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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 17 February 2015 requesting the following information;

- 1. If another organisation routinely manages procurement and contracts on behalf of your organisation, please could you provide me with its name:*
- 2. If your organisation routinely manages procurement and contracts on behalf of another organisation(s), please could you provide me with their names:*
- 3. If your organisation handles its own procurement and contracts, please could you provide me with a list of all of your current contracts for ICT services.*

In your subsequent email dated 26 February 2015 you confirmed that despite UKHO being part of MOD, you only require data pertaining to UKHO.

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 UKHO, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

In respect to questions one and two, I can confirm other organisations do not routinely manage procurements and contracts on our behalf and that UKHO does not manage procurements on behalf of others. For question three, please refer to the attached spread sheet.

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 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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