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Dear ,

Thank you for your email date of 20 July 2015 requesting the following information:

"I wish to submit a freedom of information request to the organisation with regards to their current recycling and waste support and maintenance contracts.

Examples of recycling contracts you could have:

- *Green Waste Disposal*
- *Household Waste Recycling Centres*
- *Refuse Recycling Street Cleaning*
- *Recycling Collection Services*

Examples of waste management contracts you could have:

- *Waste Development Environmental Assessment*
- *Waste Transfer & MRF (Materials recovery facility)*
- *Waste Disposal Landfill*
- *Bulky Waste*

For each of the types of contract above please can you send me :

1. *Contract Type- From the examples given above please state what type of contract this is. Please state other and type of contract if the type of contract is not listed above. In some cases the organisation will have one or two big contracts that is covered in a managed contract please state in the contract description what services the contract provides as well.*
2. *The supplier of the recycling or waste contract*
3. *What is the annual average spends for each of the suppliers. For those organisations with new contracts can you please specify the estimated spend?*

4. *A brief description of what the contract entails. Please to specific to the services provided under these contract(s). Please provide me with a few sentences.*
5. *What is the contract duration of the each of the contract(s)?*
6. *What is the start date of each contract(s)?*
7. *What is the expiry date of each contract(s)?*
8. *When does the organisation intend to review these contract(s)*
9. *Who is responsible for reviewing this contract please send me their full name, actual job title, contact number and their direct email address.*

Even if the organisation has a managed contract please can you send me all the contract information I have requested including the contact details.

If this contract has just been award within the last six months can you please send me information on the shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?"

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 Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that most of the information in scope of your request is held. However, some of the information has been withheld under Section 21 of Freedom of Information Act 2000, information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 provides an absolute exemption and so is not subject to the public interest test.

The information you have requested can be found has been attached via spreadsheet and further details are shown below.

1. Answer on attached spreadsheet
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8. Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) is constantly reviewing its contracts.

You also asked for contact numbers, names and direct email addresses for the people responsible for reviewing any contracts, Under Section 16 of the FOI Act, Advise and Assistance, you may find it helpful to note that the information can be found via www.mod.uk/DIO

Managed contract details are also included in the attached spreadsheet. No new contracts have been awarded within the last six months.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

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.gov.uk>.