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Tender

Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance

ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

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Scope

Reference

INF-GRP-25-1409

Description

This procurement is to carry out planned rail track inspections and minor maintenance services across the ABP Port Estate, in line with the ABP Track Standard ABP-ENG-ST-022 (To be issued as part of Tender Pack). The standard indicates the criteria for the inspection and minor maintenance of the Permanent Way on all ABP controlled infrastructure, i.e. where the track is the freehold (or leasehold) property of ABP and maintained on its behalf by a specialist contractor.

Please respond, with your interest, capacity and capability by completing the Microsoft Forms questionnaire, link as follows:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Lc241MjQfUOH6ljVRKrPOJf1UnZB0mFFq7WPp61t7OJUQUJRWINTQ1JBRUZWMkI3MFpOQUk2WEQ5Qi4u>

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 June 2026 to 29 June 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50225000 - Railway-track maintenance services
- 71311230 - Railway engineering services

Lot 1. Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance Humber

Description

Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance Services - Humber, also to include Ipswich

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance Wales

Description

Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance Services - Wales

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance Southampton

Description

Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance Services - Southampton and Marchwood

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance Humber

Lot 2. Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance Wales

Lot 3. Rail Track Inspections and Minor Maintenance Southampton

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

13 March 2026, 2:00pm

Electronic auction will be used

Yes

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/abp/aspx/Home>

Please use the Tenders and then "Current" button and the tender should be available

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Technical 60% Commercial 40%	Price

Weighting description

Technical 60% Commercial 40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Documents

Associated tender documents

[INF-GRP-251409 Invitation to Tender.zip](#)

Contracting authority

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