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Planning

Aid to Navigation Service Provision

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company
PORT OF SHEERNESS LIMITED
HEYSHAM PORT LIMITED
CLYDEPORT OPERATIONS LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

PPG/C0164/Aid to Navigation

Description

Peel Ports Investments Limited (the name under which any resulting contract from this potentially forthcoming procurement event may be signed) acting on behalf of The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, Port of Sheerness Limited, Heysham Port Limited, and Clydeport Operations Limited, wishes to undertake market engagement in preparation for a future procurement for the service provision of Aid to Navigation (AtoN) across the above mentioned ports. Peel Ports owns and operates six of the UK's most important ports (Port of Liverpool, Heysham Port, Manchester Ship Canal, Medway (Sheerness / Chatham), Clyde port (Greenock, Hunterston, Ardrossan) and Great Yarmouth). It also operates a container terminal in Dublin. A summary of the requirements are detailed below: Scope of Planned Procurement 1. Services Required: The scope of the future

procurement will include the provision of comprehensive Aid to Navigation (AtoN) services, including but not limited to: • Maintenance and repair of navigational aids (buoys, lights, beacons, etc.) • Survey and monitoring of AtoN systems • Installation and commissioning of new AtoN equipment • Emergency response and support • Provision of related vessels and equipment 2. Areas of Interest: • Maintenance and repair of AtoN systems • Survey and monitoring of AtoN installations • Installation and commissioning of AtoN equipment • Emergency response and support • Vessel and equipment provision • Data management and reporting • Technological advancements in AtoN • Sustainability and environmental considerations If you have experience in this area, please could you provide as a minimum the following information and submit to the Peel Ports Sourcing Team mailbox: sourcing@peelports.com • Company Name • Contact details, including location telephone and e-mail address, main point of contact and position in Company • A short description (1-2 paragraphs) of your Company's capabilities in this area. The closing date for responses is 29/04/2025.

Total value (estimated)

- £8,300,000 excluding VAT
- £10,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 April 2026 to 24 June 2031
- Possible extension to 24 June 2033
- 7 years, 2 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63724000 - Navigation services

Contract locations

- UKD4 - Lancashire
- UKD7 - Merseyside
- UKM8 - West Central Scotland
- UKJ41 - Medway

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 April 2025

Engagement process description

Description: Peel Ports Marine Procurement intends to conduct a preliminary market engagement to gather information and insights from potential suppliers regarding the provision of Aid to Navigation (AtoN) services across a number of its ports. This engagement will inform the development of the specifications and procurement strategy for a future tender. Location: Port of Liverpool, Sheerness Port, Clyde Port, and Heysham Port Scope of Engagement Purpose: This PMEN serves as a preliminary market engagement to:

- Inform potential suppliers of the upcoming procurement
- Gather market intelligence on current service delivery capabilities
- Explore innovative solutions and technologies related to AtoN services
- Understand potential commercial models and pricing structures
- Identify potential risks and opportunities associated with the extension

Engagement Activities:

- Requests for information (RFIs) or questionnaires
- One-to-one meetings with interested suppliers who demonstrate a strong likelihood of being able to meet our specification

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 November 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authorities

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRWZ-2267-YTZX

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Organisation type: Private utility

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CLYDEPORT OPERATIONS LIMITED

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Contact organisation

Contact [The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company](#) for any enquiries.