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Planning

SUPPLY OF A BATTERY FOR A BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) AT THE PORT OF SOUTHAMPTON

ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

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Scope

Reference

INF-SOT-25/1358

Description

ABP plans to install a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at the Port of Southampton. This tender is to secure a supplier for the battery to support this project - this tender is for the technology supply only (cells, enclosures, inverters, PCS, BMS), and does not include civil, balance of plant, electrical works, site integration or trading arrangements.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT

- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 1 September 2026
- 8 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 45315300 - Electricity supply installations
- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy
- 31200000 - Electricity distribution and control apparatus
- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 31422000 - Battery packs

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2025

Tender submission deadline

30 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/abp/aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Bids will be assessed on both qualitative and commercial grounds. At present, ABP anticipates a weighting of 50% qualitative and 50% commercial, although this will be confirmed prior to the tender launch.	Price

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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Documents

Associated tender documents

[ABP Southampton BESS Procurement Market Notice.pdf](#)

Contracting authority

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