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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 6 January 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information on *the largest contracts and suppliers with the highest spend, recognising that these can differ depending on whether we consider contract value at signing or actual expenditure in a financial year*. The various parts of your request are addressed below.

1. Largest contracts by financial year (contract value basis)

For each of the last five completed financial years, please provide a list of the ten largest individual contracts, ranked by total contract value at the time of signing, regardless of when the expenditure occurred.

Table 1: FY 2020/21

Main Contractor	Total Contract Value (NZD)	Start/Signature Date	End/Delivery Date	Contract Title
Beca Ltd	\$50,000,000	23/11/2020	22/11/2025	NZDF Estate and Infrastructure Portfolio Alliance Agreement
McMillan & Lockwood Central Ltd	\$41,500,000	31/05/2021	28/04/2023	Main Contractor for Linton Maintenance Support Facility
One New Zealand	\$40,000,000	09/07/2020	27/11/2026	Telecommunications as a Service (TaaS) ICT Common Capability
Nesuto St Martins Limited	\$24,966,000	31/08/2020	12/04/2022	Accommodation Services for OP PROTECT Waldorf St Martins Apartment Hotel
Systematic New Zealand Ltd	\$14,026,615	23/09/2020	30/09/2034	SitaWare Battle Management Plan Software
Asia Pacific Aerospace	\$13,103,438	04/03/2021	31/08/2028	Supply of SH-2G(I) Seasprite T700 Engine MRO Services
Palantir Technologies Inc.	\$11,873,546	01/07/2020	30/06/2026	Master Services Agreement for the supply of Palantir Licensing and Support Services
Venture Consulting Group Limited	\$10,200,000	01/07/2020	30/06/2023	Security Capability Programme Statement of Work with Venture Consulting Group
AB Equipment Limited	\$10,000,000	09/07/2020	09/07/2035	Supply of Material Handling Equipment

ADT Security Limited	\$7,111,375	01/06/2021	31/05/2026	Medical Alarms, Emergency Response and Monitoring Services
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Table 2: FY 2021/22

Main Contractor	Total Contract Value (NZD)	Start/Signature Date	End/Delivery Date	Contract Title
Babcock (NZ) Ltd	\$975,000,000	01/03/2022	31/08/2029	Maritime Fleet Sustainment Services Agreement
ADA PTY LTD	\$400,000,000	31/07/2021	31/01/2032	Wearables Supply and Managed Services
DOD - Republic of Ireland	\$35,842,000	14/03/2022	21/03/2023	Sale of Inshore Patrol Vessels
Hirtenberger Defence Technology Ltd	\$26,000,000	13/08/2021	12/08/2036	60mm & 81mm Mortar Ammunition
Northrop Grumman International Trading, Inc.	\$24,774,569	09/06/2022	07/06/2030	25mm Belted Ammunition
IrvinGQ Limited	\$13,746,272	02/12/2021	30/09/2028	DLF3 Naval Softkill Decoy System Support Services
Fulton Hogan Ltd	\$13,000,000	07/03/2022	17/12/2022	Initial Airfields Works at RNZAF Base Ohakea
Thales Australia Ltd	\$12,357,612	03/09/2021	02/09/2026	In Service Support of Broadband Sonar Advanced Processing System
NZ Force Construction Limited	\$12,000,000	01/10/2021	17/04/2023	Building No.4 at Papakura Military Camp
Safran Electronics & Defense Australasia Pty Ltd	\$9,704,245	07/09/2021	06/09/2026	In Service Support of Infra Red Search and Track

Table 3: FY 2022/23

Main Contractor	Total Contract Value (NZD)	Start/Signature Date	End/Delivery Date	Contract Title
Boeing Defence Australia	\$702,000,000	26/10/2022	30/09/2028	Sustainment Services Order
NIOA	\$89,000,000	03/02/2023	03/02/2027	Ammunition
Paramount Services Limited	\$65,000,000	01/08/2022	31/07/2027	Interior House Cleaning Services for NZ Veterans
Chemwash Cleaning Ltd	\$35,000,000	01/02/2023	31/01/2028	Exterior House Cleaning Services for NZ Veterans
Brian Perry Civil	\$20,843,921	23/06/2023	30/09/2024	Hardstand & Taxiway Replacement at RNZAF Base Auckland (Whenuapai)
Seipp Construction	\$17,976,759	15/02/2023	30/04/2024	Initial Civils at RNZAF Base Ohakea
Hawkins	\$15,882,811	16/12/2022	27/11/2023	3 Transport Company Relocation Project at Burnham Military Camp
Penske New Zealand	\$9,334,310	19/08/2022	19/08/2023	ANZAC Propulsion Diesel Engine Buyback Option Assurance Review
Qioptiq Ltd	\$9,100,000	19/10/2022	18/10/2025	Goods and Services Agreement for an In Line Weapon Sight - Short Range
Higgs Construction Ltd	\$6,671,823	27/04/2023	05/04/2024	Defence College and X-Lines Lecture Rooms at Burnham Military Camp

