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## **YPO 001170 - Specialist Vehicles**

YPO

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ypo.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

YPO 001170 - Specialist Vehicles

Reference number

001170

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO) is a national public sector buying organisation delivering an array of frameworks to the public sector. YPO are currently developing a nationwide framework for the provision of specialist vehicles within the public sector, which will replace YPO's existing framework for specialist vehicles (960), due to expire in October 2023.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34200000 - Vehicle bodies, trailers or semi-trailers
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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A framework can be considered as a procurement tool which compliantly connects suppliers with public sector organisations. There is no guarantee of work by virtue of being a supplier to a framework, however being an appointed supplier increases opportunities within the public sector.

YPO are keen to engage with suppliers in the market to support the development of our specialist vehicles framework and understand the importance of engaging with both users of the framework (public sector organisations) and suppliers to ensure the next iteration meets current and future market needs.

In particular, YPO would like to receive feedback from customers and suppliers in respect of the following services:

- Public sector customers including but not limited to local authority, emergency services, housing associations.
- Providers of vehicles to the market
- Technology solutions
- Any services considered additional to the above

Please note, the above list is not exhaustive and we welcome feedback in respect of services relevant to the public sector, but not listed above.

YPO are therefore looking for suppliers who would be interested in completing a short questionnaire and/or having a conversation with us. Please register your interest by contacting us at [fleet@ypo.co.uk](mailto:fleet@ypo.co.uk) and we will share a copy of our Request for Information (RFI) document for your review and complete.

Please note that this information is being sought without prejudice and without commitment. Should YPO decide to take this project further, the completion of an RFI will not be part of that process nor will the information provided be used to determine the outcome of that

process.

Should YPO wish to proceed with any supplier, a formal procurement process will be followed in accordance with YPO's contract procedure rules and relevant procurement regulations.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is a possibility that this framework will be subject to renewal after 3.5 years from the commencement date

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 July 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

YPO are purchasing on the behalf of other contracting authorities. Please see the below link for details: <https://www.ypo.co.uk/about/customers/permissible-users> .

YPO will incorporate a standstill period at the point of notification of the award of the contract

is provided to all bidders. The standstill period will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, and

provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract

is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who

have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High

Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)