



Ref: FOI2023-031

[REDACTED]

12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to our previous correspondence regarding your request for the following information:

*I am doing a research project investigating call-off contracts in the public sector. I have identified two potential call-off contracts awarded by the AWE, but I can't find details of the framework agreements they were awarded from.*

*I have attached an Excel file that contains the information I am looking at. The last two columns ("Title of framework used" and "Further framework info") is where I am missing information. Please could you provide the name of the specific framework agreements or DPS agreements used here. If there is any further info which you think would help me locate the framework agreements (e.g., a link to the framework's Contract Finder or FTS listing, the framework provider, or a widely-used reference number such as CCS's RM codes), please use the final column for this.*

*Please note that I have identified these contracts as possible call-off contracts, so some of them might not be. Some could be, for instance, procured directly (without being called off from a framework agreement), or could be themselves notices of the establishment of a framework agreement. Therefore I would kindly ask you to specify in these incidences what kind of procurement was used in the "Title of framework used" column.*

*I have provided the title, description, details of the email contact from the notice, the publication date, and procedure type used to award each potential call-off, as well as a URL link to the call-off in question and a unique reference ID for each potential call-off. Please let me know if there is anything else you need to complete the request.*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the requested information within the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) has now been completed, and we can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

We are able to disclose the attached information.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to [information.requests@awe.co.uk](mailto:information.requests@awe.co.uk) or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an



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internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team



| reference                                  | title  | description   |
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| ab73dca6-9989-48bc-adb9-c202439042ed_award | Programme Intelligent Client (IC) support            | Consultancy for 6 months, supporting AWE's Intelligent Client.                |
| f8003d31-fa3d-4f91-b1c2-97c5ba29a602_award | Intelligent Client (IC) support to programme and Sus | Consultancy for 6 months, providing AWE with Intelligent Client (IC) support. |

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| <a href="https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/ab73dca6-9989-48bc-adb9-c202439042ed">https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/ab73dca6-9989-48bc-adb9-c202439042ed</a> |
| <a href="https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/f8003d31-fa3d-4f91-b1c2-97c5ba29a602">https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/f8003d31-fa3d-4f91-b1c2-97c5ba29a602</a> |

| published  | title of framework used                       | further framework info (e.g., link to framework Contract Finder award or CCS RM code)   |
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| 2023-06-02 | Management Consultancy Framework Three (MCF3) | <a href="https://ted.europa.eu/udf?uri=TED:NOTICE:490415-2021:TEXT:EN:HTML">https://ted.europa.eu/udf?uri=TED:NOTICE:490415-2021:TEXT:EN:HTML</a> |
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