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Thank you for your email dated 14 August 2017 in which you stated '*that I would appreciate if you could, as suggested, refine the request to cover the information from the aforementioned contract.*' This was in response in my letter dated 14 August 2017 in which I advised that we could provide information requested in FOI2017/7337 if you restricted your request to combat, safety and some ceremonial footwear purchased through Leidos Europe Ltd, the MOD's major provider for such footwear.

The original request for information (FOI2017/7337) was:

***I am asking the below questions as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am expecting the information within 20 working days.***

***1) Which suppliers were awarded the following contract notice "2015/S 137-252507-supply of combat footwear" (<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:252507-2015:TEXT:EN:HTML>)?***

***a. According to which criteria were the successful suppliers selected?***

***b. If the contract has not been awarded yet, when is it expected to be awarded?***

***2) Can you provide (a) the names of all current suppliers of footwear (all types) to the Ministry of Defence; (b) a description of the items supplied; (c) the value of the contract; (d) date the contract was awarded; (e) start date of the contract; (f)***

**end date of the contract; (g) and OJEU notice number and web-link? Please use the template table below.**

<b>(a) Name of the supplier</b>	<b>(b) Description of items supplied</b>	<b>(c) Value of the contract</b>	<b>(d) Date contract was awarded</b>	<b>(e) Start date of Contract</b>	<b>(f) End date of Contract</b>	<b>(g) OJEU notice number and web-link</b>

**3) Regarding the current suppliers of footwear to the MOD – as named under Question 2 – can you provide (a) the names of those suppliers which you are aware of where they manufacture and source their products (b) a description of the item they supply to the MOD (c) the location where they produce this item (d) the origin location of the materials used in the manufacturing and (e) the OJEU notice number and duration of the contract. Please use the template table below.**

<b>(a) Name of supplier to the MOD</b>	<b>(b) Description of item supplied to the MOD</b>	<b>(c) Location of production (address, city, province, region, country)</b>	<b>(d) Origin location of materials used</b>	<b>(e) OJEU notice number and duration of the contract</b>

I am treating your email dated 14 August 2017 as a new 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.

It might be helpful if I first explained that in April 2015, Team Leidos was chosen by the MOD as the Delivery Partner to deliver the Logistics Commodities and Services Transformation programme. A 13-year contract, worth approximately £6.7bn was signed with UK-based Prime Contractor Leidos Europe Ltd to provide procurement and inventory management of commodity items (food, medical and general stores, clothing, oils, lubricants and gases) alongside storage of non-explosive inventory, and distribution and freight services for all inventory.

The response is as follows:

**1) Which suppliers were awarded the following contract notice “2015/S 137-252507-supply of combat footwear” (<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:252507-2015:TEXT:EN:HTML>)?**

Iturri SA – Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
 Aku Italia Srl – Lot 1  
 Haix Schuhe – Lot 2

**a. According to which criteria were the successful suppliers selected?**

The evaluation criteria were the combined Question Set (20%), Price (35%) and Full User Trial (45%) scores to identify the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT).

**b. If the contract has not been awarded yet, when is it expected to be awarded?**

Contracts have been awarded.

**(2) Can you provide (a) the names of all current suppliers of footwear (all types) to the Ministry of Defence; (b) a description of the items supplied; (c) the value of the contract; (d) date the contract was awarded; (e) start date of the contract; (f) end date of the contract; (g) and OJEU notice number and web-link? Please use the template table below.**

