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Dear Ms Lovett,

Request for Information: list of UK construction projects

Thank you for your enquiry dated 19 July. This has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

You asked for the following information:

I am interested in request in the following order:

UK Projects:

Name/ description of project
Tier 1 Contractor
Location of project
Contract form
Framework Name if Applicable
Type of work - i.e. refurbishment/ new build/ fit out/
Contract price for construction
Final price for construction
Construction start date
Initial construction completion date
Actual construction completion date

I can now confirm, for the reasons I will set-out, that there is no obligation under the Act to release some of the requested information. This letter constitutes the notice required to be given under section 17 (1), (3) and (7) of the Act.

Any disclosure under the FOI Act is considered to be putting that information into the public domain where anyone can view it. Sharing the information about construction projects may have an effect on our relations with our contractors. It may also give an advantage to others wishing to bid for future contracts. For this reason, I regret that the contract price and final price for construction projects fall under the scope of a qualified exemption of the FOI Act, Section 43

(Commercial interests) and therefore these details are not provided on the attached spreadsheet containing the remainder of your requested information.

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 Head of Corporate Information, 2nd 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, www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely