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## **Inspection and Testing Services**

Associated British Ports

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

Associated British Ports

25 Bedford Street

London

WC2E 9ES

#### **Contact**

Keeley Howson

#### **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.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

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Port-related activities

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Inspection and Testing Services

Reference number

MRO-GRP-24/0912

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

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

Services

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

Dear Supplier You have been invited to tender for the provision of Inspection and Testing services. Tender documents have been made available and can be accessed with the stage tab •ITT - Documents• . From there you can review the documentation supplied and upload your response as indicated. Any questions relating to this tender should be made via correspondence on the website and can be addressed to the main contact as shown in the details above.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Associated British Ports (ABP) intends to put in place a contract for the Inspection of Plant and Equipment for the entire port estate of twenty-one Ports. In order to maintain compliance with statutory and in-house mandated inspection requirements, ABP requires a competent third-party inspection company to provide thorough examinations and inspections on a large variety of mechanical and electrical assets, and to report on their findings in a timely manner. The requirement for thorough examination/inspections of ABPs assets broadly falls under the below-noted regulatory requirements: • Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER) • Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER) • Electricity at Work Act (EaWA) • Pressure Safety

Systems Regulations (PSSR)• Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)The Inspection provider selected to undertake inspections per the requirements of the above-noted statutes shall be able to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and experience in undertaking such works in a UK port environment, and hold an appropriate accreditation, to demonstrate both competence in the equipment specific disciplines and impartiality.

#### **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: £1,200,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Potential one year extension

#### **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

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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**

Open procedure

#### **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

6 December 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

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Local time

12:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 01/04/2029

### **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**

High Court of Justice

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Macfarlanes LLP

20 Cursitor Street

London

EC4A1LT

Country

United Kingdom

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

Associated British Ports

25 Bedford Street

London

WC29ES

Country

United Kingdom