



Photo: Maritime and Coastguard Agency headquarters, Spring Place, Southampton

Staff-friendly approach wins Maritime & Coastguard Agency contract for ADP

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has appointed Hampshire firm, ADP Security Systems Ltd, as security contractor for its UK headquarters in Southampton, covering a four-storey office building, car park and external areas.

The contract is for security services and additional receptionist duties including access control, management of conference rooms, post-room & messenger service and other administrative duties. The work also includes an innovative, tailored solution for 24-hour CCTV monitoring as well as alarm response and keyholding.

Mark Wheatland, Facilities Manager for the Agency, said: “We selected ADP Security Systems from 21 tender applicants. They met our strict criteria at every stage of the selection process, and were recommended by existing clients. We needed a firm that could deliver more than just security guards and we particularly favoured their staff-focussed approach.”

David Preston, director of ADP Security Systems Ltd, said: “We are very pleased to be working for the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. This is our first Government contract and we are looking forward to providing the high quality mix of security and added value receptionist duties, whilst ensuring hands-on day-to-day management of the contract.”

ADP Security Systems celebrated its tenth anniversary of trading in October this year. The company is an SIA Approved Contractor.