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Dear Mr Lawrence Davies,

Thank you for your email of 10 January 2019 requesting the following information:

“Request of information Mobile contract.”

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

The information you have requested can be found at annex A, but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOI Act and has been withheld.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act and General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

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

1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name e.g. EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three

EE.

2. Annual Average Spend- Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the 3 years. If this is a new contract can you please provide the estimated annual spend.

Annual Spend £40-£50k.

3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. (**number of voice only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices**)

124 Handsets – Voice and Data.

4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.

Initial 24-month term with a 24-month extension option.

5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. (**if there are multiple start dates, could you please provide me with the earliest date for each provider**)

25th January 2017.

6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling please state.

25th January 2021 (with 2-year extension invoked).

7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract.

June 2020.

8. Please can you send me the number of mobile Handsets?

124 Handsets.

9. The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email

address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided, please send me their actual job title.

Procurement Department – IT Senior Buyer, Procurement@ukho.gov.uk

10. If the mobile phone contract is provided by a managed contract please provide me with the actual name of the network provider along with the number of connections and the internal contact from within the organisation responsible for this contract. Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.

Please refer to response to questions 1 and 3. With regards the internal contact responsible for this contract, this information has been withheld under section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOI Act.

11. Also if the contract in the response has expired/rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the current status?

Please refer to response to question 7.

12. If this contract was awarded within the past three months can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

Not Applicable, contract not awarded within the past three months.