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## **Security Operations Centre (SOC) and Managed Detection Response (MDR) Services**

Associated British Ports

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04535a

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

Associated British Ports

25 Bedford Street

London

WC2E 9ES

#### **Email**

[procurement@abports.co.uk](mailto:procurement@abports.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/abp/asp/Tenders/Current>

### **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/abp/asp/Tenders/Current>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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### **I.6) Main activity**

Port-related activities

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Security Operations Centre (SOC) and Managed Detection Response (MDR) Services

Reference number

BSS-GRP-240774

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

- 72212732 - Data security software development services

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

Services

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

We are looking for an established and respected security partner to provide SOC and MDR capabilities that function over a 24-hour period, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The supplier should be able to provide physically present forensic support at our group or port locations (within the UK) to assist with a major incident within 4 hours. The security partner must demonstrate having audited security standards in place including ISO 27001. Other accreditations that would be beneficial are CREST, SOC 2 or similar and be familiar with the UK Network and Information Systems Regulation (2018).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

To re-tender upon expiry.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

22 May 2024

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 1 November 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

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<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/abp/asp/Tenders/Current>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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Internet address

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