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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 31 May 2020 requesting the following information:

- "1. Where were the Air Cadet Vigilant Motor Gliders put out to tender?"***
- "2. What company were approached?"***

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, 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 Defence Equipment Sales Authority (DESA) engaged with a number of charities, not companies as part of a controlled sale. A precondition for any sale was that the purchasing organisation would be able to demonstrate a safe and viable route to civil certification and return to flight.

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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