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Our Reference:
FOI2021/06651
Date:
29 June 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing about your email of 8 June 2021, requesting the following information:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for the following tender:

- Notice Identifier: OIP/0065
- Awarded by: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
- Tender Title: FOR TRANSPARENCY PURPOSES ONLY - Joint Expeditionary Field Hospital (JEFH)

Please could you kindly provide me with the information for this tender:

1. What are the full names of all those that tendered?
2. What is the full name of the organisation, which won the tender?
3. I would like a full copy of the tender document from the winner?
4. I would like the reasons for selecting this winning tender, compared to other applicants?

I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies or an opportunity to view.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

Further to my letter dated 25 June 2021, you confirmed that a copy of the contract, rather than the tender which would be redacted under Section 43 (Commercial Interests), was acceptable.

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 information in scope of your request is held.

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The information you have requested can be found below. However, the contract has previously been published and Section 21(1) of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if it is reasonably available by other means and a link has been provided for your convenience. The answers are as follows:

1. HDT Global Europe Ltd and Marshal Land Systems Ltd were invited to tender.
2. Marshall Land Systems Ltd.
3. The link to the publish contract:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/1abe94b2-d6da-4829-9cea-733749f01272>

4. Marshall Land Systems Ltd was the only tenderer to supply a completed compliant tender. Comparisons were made with a similar contract to ensure value for money.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to also have the link to the contract award notice:

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:223292-2020:TEXT:EN:HTML>

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,

[Redacted Signature]

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