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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information about the M20 Moveable Barrier reinforcing steel, dated 8 July 2020. I have dealt with your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I will answer each of your requests for information:

What quantity of reinforcing steel (rebar) has been purchased for the project and at what cost?

The quantity of reinforcing steel (rebar) that has been purchased for the project is 180 tonnes.

Following a Public Interest Test, under Section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act (Prejudice to Commercial Interests), we will not be releasing the cost for the reinforcing steel (rebar).

Section 43 has been engaged as by providing both quantity and the total cost of the reinforcing steel (rebar), this would enable rates to be deduced. Affecting the supplier's competitiveness for future contracts, any future business we may require and the value for money we could achieve.

What country has the reinforcing steel purchased for the project been sourced from?

The reinforcing steel for this project, was purchased from Wales.

What organisation has supplied the reinforcing steel for the project?

The organisation which has supplied the reinforcing steel for this project is RSJ Steels in Lincoln. Their website is www.rsj-steels.co.uk.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of

Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests. Our internal review process is available at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 101241 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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