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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PROCUREMENT.

We refer to your email dated 4 June 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

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:

“What procurement system do you use? And is this also where you publish tenders? Do you publish tenders anywhere else, if so where?

a) For example, your website, Contracts Finder etc

How much do you pay per annum for your procurement software?

What are the contract start and end dates with the provider and when will the next tender become available?

How long have you used this software for in total?

What are the purchasing rules of your organisation?

a) For example - £0-£10,000 (3 quotes), £10,000+ public notification etc.”

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

The Ministry of Defence Police is part of the Ministry of Defence and therefore follows the Departmental policy on all matters relating to procurement. Depending on the estimated value, requirements/tenders are advertised via the Defence Contracts Online portal, or in the Official Journal of the European Union. Low value items (i.e. those below £10K) are

purchased through the MOD Contracting Purchasing and Finance (CP&F) system, or by using the Government Electronic Procurement Card system.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office