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Further to the acknowledgement sent to you by the Information Rights Team on 6 August, I am writing to provide you with a substantive response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act for information about a tender notice issued by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) in 2014. The subject of your request was tender Reference 2014/S 147 – 264514 which related to the award of an Enabling Contract for the Service and Repair of Man Overboard Recovery Systems. You asked for the full names and addresses of all the companies who submitted a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and/or responded to an Invitation to Tender in respect of this requirement, and whether they were successful.

Your request was passed to the Policy Secretariat within the Defence Equipment and Support organisation and has been handled in accordance with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000. I can confirm that the MOD holds the information you requested, and the details are outlined below.

In response to your request, I can advise that one supplier expressed an interest in this tender. Accordingly, the competition was closed and the MOD negotiated a single source contract with the sole bidder, Ocean Safety Ltd. The company's address is:

Saxon Wharf
Lower York Street
Southampton
Hampshire
United Kingdom
SO14 5QF

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 review process has been completed. Further details of the role
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and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely