



Ministry
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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 28 January 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Software Licence PT-SOL-LEV2:

<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk%2FNotice%2F4ed62690-cefb-4dbd-b364-cff788883ea0&data=04%7C01%7Ccio-foi%40mod.gov.uk%7C3310a6fde41e471804bc08d8c3ad01c3%7Cbe7760ed5953484bae95d0a16dfa09e5%7C0%7C0%7C637474495115032615%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=ExZQxq01L21Nn%2FRjpE%2BFGR5lzjes0PZexWRPRpmRz6E%3D&reserved=0>

The details we require are:

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
- Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
- Start date & duration of framework

- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

In response to part one of your request, information concerning the suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were either successful or not successful is not held by the Department. Under section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the FOI Act, contracts of this nature are usually created by the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) who may hold the information you are seeking. The contact details for the CCS can be found within the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/crown-commercial-service>

In response to part two of your request, the original contract value was £1,666,000 and the current contract value is £2,499,000:

In response to parts three, four and five of your request, the start date of the contract was May 2018 with a published end date of May 2020. This has now been extended to end in May 2021.

In response to part six of your request, the senior officer responsible for the contract (outside of procurement) is Navy Director Develop whose contact details are as follows:

[REDACTED]

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

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

