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## **Entry/Exit System (EES) Modular Buildings**

Dover Harbour Board

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ44 - East Kent

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.portofdover.com](http://www.portofdover.com)

**I.6) Main activity**

Port-related activities

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Entry/Exit System (EES) Modular Buildings

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 44211100 - Modular and portable buildings

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

3no. modular buildings are required to facilitate the coach processing (and mess) activities as part of the new EES checks in the Western Docks, Port of Dover.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ44 - East Kent

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting entity

Explanation:

The UK Government confirmed in December 2023 that the EU Entry/Exit System (EES) will be live from around October 2024.

Infrastructure will be required at the Port of Dover (the "Port") to facilitate implementation of EES. The nature of the infrastructure requirement has only recently been clarified, which limits the timescale for procurement and delivery to less than 8 months.

Dover Harbour Board ("DHB") as owner and operator of the Port has undertaken market research and identified routes to infrastructure delivery within the required timescale. However, by the nature of the very recent confirmation of the go-live date and clarification of the requirements by the UK Government against a delivery timescale of less than 8 months, there is now a situation of extreme urgency that could not have been foreseen or controlled by DHB. As such, DHB has no option but to proceed with a procurement without a prior call for competition in reliance on Regulation 50(1)(d).

We do not intend to enter into contract until 19th February 2024

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 February 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England & Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom