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Dear

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

Thank you for your email of 27 May 2015, in which you requested information on the current status of Tenders for the Type 23 Frigate upgrades:

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request for the current status of Tenders for the Type 23 Frigate upgrades. Specifically, as to the status of tenders for new machinery such as Diesel generators and machinery control systems. We currently know that there was an invitation to tender in 2013 for new diesel generators for the type 23 class. We are interested in any updates to this tender, along with any other related tenders being brought forward.

Your request has been treated as a Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds information that is relevant to your request.

The following table details the current status of Tender Awards for the Type 23 Frigate updates:

Lot	Title of contract	Status of contract	Outcome
1	Diesel Generators	Tender closing date has passed	Award Notice published on 2 April 2015
2	Motor Generators	Tender closing date has passed	Award Notice published on 14 May 2015
3	Switchgear	Notice withdrawn	Requirement to be fulfilled under existing arrangements
4	Machinery Control and Surveillance System (MCAS)	Currently under Single Source Negotiation with Rolls Royce	Requirement is to update existing MCAS
5	System Integration	Invitation to Tender not yet issued	Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in December 2014, a number of companies have already been Down-selected

In addition, I can advise you that further information on Defence contracts that have already been published and further Defence contracting opportunities are available by searching on the Defence Contracts Bulletin website, which can be accessed by using the following link:

<http://www.contracts.mod.uk/>

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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,

DE&S Policy Secretariat