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Dear [REDACTED],

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 27 January 2016. You asked:

In 2010, the MoD awarded Boeing the a ~£700m prime contract called Future Logistic Information Services (FLIS). I would like to request a copy of the Final Tender Assessment Panel report that would have determined the Boeing tender as the most economically advantageous.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your requests is held.

However, I am withholding names of persons named in the report in accordance with Section 40 (Personal Information) of the FOI Act. Section 40(2) has been applied in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Also, except for Boeing Defence UK, we consider that the names of other bidders included within the report are not in scope of your request and their names have been redacted.

Please find attached a redacted copy of the final tender assessment panel for the Future Logistic Information Services contract.

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.

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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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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