(a) Name of the supplier	(b) Description of items supplied	(c) Value of the contract	(d) Date contract was awarded (e) Start date of Contract	(f) End date of Contract
Iturri S.A.	Combat Boots	£45,500,000	08-Jun-12	07-Sep-17
Haix	Combat Boots	£29,258,542	08-May-12	07-Aug-17
YDS	Combat Boots	£5,500,000	15-May-12	14-Aug-17
Sanders & Sanders	Knee Mounted Service (KMS) Boots	£254,500	25-Jan-15	25-Jan-19
Schneiders of London	Jack Boots	£1,244,090	25-Mar-15	25-Mar-19
Iturri S.A.	Combat Footwear	£44,700,000	05-Jun-17	04-Jun-22
Hi-Tec Sports UK Ltd	Indoor Training Shoes	£1,643,900	08-Sep-14	07-Sep-18
Iturri S.A.	Occupational Footwear - Dress & Service	£11,161,035	18-Mar-17	17-Mar-21
Iturri S.A.	Occupational Footwear - Military & Conductive Safety	£4,669,998	04-Apr-17	03-Apr-21
Aku Italia Srl	Supply of Combat Footwear	£11,500,000	12-Jun-17	11-Jun-22
Haix	Supply of Combat Footwear	£3,200,000	17-Jul-17	16-Jul-22
Arco Ltd	Civilian Safety Footwear	£775,130	04-Apr-17	03-Apr-21

(g) The OJEU notice number and web-link for all these contracts can be found by searching TED/OJEU archive - <http://ted.europa.eu/>

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Information held for questions 3a to 3c and 3e is below. No information is held for question 3d.

(a) Name of the supplier	(b) Description of items supplied	3(c) Location of production	
Iturri S.A.	Combat Boots	Romania, Peru, China	No address held for Romania Wellco Peruana, Jr. Conchucos 510 - Lima 1 - Perú Central Guangzhou C Robert Enterpise, No 7 Guangcong Business North Street, Zhongluotan Town, Bai Yun District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong, China
Haix	Combat Boots	Germany, Croatia	Auhofstraße 10, 84048 Mainburg, Germany Dravska ul., 40321, Mala Subotica, Croatia
YDS	Combat Boots	Turkey	Havalimani Yolu 20.Km Akyurt, 06750, Turkey
Sanders & Sanders	Knee Mounted Service (KMS) Boots	Rushden (UK)	Spencer Works, Spencer Rd, Rushden NN10 6AE
Schneiders of London	Jack Boots	Northampton (UK)	2 Clare St, Northampton, NN1 3JF
Iturri S.A.	Combat Footwear	Romania, Peru, China	No address held for Romania Wellco Peruana, Jr. Conchucos 510 - Lima 1 - Perú Central Guangzhou C Robert Enterpise, No 7 Guangcong Business North Street, Zhongluotan Town, Bai Yun District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong, China
Hi-Tec Sports UK Ltd	Indoor Training Shoes	China	No address held
Iturri S.A.	Occupational Footwear - Dress & Service	Spain, India	Lottusse, Avinguda del Raiguer, 2, 07300 Inca, Illes Balears, Spain Affan Shoes Private Limited, 12/3c Puliamedu Village, Chennai, India
Iturri S.A.	Occupational Footwear - Military & Conductive Safety	China, India	Wenzhou Julun Footwear Co. Ltd. No. 78 Zhonghui Rd., Shanghui Industrial, Zone, Louqiao, Ouhai, 325000 Wenzhou China Superhouse Limited, Safety Footwear Division, B-6, Industrial Area, Site - I, Unnao (U.P.), India
Aku Italia Srl	Supply of Combat Footwear	Italy, Romania	Via Schiavonesca Priula, 65, 31044 Montebelluna TV, Italy Cal. Turzii, 178K, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj, 400495, Cluj-Napoca 400495, Romania
Haix	Supply of Combat Footwear	Germany, Croatia	Auhofstraße 10, 84048 Mainburg, Germany Dravska ul., 40321, Mala Subotica, Croatia
Arco Ltd	Civilian Safety Footwear	Germany, China	Auhofstraße 10, 84048 Mainburg, Germany Petcher Footwear, No.38, TongAn Road, XiaoLan Town, ZhongShan City, GuangDong Province, China Hubei Kexin Shoe, Industrial Park Road, Yangxin, Hubei, China

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Yours Sincerely,



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