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Thank you for your email dated 9 January 2018. You asked:

Please can the Ministry of Defence provide a copy of the Logistic, Commodities and Services (Transformation) contract which was awarded to Leidos Europe. I acknowledge and accept that commercially sensitive data will be redacted from the contract.

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 Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

We consider that the information falls within the scope of Section 21 (Information accessible to applicant by other means). This exemption allows a Public Authority to withhold information if it is reasonably accessible to an applicant by other means, even though it is accessible only on payment. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

The information you have requested is available on the internet and can be accessed using the link below. The contract finder has a file size limit so the redacted documents are broken down into parts.

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/65a88912-63bf-46e1-8896-5e16dae1c5fe>

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). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours Sincerely,



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