

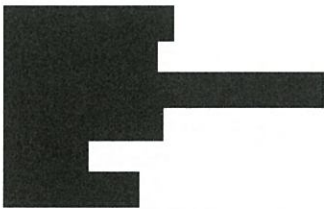


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Our Reference:
FOI2020/05591
Date:
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 12 May 2020 requesting the following information:

"Do you send physical post by the likes of Royal Mail, Whistl or UK Mail?

What was the number of envelopes sent in 2019?

Do you produce the work in-house or is it outsourced to a specialist provider?

If above is a specialist provider please answer the following sub questions;

Annual value of the contract

Contract term

Renewal date

Framework or direct award"

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 Defence Equipment and Support organisation of the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below in the table you provided.

Defence Equipment & Support

Freedom of Information Request

All responses to be sent via e-mail to the senders e-mail address below

Recipient

Public body: Defence Equipment and Support
E-mail used: cio-foi@mod.uk
Date raised: 5/12/2020
FOI due date: 6/6/2020

Sender

Name: [REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]

Information Requested

Do you send physical post by the likes of Royal Mail, Whistl or UK Mail?

Response (Y/N)

What was the number of envelopes sent in 2019?

Response Envelopes

Do you produce the work in-house or is it outsourced to a specialist provider?

Response (In-house/Outsourced)

If above is a specialist provider please answer the following sub questions;

Annual value of the contract	<input type="text"/>	(£) GBP
Contract term	<input type="text"/>	months
Renewal date	<input type="text"/>	dd/mm/yyyy
Framework or direct award	<input type="text"/>	Framework or DA

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that DE&S have a specialist in-house postal organisation, the British Forces Post Office (BFPO). The BFPO hold some formal contracts with mail conveyance companies, and also utilise a DE&S Logistics contract for mail conveyance, outside of the UK.

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,



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