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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 28 May 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following:

- *Has the NZDF ever contracted with the company Honeywell, either currently or historically?*
Please provide a clear yes or no response to this question

Yes.

- *What NZDF tenders has the company Honeywell submitted responses to?*
Please include both the details of the tender and the stage that Honeywell submitted a response – for example, Registrations of Interest or Request for Proposals.

Because of the nature of services provided by Honeywell, the NZDF has entered into direct source contracts with the company. Such contracts are used when equipment, services, replacement parts, plant or machinery can only be purchased directly from the manufacturer, master agent or distributor. This can be the case during development work, with prototypes or with replacement parts or upgrades to existing equipment.

- *Does the NZDF currently contract with the company Honeywell?*
If yes, please provide the following information:
 - 1. The name of each contract*
 - 2. The timeframe/years covered by the contract*
 - 3. The title of the original listing on the Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS)*
 - 4. The total spend*
 - 5. A description of the goods and/or services included in the contract*

The NZDF currently has three contracts with Honeywell, as per the below table.

Contract	B-757 Honeywell FMS Navigation Database and Update Service	Basic Ordering Agreement for Services, Hardware and Software Support	Terrain Database Update Service
Timeframe	2009 – 2030	2013 – 2028	Since 2017 and renews annually
Listing on GETS	Direct Source contract.	Direct source contract ¹ .	Subscription service only
Total spend	US\$822,3111	US\$21,317,701	US\$22,136
Goods and services included	Navigation Database and Update Service for Boeing B-757 Flight Management System	Honeywell Aerospace Services, Hardware Products, and Software Support including Software Integration Integrity for the C-130H Flight Management System	Terrain Database Update Service for C-130H& B757 aircraft

- *Has the NZDF previously held any contracts with the company Honeywell?
If yes, please provide answers to questions 1-5 above for each previous contract*

The NZDF has had two previous contracts with Honeywell, as per the below table.

Contract	C130H(NZ) Navigation Database	T53 Product Support Agreement
Timeframe	2014-2024	2009 – 2015
Listing on GETS	Direct source contract ² .	Direct source contract
Total spend	US\$914,984	US\$687,375
Goods and services included	Navigation Database and Update Service for the C130H(NZ) Flight Management System	Support of the T53 Engine

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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¹ Honeywell is the Original Equipment Manufacturer for the Flight Management system installed in the C-130H aircraft during the Life Extension Program

² Honeywell owns the software rights for the flight management system