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Freedom of Information Request

Dear Ms Atkinson,

I am writing in relation to a Freedom of Information (FOI) request you submitted on 6 July in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ).

Please supply information relating to an August 2014 bid worth £5.9 million submitted by Just Solutions International to the Finance Ministry of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Specifically, I would like to know:

- 1. What exact services did JSi propose to provide?**
- 2. Would these services be provided in prisons throughout Saudi Arabia?**
- 3. When will the bidding process be completed?**

Your request was handled under the FOI Act and a reply was sent to you on 4 September 2015. I would like to offer my apologies as the information regarding the date of submission of the National Offender Management Services' (NOMS) final bid provided in question 3 of that response was inaccurate. Please find below an updated reply to your request.

I can confirm that the department holds the information you have asked for, and I am pleased to provide this to you.

- 1. 2. What exact services did JSi propose to provide? Would these services be provided in prisons throughout Saudi Arabia?**

The NOMS proposal was to conduct a training needs analysis across all the learning and development programmes within the Saudi Arabian Prison Service.

- 3. When will the bidding process be completed?**

NOMS' final bid was submitted on 24 April 2015. Outside the scope of the FOI Act, I can now also inform you that this bid was withdrawn on 13 October. The decision to do this was made by the Secretary of State for Justice, in order that the resources of the Department can be focused on its domestic priorities.

You can also find more information by reading the full text of the FOI Act (available at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents>).

You have the right to appeal our decision if you think it is incorrect. Details can be found in the 'How to Appeal' section attached at the end of this letter.

Disclosure Log

You can also view information that the MoJ has disclosed in response to previous FOI requests. Responses are anonymised and published on our on-line disclosure log which can be found on the MoJ website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice/series/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log>

I hope this information has been helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Hubbard

How to Appeal

Internal Review

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to an internal review. Your request will be handled by someone who was not responsible for the original case, and they will make a decision as to whether we answered your request correctly.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email **within two months of the date of this letter** to the Data Access and Compliance Unit at the following address:

Data Access and Compliance Unit (10.34),
Information & Communications Directorate,
Ministry of Justice,
102 Petty France,
London
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E-mail: data.access@justice.gsi.gov.uk

Information Commissioner's Office

If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner's Office. The Commissioner is an independent regulator who has the power to direct us to respond to your request differently, if he considers that we have handled it incorrectly.

You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
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