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Dear Jo Griffin,

Thank you for your email of 11 December where you requested the following information:

Dear Department for International Trade, Can you tell me:

- 1. Which company won this contract to export facial recognition technology to Brazil?
<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.great.gov.uk%2Fexport-opportunities%2Foportunities%2Fbrazil-facial-recognition-system&data=02%7C01%7Cfoi%40trade.gov.uk%7C80b673ee26d64125481408d77e263522%7C8fa217ec33aa46fbad96dfe68006bb86%7C0%7C1%7C637116574874412092&sd ata=iX%2Fg1mGVUxia%2BHwNXMFck1ZTgl6GnZLwSzdrafEpd5c%3D&reserved=0>*
- 2. Does the Department assist with export of facial recognition technology to Brazil?*
- 3. Does the Department support Facewatch in any way?*

*Yours faithfully,
Jo Griffin*

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

1. The local state government has not shown further interest in moving forward with the idea of establishing face recognition solutions in their operations. Therefore, the subject has been deprioritised by the current administration and no further actions have been taken, considering that it will not become a real trend in the near future or generate tangible opportunities for UK companies in Brazil.
There were no bids put forward since there was no formal tender issued by the state government.
2. DIT have provided assistance to a business which, as part of its product offering, provides Facewatch technology in Brazil.

3. DIT has no record of providing export support for Facewatch since 2016

Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit:

Information Rights Unit
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

The Department for International Trade