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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 27 January 2017 requesting the following information:

'I would like to receive an up to date project directory and a list of sub-contractors, suppliers and consultants of all of the companies involved in PROJECT ALLENBY & CONNAUGHT ARMY BASING PROGRAMME 2020, Tidworth Garrison, Tidworth, Hampshire, SP9 7BB. Scheme comprises of Junior Ranks Single Living Accommodation blocks (AS0641 and AS0642, DE0621, DE0622 and DE0623), SNCO Mess (ASB120), Officers' Single Living Accommodation blocks (BP0630 and AS0640), Office buildings (AL0633 and AL0634), Workshop (AL0638), garages (AL0637 and AL0639), all-weather, flood-lit Rugby pitch (TXS603), all-weather flood-lit 5-a-side pitches (TXS604 and TXS605), and the demolition of buildings DE0055, AL0009 and TXF001, external works including hardstanding, car parking and landscaping.'

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that some information within the scope of your request is held. However this information is being withheld under Section 21 of the Act (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means). You will find the contractor and sub-contractor information using the links below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/defence-infrastructure-organisation-service-family-accommodation-allenby-connaught>

<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:037333-2015:TEXT:EN:HTML>

<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:404092-2016:TEXT:EN:HTML>

You will see that the Contractor is Aspire Defence Ltd (ADL) with their Sub Contractors being Aspire Defence Capital Works (ADCW) and Aspire Defence Services (ADS).

I can confirm that the following firms provided consultancy support during the project negotiations:

- Freshfields Bruckhaus Derringer (FBD) as legal advisors
- PWC as Financial Consultants

We do not hold a project directory for Project Allenby Connaught.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the Voluntary Transparency Notice, accessed using the second link above, includes the contact details of ADCW to allow construction companies and Small and Medium Enterprises to bid for elements of construction work. The Ministry of Defence does not hold details of these companies and they are not named in the 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, 2nd Floor, Zone N, 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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Yours sincerely

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