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Contract

## **Project\_5066- Provision of Bill of Lading Shipping Data**

Department for Business & Trade

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

5066

### **Description**

Bill of Lading data is used by DBT to monitor container trade to and from the UK. DBT have been receiving Bill of Lading data for exports from the UK (where a container leaves from a UK port) and imports to the UK (where the container lands at a UK port or the container lands at a foreign port but with a final destination of the UK) since 2021.

The Data DBT requires includes:

- a. Container events including port departure time and port arrival time.
- b. Information on which ship the good was transported on. This must include International Maritime Organization ('IMO' number) and vessel name.
- c. Carrier, shipper, forwarder, and container details. These details are required to identify

the movements of the specific cargo containers that goods are shipped in. We also require the address data for the carrier, shipper and forwarder.

d. Port of load, port of destination, place of receipt, and place of destination details. The data must allow us to identify where goods are shipped via intermediate ports.

e. The types and details of goods being shipped. This should be the name/type of product using HS classification codes and the volume/weight of the product.

f. Allocated container count (i.e. unit of measurement used to determine the cargo capacity relative to the total container capacity).

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## **Contract 1. Provision of Bill of Lading Shipping Data**

### **Supplier**

- THINKDATA WORKS LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £260,000 excluding VAT
- £260,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

21 January 2026

## **Contract dates**

- 21 January 2026 to 28 November 2026
- Possible extension to 28 November 2027
- 1 year, 10 months, 8 days

Description of possible extension:

Further period up to 12 months.

Extension exercised where the Buyer gives the Supplier no less than 3 Months' written notice before this Contract expires

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72300000 - Data services

## **Key performance indicators**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Reporting frequency</b>
Data Accuracy	The supplier targets a minimum of 95% data accuracy on data ingestion, parsing, and cleansing services. The supplier will report the data accuracy to the buyer during each individual data delivery throughout the duration of the contract. If the target is not met, the supplier will resolve the issue within 5 business days. If the issue is not resolved within 5 days, the buyer and supplier will meet to discuss how to ensure data deliveries meet the required target.	6 months
Data Accuracy	The supplier strives to minimize the number of rows with null values or incorrectly parsed data to less than 5% of the total rows in the dataset. The supplier will communicate the percentage of rows with null values or incorrectly parsed data during each data delivery. If the supplier does not meet the target, the buyer and supplier will meet to discuss how to ensure deliveries meet the required target.	12 months

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Access to the tool and alternative platforms that are integrated with the proposed solution.	ThinkData Works guarantees a 12 months greater than 99% service availability for the software. Less than 99.9% but greater than 99% = 10% service credit on monthly License* Less than 99% = 25% service credit on Monthly License* *Monthly License is calculated using the following formula. Service Credits for discounted Annual Licenses are calculated as a percentage of the discounted license fee. Monthly License = Annual License Fee Paid ÷ 12	

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Following engagement with the market only one supplier was identified.

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## Supplier

### **THINKDATA WORKS LIMITED**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department for Business & Trade**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZJ-6312-QTTD

Old Admiralty Building

London

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government