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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 13 December 2019 requesting the following information:

*"Could you please send me tables detailing the Ministry of Defence's spend with contractors on construction projects for each of the following periods:*

- 1st November 2018 to 31st October 2019*
- 1st November 2017 to 31st October 2018"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). It is also noted that you clarified the definition of your request as the Ministry Of Defence (MOD) defining a "construction project" as spend on new projects and major refurbishment – funded from Capital Departmental Expenditure Limit (CDEL) only.

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

The information you have requested can be found below.

The overall summary of MOD's spend with contractors on construction projects from "1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018" is: £1,177.6M.

The overall summary of MOD's spend with contractors on construction projects from "1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019" is: £1,252.9M.

Please note these figures include Capital Departmental Expenditure Spend only as per the parameters of the request.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat