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Contract

Security Operations Centre (SOC) and Managed Detection Response (MDR) Services

Associated British Ports

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04535a

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Associated British Ports

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Port-related activities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Security Operations Centre (SOC) and Managed Detection Response (MDR) Services

Reference number

BSS-GRP-240774

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72212732 - Data security software development services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are looking for an established and respected security partner to provide SOC and MDR capabilities that function over a 24-hour period, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The supplier should be able to provide physically present forensic support at our group or port locations (within the UK) to assist with a major incident within 4 hours. The security partner must demonstrate having audited security standards in place including ISO 27001. Other accreditations that would be beneficial are CREST, SOC 2 or similar and be familiar with the UK Network and Information Systems Regulation (2018).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72212732 - Data security software development services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-012681](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

BSS-GRP-24/0774

Lot No

1

Title

SOC & MDR Security Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 December 2024

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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