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Thank you for your email of 6 October 2018 requesting the following information:

*"What is the primary method that the organisation uses to store and manage data (including for example, data relating to: contract management; BIM visualisation/management; project controls and reporting; bidding and tenders; collation of O&M information; Health & Safety management) relating to self-delivered capital construction and built environment projects? For example, this could include: emails, files stored on personal drives, files stored on shared drives; cloud-based shared drives (e.g. SharePoint, Google Drive etc.); cloud-based construction project management software (e.g. Aconex, Conject, Autodesk Buzzsaw,*

*Does the organisation own or subscribe directly to any specific project management software, which is used to store and manage construction project information? Please specify.*

- a. *Specifically, does the organisation own or subscribe to any cloud-based Construction Project Management Software (e.g. Aconex, Conject, Autodesk Buzzsaw, PMWeb, BuildIt Live etc.)?*

*If so, is this software used for all construction projects?*

- a. *If no, please give details of the criteria used when selecting projects that utilise this software.*

*Generally, at what (RIBA) stage of a construction project is specific software implemented for the storage and management of data?"*

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

The information you have requested can be found below:

1. *What is the primary method that the organisation uses to store and manage data (including for example, data relating to: contract management; BIM visualisation/management; project controls and reporting; bidding and tenders; collation of O&M information; Health & Safety management) relating to self-delivered capital construction and built environment*

*projects? For example, this could include: emails, files stored on personal drives, files stored on shared drives; cloud-based shared drives (e.g. SharePoint, Google Drive etc.); cloud-based construction project management software (e.g. Aconex, Conject, Autodesk Buzzsaw,*

The primary management and storage system used within the MOD is SharePoint.

2. *Does the organisation own or subscribe directly to any specific project management software, which is used to store and manage construction project information? Please specify.*
  - a. *Specifically, does the organisation own or subscribe to any cloud-based Construction Project Management Software (e.g. Aconex, Conject, Autodesk Buzzsaw, PMWeb, Buildt Live etc.)?*

The MOD does not own or subscribe directly to any specific project management software.

3. *If so, is this software used for all construction projects?*
  - a. *If no, please give details of the criteria used when selecting projects that utilise this software.*

No information in scope of your request is held.

4. *Generally, at what (RIBA) stage of a construction project is specific software implemented for the storage and management of data?"*

No information in scope of your request is held.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely,

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