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Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your email of 17 February 2021, requesting the following information:

Thank you for your letter dated the 20th May 2020. I wish to ask further questions with regards to the contents of the letter under the Freedom of Information Act.

1/ I would ask if Elbit Systems Israel is the main contractor for the Joint Fire Synthetic Trainer (JFST) contract and what element or elements are being provided by Elbit Systems Limited Israel?

2/ I would ask you to clarify details of two of the companies named in the list you provided of companies involved with the Joint Fire Synthetic Trainer. I am unable to find information on RINA and RISIKO and ask for details of these companies including what they supply to the contract, a website address or their address and country of origin.

3/ I welcome the information on the contracts placed with Ferranti Technologies since 2007. I, however, would welcome the date that each contract was given to Ferranti Technologies?

4/ With regard to the contracts you have listed for Ferranti Technologies do any of them also have Elbit Systems Ltd (Israel) as a main or contributory company?

5/ The contracts you listed for Ferranti Technologies cannot all be deciphered. I have consulted the Government's official MoD list of Abbreviations and Acronyms but some of those you supply are not on that list or the list has a variety of definitions for them. I would ask for further information on the following contracts as I cannot decipher the meaning of the Abbreviations and Acronyms and therefore the contracts themselves – see below.

'Enabling contract for support to ADAWS, CACS and SEAWOLF DBE Equipment PDS, Spares and Repairs for Ships Compass Transmission Systems Equipment Provision of Close Air Support and Emulation'

6/ With regard to the contracts with Elbit Systems UK, is Elbit Systems Ltd Israel a main or contributory company to these contracts and I would welcome the dates that

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these contracts were placed.

7/ I would also ask for further details of some of the Elbit UK contracts as the information you supply is insufficient to understand the Abbreviations and Acronyms and therefore the contracts' themselves. These are:

'Provision of GFA for the Dismounted Joint Fires Integrator Competition
RM Agile C2 – Elbit Systems UK Capability
CCDT/607/ELB RPV Programme'

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 some information in scope of your request is held and can be found below.

1. Ferranti Technologies Ltd is the prime contractor for the Joint Fire Synthetic Trainer (JFST). Elbit Systems Limited Israel is a subcontractor, with work relating to technical system development, integration, test and manufacturing for the project.

2. RINA is a subcontractor and is responsible for integrated logistic support and safety. RINA is a UK-based company, with its headquarters in Italy.

Contact details:

Italian Address - Via Corsica, 12, 16128 Genova GE, Italy
UK Address - Cleeve Rd, Leatherhead KT22 7SA
Website – <https://www.rina.org/en/>

RISIKO is responsible for work on human factors. RISIKO is a UK-based company.

Contact details:

UK Address – JSA Services Limited 4th Floor, Radius House, 51 Clarendon Road, Watford WD17 1HP
Website – None

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Serial	Contract Number	Title	Contract Start Date	Elbit Systems Ltd (Israel) status
1	CHC/341	Enabling contract for repair of Chinook Display Night Vision Goggles (DNVG)	07 Jan 2009	Unable to establish without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit Israel.
2	SKC/0110	Provision of DNVG NG Upgrade Ground Acceptance Tests	18 Feb 2010	Unable to establish without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit Israel.
3	PGC/0350	Repair of Sea King, Puma and Merlin DNVG	01 Jun 2010	Unable to establish

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				without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit Israel.
4	SKC/0140	Purchase of DNVG Installation	07 Jul 2010	Unable to establish without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit Israel.
5	CHC/445	Supply of DNVG Spares	06 Sep 2010	Unable to establish without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit Israel.
6	T45/CMCB/1674	Enabling Contract for support to ADAWS, CACS AND SEAWOLF DBE Equipment	26 Oct 2010	Unknown due to age of contract.
7	PTG/01402/06	Not recorded due to age of contract	27 Oct 2010	Unknown due to age of contract.
8	CSA/3026	PDS, Spares and Repairs for Ships Compass Transmission Systems Equipment	11 Apr 2011	Unknown due to age of contract.
9	SKC/0201	Purchase of DNVG Line Replacement Units	08 Sep 2011	Unable to establish without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit Israel.
10	APSCM1/0015	Emergency Personal Locator Beacons	25 Jun 2014	Sub-contractor
11	P2G/0449	DNVG	30 Jun 2015	Unable to establish without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit Israel.
12	P2G/0460	DNVG Support	28 Mar 2017	Unable to establish without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit Israel.

13	CB/BFG/0150	Provision of Close Air Support Emulation and Simulation	01 Sep 2018	Not a sub-contractor
14	700006648	DNVG Repair and Spares	01 Apr 2019	No mention of Elbit Israel could be found.
15	TSSP/091	Joint Fire Synthetic Trainer	11 Jul 2019	Sub-contractor

5. The acronyms are as follows:

- ADAWS – Action Data Automated Weapons System
- CACS - Computer Assisted Command System
- SEAWOLF DBE – this is not an acronym, it is a point defence missile system.
- PDS – Post Design Service

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Serial	Contract Number	Title	Contract Start Date	Elbit Systems Ltd (Israel) status
1	BATCM/0278	MORPHEUS Battlefield Management Application (BMA)	21 Sep 2018	Sub-contractor
2	ARTYSYS/00313	Provision of GFA for DJFI Competition	21 Nov 2018	Unable to establish without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit.
3	700004892	RM AGILE C2	13 Mar 2019	Unable to establish without access to hardcopy files - no electronic reference to Elbit.
4	700439368	RPV Programme	13 Mar 2020	Not a sub-contractor

7. The acronyms are as follows:

- GFA – Government Furnished Assets.
- RM Agile C2 – this contract is now closed and no information could be found electronically.
- RPV Programme – Robotic Platoon Vehicle.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that due to Covid-19 restrictions on ways of working, it has not been possible to access hardcopy files to verify some of the information in the tables above.

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,

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