

## Group Wide Security Requirements

### Project Summary

Associated British Ports (ABP) are the UK's leading Port operator with a unique network of 21 Port locations in England, Scotland and Wales and handles approximately one quarter of the UK's sea borne Trade.

ABP recognise that the security landscape and the threats we face as an organisation are ever changing and that our security services need to be re-procured in order to face these challenges. ABP will look to bring on board a single partner to provide manned guarding services across our network.

The successful partner will work with ABP to ensure consistency and quality of service across the ports and will be able to provide information on industry best practice as well as provide the latest intelligence on security threats within the industry.

Suppliers should hold all relevant accreditations and licences and should have experience of working in a maritime environment and be aware and understand the Department for Transport regulations concerning security levels in and around a port.

All patrol vehicles, phones, IT and PPE will be the responsibility of the new supplier as these assets are not held or owned by ABP currently. Interested parties should note that there are TUPE implications involved with this project and more information will be contained in the tender pack that will be issued to shortlisted bidders.

ABP are looking to appoint a supplier on a 5 year contract term.

The indicative timeline for this procurement is as follows:

Publication of OJEU notice and PQQ – March 2017  
Receipt of PQQ responses and shortlisting process – April 2017  
Publication of ITT – May 2017  
Tender Responses – May 2017  
Evaluation of bids including site visits and interviews – June / July 2017  
Appointment of successful supplier and standstill period – July 2017

Please note that this timeline is subject to change.