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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0768-16

Thank you for your email of 11th August asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Who is the main IT contractor or system integrator that the department currently has a contract with?

When was this contract signed?

What year was the original contract due to expire?

Has the contract since been extended and if so until what date?

What will be the total contract value be at the end of its duration?

What is the department's exit strategy for moving off this contract, given the Cabinet Office's mandate that departments should not sign new contracts worth more than £100m?

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.

The FCO has a contract with BAE Systems as System Integrator. This contract was signed in September 2013 and the duration is five years ending in September 2018.

The contract has not been extended as it has another two years to run. The contract value will be circa £75m at contract end in 2018.

A decision has not yet been made on what future model is required. Also, no decision has been made with taking the extension option of two years that is available.

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Yours sincerely,

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