



UK Hydrographic Office

Admiralty Way
Taunton
Somerset
TA1 2DN

Telephone: [REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Website: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
REF: FOI2023/00050

25 January 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 3rd January requesting the following information:

*“As per my records, **AWS and SBL hosting** contracts have expired. I would like to know whether this contract is still valid or replaced by any other supplier.*

If all the information besides the contract dates are the same, I am happy to just receive an update on the contract dates.”

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

*“As per my records, **AWS and SBL hosting** contracts have expired. I would like to know whether this contract is still valid or replaced by any other supplier.*

If all the information besides the contract dates are the same, I am happy to just receive an update on the contract dates.”

AWS – Contract is Pay As You Go and has not expired.

Azure – Boxxe has replaced SBL as the supplier of the MOD Central Agreement. The expiry date for the new contract 2025Q2.

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). 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