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By E-mail to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 15 July 2019 requesting the following information:

*I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.*

***Transparency - OSP/0014 AESP & Technical Documentation Support***

***The details we require are:***

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages\* • Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date • Start date & duration of framework • Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?***
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?***
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?***

***For clarity, the details of the successful and unsuccessful suppliers are kept in the strictest confidence. These details are used only to contact and support suppliers regarding their bidding activity for the relevant contracts.***

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, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

Some information is exempt under Section 21 (Information Reasonably Accessible to the Applicant by Other Means) and can be found via the following links. For your ease of reference, I will refer to each of your questions in turn.

**• *Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages\****

The contract award notice can be found at the following link:

[www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk](http://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk)

Two further companies were unsuccessful at the Invitation to Tender stage: RED Scientific Ltd, TMS Support Solutions Ltd.

**• *Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date***

Please refer to the following link:

[ted.europa.eu](http://ted.europa.eu)

**• *Start date & duration of framework***

This can be found at the following link:

[www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk](http://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk)

**• *Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?***

Yes and this can be found through the following link:

[ted.europa.eu](http://ted.europa.eu)

**• *Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?***

A decision has been made.

**• *Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?***

I can confirm that there is no senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for the contract.

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.gov.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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