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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 21 May 21 requesting the following information:

*"I wish to submit a request to the organisation around their hosting contract(s) with 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers.*

*The type of contract I wish to see is below:*

- 1. Dedicated hosting- Managed environment*
- 2. Co-Location- hosting allows a business to still own their own server equipment; however, instead of storing it in their own data centre, they instead are able to store it in rented space in a colocation hosting centre.*
- 3. Cloud Hosting- Cloud hosting services provide hosting for websites on virtual servers, which pull their computing resource from extensive underlying networks of physical web servers.*

*Not all of these will be applicable to the organisation.*

*For the different types of hosting services, can you provide me with the following information:*

- 1. Type of hosting – Dedicated, Co-Location, Cloud Hosting, Other?*
- 2. Who is the supplier of the contract? If possible can you also provide me with the name of the vendor, if applicable?*
- 3. What is the annual contract value for each contract?*
- 4. What type of cloud environment?*
  - Private Cloud**- a distinct and secure cloud based environment in which only the specified client can operate.*
  - Public Cloud** - where cloud services are provided in a virtualized environment, constructed using pooled shared physical resources, and accessible over a public network such as the internet.*
  - Hybrid**- integrated cloud service utilising both private and public clouds to perform distinct functions within the same organisation.*
- 5. What is the original start date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the start date for each contract.*
- 6. What is the actual expiry date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the expiry date for each contract.*
- 7. When will the organisation plan to review this contract? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the review date for each contract.*
- 8. What is the contract period in years? Please include whether the agreement has any extension periods?*
- 9. What services are provided under the contract? Please do not put hosting information such as web hosting, file storage, hosted application. The more information the better,*

10. *Can you please provide me with the contract officer responsible for this contract? Complete contact details if possible name, title, contact email and number.”*

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 UKHO, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below, at annex A.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

UKHO Secretariat

## Annex A:

### Dedicated Hosting – Own Datacentre

Supplier: **UKHO Managed**

Contract Value: **n/a**

Type of Environment: **Private Cloud**

Start Date: **n/a**

End Date: **n/a**

Review Date: **n/a**

Period: **n/a**

Services Provided: **Primary on Premise Web, Application and Data hosting. Production and development environments**

Contact: **Procurement Team**

### Co-Location

Supplier: **Land Registry**

Contract Value: **£59k per annum**

Type of Environment: **Private Cloud**

Start Date: **Qtr 1 13/14**

End Date: **Qtr 2 22/23**

Review Date: **Contract to be terminated at end of term**

Period: **8 years – Memorandum of Understanding**

Services Provided: **Secondary Web, Application and Data hosting. Production and development environments**

Contact: **Procurement Team**

### Cloud Hosting – Amazon Web Services

Supplier: **Amazon**

Contract Value: **£84k per annum**

Type of Environment: **Public Cloud**

Start Date: **Qtr 2 16/17**

End Date: **Ongoing**

Review Date: **Qtr 4 20/21**

Period: **4 Years – PAYG Extended Annually**

Services Provided: **Cloud Web, Application and Data hosting. Production and development environments**

Contact: **Procurement Team**

### Cloud Hosting - Azure

Supplier: **SBL**

Contract Value: **£850k per annum**

Type of Environment: **Public Cloud**

Start Date: **Qtr 1 20/21**

End Date: **Qtr 4 21-22**

Review Date: **Qtr 3 21/22**

Period: **2 Year Agreement – MoD Central Agreement**

Services Provided: **Cloud Web, Application and Data hosting. Production and development environments**

Contact: **Procurement Team**

### Cloud Hosting – Google Cloud Platform

Supplier: **Google**

Contract Value: **£20k per annum**

Type of Environment: **Public Cloud**

Start Date: **Qtr 2 20/21**

End Date: **N/A – PAYG Contract**

Review Date: Annual

Period: **Ongoing**

Services Provided: **Cloud Web, Application and Data hosting. Production and development environments**

Contact: **Procurement Team**