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Thank you for your email dated 21 July 2017. You asked:

***With respect to the current Disposal Services Authority (DSA) IT Asset Disposal Contract, please can you advise when the contract is to be re-tendered and whether this procurement will be via the CCS Technology Products Framework, or an alternative CCS Framework.***

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

Due to security requirements associated with the disposal of Surplus IT and Related Equipment, it has been confirmed, following legal review, that this requirement falls within the scope of the EU Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 and is therefore not suitable to be managed under the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) Technology Products Framework Agreement, or any other potentially relevant CCS Framework Agreement.

A new short-term contract is to be let on a single source basis to provide continuity of service whilst the DSA explore the potential routes to market through both further market engagement, taking account of the policy aspects of contracting with Supported Businesses/Sheltered Workshops and the Armed Forces Covenant. It is planned that this short-term contract will be awarded by November 2017 at the latest.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance

team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours Sincerely,

  
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