i>	<i>Viasol Limited</i>
<i>G4S</i>	<i>WYG International</i>

If the amount of contracts is great then you may limit the response to contracts above the value of £1m.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested and can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

Given the volume of contracts we have limited our response to those above £1m in value.

We have withheld details of some contracts which are exempt under Section 24 (1) National Security of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 24 is a qualified exemption, which means that it is subject to a public interest test. We acknowledge the public interest in openness and transparency, but we consider that there is also a public interest in the FCO protecting national security. Having reviewed the requested material, we are concerned that releasing details of some of the contracts would undermine effective operation of these projects and consequently adversely impact on the UK's security. We have concluded that the exemption applies and that withholding the material serves the public interest better than release in this instance.

Details of the contracts within scope of your request are in the following table.

Supplier	Contract Title	Contract Number	Start Date	End Date	Value
Kellogg, Brown and Root	Iraq/Afghan Life Support	CPG 01765	02/02/2015	30/09/2017	£11.0m
G4S	UK Security Contract	n/a	01/06/2012	28/02/2016	£18.0m
G4S	Afghanistan Security Contract	n/a	01/03/2015	01/03/2018	£60.0m
G4S	Kenya Security Contract	n/a	01/04/2011	01/04/2016	£9.2m

Yours sincerely,

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