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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 04 June 2018 requesting the following information regarding a specific tender

(<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/4cc29d54-7446-4993-b47f-560e3bd3ccd4>):

"If possible, could you please let me know via email:

- a) Name of the contractor who won the bid*
- b) Names of contractors who put forward bids*
- c) Amount the winning bidder's price was*
- d) Amount each of the bidder's price was*
- e) Copy of the winning bidder's proposal/tender submission"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

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

The information you have requested can be found at annex A, but some of the information falls within the scope of the qualified exemptions provided for at section 43(2) (Prejudice to Commercial Interests) of the FOIA and has been withheld.

Section 43 is a qualified exemption and is subject to public interest testing, which means that the information requested can only be withheld if the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

In this instance, the balance of the public interest test found that releasing detailed information about tenders and bids could affect the commercial interests of the contractors involved.

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, Ground Floor, 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

UKHO Secretariat

Annex A

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a) Name of the contractor who won the bid:

Blaze Concepts

b) Names of the contractors who put forward bids:

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Blaze Concepts

Digiryte

ESDM

GIS Bytes

Helyx

Icoldo

IIC Technologies

Kino Creative

makolab

Melrose Computing

Micro Pyramid

Nautoguide

Ocasta

Weare Sauce

Zepto Systems

c) Amount the winning bidder's price was

Withheld to protect commercial interest

d) Amount each of the bidder's price was

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e) Copy of the winning bidder's proposal/tender submission

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