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Dear

Thank you for your letter of the 8 September 2014 requesting the following information:

"We refer to the procurement Uk-Northwood translation services dated 7/29/2011

Please provide:

The scoring system used

Criteria and weightings applied

Copy of tenders

PQQs

ITTs

Breakdown of scores for each tender

Reasons for scores"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The above referenced contract notice was rendered void due to the Authority receiving a challenge on the basis that Government Procurement Services (GPS) (now Crown Commercial Services) had already competed the requirement under GPS framework number RM738 titled Face-to-Face. The framework came into existence on 17/01/2011 and expires on 10/01/2015. The companies within the framework are Prestige Network Ltd, The Big Word Interpreting Services Ltd and Language Line Ltd.

On the basis that the GPS Framework was capable of meeting the requirement and government policy being to place work on already established frameworks where available the requirement detailed within contract notice reference UK-Northwood: translation services dated 29/07/2011 was met by competition within GPS framework number RM738.

Further information on GPS frameworks RM738 is available on the internet at <http://ccs.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/contracts/rm738>

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

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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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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