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Thank you for your email of 15 June 2016, asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

In July 2014 Hellmann Worldwide Logistics were awarded a five year contract to supply freight services to FCO services from 01/11/14 to 01/11/19.

The contract award totalled a spend of £35M but I cannot track the department spend which I assume is over £25k per month via the government website https://data.gov.uk/dataset/spend-over-25-000-in-fco-services

Are you able to confirm the monthly spend since business was awarded in 2014.

I can confirm that FCO Services does hold information relevant to your request. Please see the table below.

Date	Amount
Oct-14	49,767
Dec-14	158,693
Jan-15	692,385
Feb-15	495,234
Mar-15	476,241
Apr-15	480,946
May-15	585,542
Jun-15	526,838
Jul-15	400,578
Aug-15	819,089
Sep-15	341,411
Oct-15	377,693
Nov-15	294,455
Dec-15	435,042
Jan-16	872,256

Feb-16	572,218
Mar-16	854,084
Apr-16	655,795
May-16	858,080
Total	9946347

As you can see from the table there was no spend for November 2014, this was the first month of the service and spend is recorded in December. Spend in October 2014 was set up costs in preparation for November.

Ongoing figures for the duration of the contract will be published under the government transparency scheme on https://data.gov.uk/dataset/spend-over-25-000-in-fco-services

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