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From: Alison Lindsay

Sent: 07 January 2005 16:01

To: 'Allardyce, Jason'

Subject: RE: NAS contracts with Wark Clements

Dear Mr Allardyce,

Thank you for your e-mails of 7 January requesting information on NAS contracts with Wark Clements and others.

Your first e-mail asked about the SAfS education project CD. Early in the financial year 2004-05 the NAS awarded, subject to a competitive tendering process, a contract to Wark Clements Business & Learning, the interactive design division of Wark Clements. The work relates to the production of an education resource on CD-ROM. The value is in the range £20-25k and the work is nearing completion. The description of the work is adequately covered in the excerpt from the NAS website.

Your second e-mail asked about the Scottish Archive Network's prototype Educational Resources micro-site. The Scottish Archive Network (SCAN) is a company limited by guarantee, in which the National Archives of Scotland is a partner. SCAN managed a project, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, to give archives in Scotland a presence on the Internet. In 2002 the Heritage Lottery Fund commissioned a prototype educational resources micro-site for the SCAN website. The content and design of the micro-site were managed by the Users Group of SCAN (a committee representing a variety of different researchers who use the SCAN website). The SCAN User Group chose Wark Clements to design the micro-site. The work was done under two separate contracts between SCAN and Wark Clements, and the total value of the contracts was in the region of £10,000.

These are the only two contracts with Wark Clements and related companies, or Kirsty Wark or Alan Clements as individuals, in which NAS has been involved.

I hope the above has covered all the information you have requested. Please get in touch if I can be of further help.

Yours sincerely

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