

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/033764-2022>

Contract

## **Supply of Information Systems Technology Services**

Associated British Ports

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-033764

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f1cf

Published 29 November 2022, 12:21pm

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

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

Associated British Ports

Port House, Northern Gateway

Hull

HU9 5PQ

#### **Contact**

Harmz Pattar

#### **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>

Buyer's address

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

**I.6) Main activity**

Port-related activities

---

**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Information Systems Technology Services

Reference number

ABP-GRP-21/0260

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Associated British Ports (ABP) intend to put in place a number of term contracts, potentially one only, for the provision of the goods and services described in the document across ABP's estate, where it is required. For information only, the following identifies the current provisions broken down into the corresponding lots. Lot 1 Current Physical ConnectivityLot 2 Current Network Services Lot 3 Current Physical ComputeLot 4 Current Core ComputeLot 5 Current Telephony

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Supply of Physical Connectivity Services & Equipment

Lot No

Lot 1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32412110 - Internet network
- 72710000 - Local area network services
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

ABP requires a connectivity provider to provide connectivity (Physical Data Links) which can be deployed across the business to connect all ABP Locations and the Internet. This lot should include only the physical equipment required to deploy the service. Break-fix type hardware support should also be included. Providers should indicate owned vs supply-chain infrastructure including copper and fibre lines as well as equipment and locations. This lot is broken down into the following sub-lots: A. WAN (Wide Area Network) & Internet connectivityB. Data Centre & Cloud ConnectivityC. LAN (Local Area Network) & WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network) ConnectivityOut-of-scope for Lot 1 are any "design and management" services that extend beyond the required minimum to configure and provision the service. This should not be interpreted as OSI Layer-2 vs Layer-3 as either solution is acceptable. Any design and management should form part of Lot 2, though suppliers are welcome to bid for both lots and illustrate any advantages which are attained by having a common Lot 1 and Lot 2 supplier.

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Supply of Network Services

Lot No

Lot 2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 72224200 - System quality assurance planning services
- 72315100 - Data network support services
- 50312300 - Maintenance and repair of data network equipment
- 72720000 - Wide area network services
- 32422000 - Network components
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 32423000 - Network hubs
- 32415000 - Ethernet network

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

ABP require a Core Network & Network Management Services provider to configure, manage & monitor network services deployed across the business at all ABP Locations and to the Internet. This management service may be provided as a combined (Lot 1 &

Lot 2) offering or as an overlay management service working together with Lot 1 supplier(s). The supplier for Lot 2 should be prepared to provide not only the service, but also all required tooling required by the management service including monitoring, configuration management, change / incident management and other IT service management related systems. This lot is also inclusive of any form of "software defined" networking capability which may be deployed on top of or in addition to the physical connectivity in Lot 1. This lot is further broken down into four sub-lots: A. WAN (Wide Area Network) & Internet connectivity (and SD-WAN) B. Data Centre & Cloud Connectivity (and SDN) C. LAN (Local Area Network) & WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network) Connectivity (and SD-LAN) D. Firewall (including Intrusion Detection, Prevention and Virtualised capabilities) Out-of-scope for Lot 2 is the provision of any hardware. This is a software and services only lot. Where specific hardware is required, the supplier may request such from ABP who will source it either through another supplier engaged through this tender process, or from any other than current supplier.

#### **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: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-027233](#)

---

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

### **Contract No**

Network Services

### **Lot No**

1,2

### **Title**

Supply of Information Systems Technology Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 November 2022

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Associated British Ports

25 Bedford Street

London

WC2E 9ES

Country

United Kingdom

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

Associated British Ports

25 Bedford St

London

WC2E 9ES

Email

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

Country

United Kingdom

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

Associated British Ports

25 Bedford Street

London

WC2E 9ES

Email

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

Country

United Kingdom