Table 4: FY 2023/24

Main Contractor	Total Contract Value (NZD)	Start/Signature Date	End/Delivery Date	Contract Title
Dialog Fitzroy Limited	\$73,919,490	15/12/2023	01/10/2025	RNZAF Base Ohakea Fuels Precinct
Leighs Construction	\$47,092,725	23/08/2023	29/08/2025	Project Anvil - Maintenance Support Facility, Burnham
L3Harris Communications Australia Pty Ltd	\$32,000,000	28/09/2023	27/09/2028	L3Harris Technologies Australia - Night Vision Goggles - Fused (BNVD-F)
MetService	\$27,555,000	09/09/2023	30/06/2033	Supply of Meteorological Products and Services
Thales Australia Limited	\$23,945,268	03/11/2023	02/11/2028	In-Service Support of Protected Vehicle - Medium (Bushmaster 5.5)
Wesfarmers Industrial and Safety NZ Limited	\$21,347,027	01/05/2024	30/04/2029	NZ Safety Blackwoods - Engineering Supplies/ Safety Supplies/ Automotive Supplies/ Tools and Tools Supplies
Nature's Flame	\$13,000,000	12/02/2024	28/02/2029	Supply of Wood Pellets to Camps and Bases
Southern Hospitality Limited	\$10,809,985	01/10/2023	30/09/2028	Catering Equipment, Supplies and Services - Open Syndicated
Downer New Zealand Limited	\$8,933,265	07/06/2024	07/06/2025	Whenuapai Standby Power Generator Project
L3Harris Technologies, Inc	\$8,500,000	01/12/2023	30/11/2028	L3Harris Multi-Mission Robotic Goods and Services Agreement

Table 5: FY 2024/25

Main Contractor	Total Contract Value (NZD)	Start/Signature Date	End/Delivery Date	Contract Title
StandardAero Aviation Holdings, Inc	\$82,000,000	23/01/2025	23/01/2030	RB211 Engine MRO Services - StandardAero
Datacom Systems Ltd	\$65,000,000	23/05/2025	22/05/2028	Core IT Hardware and Support Services
Leighs Construction	\$52,000,000	31/10/2024	31/12/2028	Burnham Regional Supply Facility - Main design build Contractor RFT
CAE New Zealand Pty Ltd	\$34,000,000	24/03/2025	23/03/2037	In Service Support of the C130J-30 Simulator
PFG Group PTY Limited	\$27,366,021	29/08/2024	27/08/2034	Supply of Naval Sea Boats
Tapestry Solutions	\$11,116,219	30/09/2024	30/09/2029	ICODES Software
Seipp Construction	\$11,095,085	27/05/2025	28/07/2027	Whenuapai Potable Water Reticulation
Brian Perry Civil	\$7,680,260	20/12/2024	21/11/2026	Waiouru Washpoint Project
Seipp Construction	\$7,006,474	11/06/2025	31/08/2026	OHA Deluge Tank Replacement Project
Canberra data Centres Proprietary Ltd (CDC)	\$6,590,000	01/07/2024	02/07/2034	Silverdale Hyper Scale Data Centre

2. Largest suppliers across the full five-year period (cumulative contract value basis)

For the last five completed financial years in aggregate, please provide a list of the ten suppliers with the highest total cumulative contract value across all contracts entered into during that period.

Table 6: Top ten suppliers, by contract value

Supplier name	Sum of Total Contract Value
Babcock (NZ) Ltd	\$978,000,000
Boeing Defence Australia	\$702,000,002
ADA PTY LTD	\$400,000,000
Leighs Construction	\$99,092,725
NIOA	\$91,750,002
StandardAero Aviation Holdings, Inc	\$82,000,000
Dialog Fitzroy Limited	\$73,919,490
Datacom Systems Ltd	\$65,811,174
Paramount Services Limited	\$65,000,000
Beca Ltd	\$54,141,963
Total	\$2,611,715,357

3. Largest suppliers by financial year (actual spend basis)

For each of the last five completed financial years, please provide a list of the ten suppliers with the highest actual expenditure in that year, including suppliers with multiple smaller contracts.

4. Information requested for contracts and suppliers

For the contracts listed under Sections 1 and 2, please include where available:

- *Supplier name*
- *Total contract value*
- *Contract start and end dates (noting these may reflect original contract dates)*
- *Contract title and/or brief description of goods/services*

For the supplier lists under Sections 2 and 3, please include:

- *Supplier name*
- *Total contract value (Section 2) or total spend for the relevant financial year (Section 3)*

For these parts of your request, I refer you to tables one to five above.

5. Information requested for contracts and suppliers

If your ministry/department maintains a consolidated list or register of external suppliers, I request a copy of that list as it currently exists, limited to:

- *Supplier name*
- *Supplier status (active/inactive)*

If no such list is held, please treat this part of the request as not held.

A consolidated list of external suppliers is not held. This part of your request is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA.

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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