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Dear

Thank you for your email of 27 January 2016 requesting the following information:

"An up-to-date copy of the organisational chart, including job titles and contact details (email and phone number) of the Directors, Heads of department and all managers.

In addition can you please tell me the following:

- 1. How you procure Construction Consultancy Services*
- 2. How you procure Construction Contractors*
- 3. If by your own framework, please tell me:*
 - a. The titles and content of the relevant frameworks*
 - b. Who is on the current frameworks*
 - c. The start and end dates of the frameworks*
 - d. Any possible extension periods to the frameworks*
 - e. The name and contact email of person responsible for the frameworks."*

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 some information in scope of your request is held.

The organisation chart you have requested can be found enclosed but some of the information relating to it falls within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at section 40 (Personal Data). I can only supply information relating to Senior Civil Servants rather than "all managers" as requested. Section 40(2) has been applied to the remainder of the information 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.

You will note that telephone numbers and email addresses for all managers are not held. Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that contact details for the Defence Infrastructure Organisation can be found at the following address:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/454323/20150814-DIO-Contact_usWEB_VERSION.pdf

The remainder of your request falls within the scope of Section 21 of the Act (reasonably accessible to you by other means). Once again, under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that information about how suppliers are procured can be found on the Gov.UK website. The address is as follows:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/crown-commercial-service>

To find information on specific DIO procurement frameworks you should use the following address:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-infrastructure-organisation>

Regarding your request for information on the person responsible for the frameworks I would draw your attention to the title of Head of Contract Commercial on the enclosed organisation chart.

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.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

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