



Defence Reform Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 20

PART 2

SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACTS

Transparency

26 Duty to report relevant events, circumstances and information

- (1) A primary contractor must notify the Secretary of State on becoming aware of—
 - (a) the occurrence, or likely occurrence, of an event that is likely to have a material effect in relation to a qualifying defence contract to which the primary contractor is a party,
 - (b) circumstances that are likely to have a material effect in relation to such a contract, or
 - (c) information that is likely to be materially relevant to such a contract.
- (2) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) an event has a material effect in relation to a contract if it has a material effect in relation to any of the matters mentioned in subsection (3),
 - (b) circumstances have a material effect in relation to a contract if they have a material effect in relation to any of those matters, and
 - (c) information is materially relevant to a contract if it is materially relevant to any of those matters.
- (3) The matters referred to in subsection (2) are—
 - (a) the costs of the primary contractor under the contract,
 - (b) the total price payable to the primary contractor under the contract, and
 - (c) the primary contractor's ability to perform a material obligation of the contract.

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