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Contract

Supply of Information Systems Technology Services

Associated British Ports

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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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

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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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