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Tender

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

ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

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)

- 19 January 2026 to 19 September 2028
- 2 years, 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

Tender submission deadline

24 November 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Bids will be assessed on both qualitative and commercial grounds. ABP will evaluate with a weighting of 60% qualitative and 40% commercial.	Price

Weighting description

Bids will be assessed on both qualitative and commercial grounds. ABP will evaluate with a weighting of 60% qualitative and 40% commercial.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Contracting authority

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