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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2017/04420 RFI:99/17  
Date: 19 May 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS**

We refer to your email dated 6 April 2017 which was acknowledged on 6 April 2017.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

- “1. Supplier, software applications, and mapping data used within your organisation.**
- 2. Supplier, software application, version, used for investigations, and intelligence (e.g. Holmes, Memex)**
- 3. When your current contract(s) for GIS software, corporate gazetteer software, mapping data, and command and control applications were:**
  - a. initially awarded**
  - b. extended (if applicable)**
  - c. expire**
- 4. Who were these contracts were awarded to?**
- 5. Whether each of the above contracts was awarded via**
  - a. competitive process, if so which process (e.g. OJEU)**
  - b. single source contract (uncompeted)**
  - c. extension of an existing framework (please detail framework e.g. bluelight)?**

6. If any contracts are an extension of an existing framework please can you confirm whether the organisation has an option to extend this framework again at the end of the current contract?

7. Please also comment if shared service with a local authority, another force, or another government department, if the case please identify.

8. Additional for each supplier can you please provide the details as per the example in the table below.

If providing hyperlinks to the information please ensure the link provides the information as requested. Typical suppliers of this type of application given in the table below.

Example Table:

Supplier	Application	Version Number	Extensions	Contract value	Start date	Length of contract (or end date)	Optional contract extension duration
<i>esri uk ltd</i>	<i>ARC GIS Desktop</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>Crime Analyst</i>	<i>£10000</i>	<i>12May 2008</i>	<i>11 May 2011</i>	<i>3 years beyond 2011</i>
<i>Experian</i>	<i>QuickAddresses</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>£ 2000</i>	<i>14Jun16</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>Optional 2 years</i>
<i>Ordnance Survey</i>	<i>AddressBase Premium</i>	<i>EPOCH 48</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>£ 10000</i>	<i>12 May 2016</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Northgate</i>	<i>Compass</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>£ 123454</i>	<i>10Jun12</i>	<i>Expired</i>	<i>Annual renewal</i>

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held.

**1. Supplier, software applications, and mapping data used within your organisation.**

Capita Secure information Systems provide the Ministry of defence Police (MDP) with their Command and Control System which includes mapping (Arcview)

**2. Supplier, software application, version, used for investigations, and intelligence (e.g. Holmes, Memex)**

Capita Secure Information Systems supply the MDP with their Crime and Intelligence recording system.

Unisys provide MDP with their HOLMES investigation system

**3. When your current contract(s) for GIS software, corporate gazetteer software, mapping data, and command and control applications were:**

**a. initially awarded**

The contract for Command and Control including mapping was awarded in October 2011

**b. extended (if applicable)**

The contract for Command and Control including mapping was extended for 2 years

**c. expire**

The contract for Command and Control including mapping is due to expire October 2018

**4. Who were these contracts were awarded to?**

Capita Secure information systems.

**5. Whether each of the above contracts was awarded via**

**a. competitive process, if so which process (e.g. OJEU)**

UNIFI was awarded by single tender non-competitive process. Although the contract initially went to tender, no other company could provide the specific requirements of the Ministry of Defence police, therefore UNIFI was the only system available.

**b. single source contract (uncompeted)**

Command and control

**c. extension of an existing framework (please detail framework e.g. bluelight)?**

No Information held

**6. If any contracts are an extension of an existing framework please can you confirm whether the organisation has an option to extend this framework again at the end of the current contract?**

The contract for Command and Control cannot be extended beyond October 2018

The current UNIFI contract expired in March 2017, and an extension will be provided for 3 months until the new contract starts in July 2017.

**7. Please also comment if shared service with a local authority, another force, or another government department, if the case please identify.**

The Applications are not shared with any local authority or Force.

**8. Additional for each supplier can you please provide the details as per the example in the table below.**

The majority of the information in the above provides responses to this question, however in our letter of the 4 May 2017 we advised you that some of the information in scope of your request may be subject to exemption.

I have completed a public interest test and concluded that the public interest favours not releasing some of the information. I am therefore withholding some of the information in question 8 in relation to costs, specific contract dates, and versions in accordance with FOI exemptions Section 31(1)(a) Law enforcement and 43(2) Commercial Interests.

Section 31(1) Law Enforcement applies because providing details of contract versions could aid malicious parties to launch an attack on our systems, which could subsequently undermine the prevention or detection of crime and the administration of justice.

Section 43(2) Commercial Interests applies because providing releasing information regarding contracts could prejudice the relationship with the companies supplying the systems utilised by the MDP.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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, Ground Floor Zone D, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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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