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## **The provision of AI Technology Solutions**

MAG Airport Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**10 November 2023, 1:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

MAG Airport Ltd

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#### **Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD33 - Manchester

**National registration number**

11748654

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.magairports.com/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://esourcing.waxdigital.co.uk/MAG/Signin.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://esourcing.waxdigital.co.uk/MAG/Signin.aspx>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Airport Related Activity

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

The provision of AI Technology Solutions

Reference number

ID5908

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

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

Services

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

MAG is seeking to appoint a Provider to an AI Technology Solutions Framework Agreement to deliver an AI Turnaround Solution.

The AI Turnaround project is within the Optimise Aircraft Movements programme in Transformation and is an enabler for MAG's Airfield digitization strategy.

The AI Turnaround project will provide accurate real-time data on turnaround events and the ability to better calculate Target Off Block Time and end of ground handling processes. The technology will eventually be rolled out to all stands at all 3 MAG UK airports.

It is anticipated that the AI Turnaround solution will prove the foundation for future AI Smart vision / computer vision development across other areas of the airport(s) operation. There is the potential for future AI technology requirements to be developed and utilised across MAG in partnership with the successful framework Provider.

Further information is available in the tender documentation.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester
- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland
- UKH35 - West Essex

Main site or place of performance

Manchester Airport, Stansted Airport and East Midlands Airport

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

The Provision of AI Technology Solutions including an AI Turnaround Solution. Further information available in the tender documentation.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The procurement process will be managed through MAGSource. All bidders interested in participating in this procurement must self-register via the portal which

can be accessed here: <https://esourcing.waxdigital.co.uk/MAG/Signin.aspx>

Once registered, please contact [gary.sadler@magairports.com](mailto:gary.sadler@magairports.com) to be included in the event.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Max 8 years under UCR 2016.

We wish to establish a long term partnership.

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

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Date

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Local time

1:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

25 September 2023

**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: 20 September 2024

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

MAG Group Legal

Olympic House, Manchester Airport

Manchester

M90 1QX

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

MAG Airport LTD will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of

the contracts communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on

the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days,

provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into The Utilities Contracts

Regulations 2016 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm

by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).