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Via:

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 25 April 2020 requesting the following information:

*Babcock DSG Contract Extension*

1. *The formal start of contract delivery by Babcock was 1/4/15.*
2. *The 10 year base agreement expires in 2025.*
3. *There were 5 potential 1-year extensions to take it to 15 years, with negotiation of each extension to be done 5 years before the extension is due to be used based on contract performance to that date.*
4. *The extension from 2025 to 2026 should be in negotiation now.*

*Have negotiations to extend this to 2026 commenced?*

*Have Babcock performed as per their contract?*

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and is as follows.

I can confirm that negotiations to extend the contract do not need to commence at the moment. The contract allows for flexibility in the negotiation and award of any future potential extension years.

Babcock's performance is actively and regularly assessed. At the most recent review, Babcock were assessed to be performing to plan.

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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