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Contract

YPO - 001197 Freight Forwarding Sevices

YPO

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

YPO

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Wakefield

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Contact

Contracts team

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE45 - Wakefield

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

YPO - 001197 Freight Forwarding Services

Reference number

001197

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63521000 - Freight transport agency services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract for the provision of Freight Forwarding Services. The Contract is designed to meet the needs of YPO and any of YPO's wholly owned associated or subsidiary companies.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 63520000 - Transport agency services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE45 - Wakefield

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

YPO are looking for a freight forwarder who can provide predominantly sea freight services

and occasionally air freight, rail and road freight services from a variety of ports and locations

globally to deliver and coordinate delivery of the containers to a warehouse of YPO's

choosing. 85% of YPO's total supply base is domestic, while remaining 15% is based in Far

East, including ad-hoc EU suppliers. The products to be moved are not classified as

dangerous goods. They are mainly school supply type items. This can include (but not

exclusively); pens, pencils, paper, early years, sport and curriculum items.

The core purpose of the freight forwarder would be to ensure that delays to shipments during

import (and any associated storage or processing costs levied by the commercial carriers)

are kept to an absolute minimum by ensuring import paperwork is complete and correct, the

correct commodity codes are applied on the commercial invoice, that tariffs and VAT are

correctly allocated, providing customs clearance services, liaising with carriers at UK border

control points etc.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 15%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will cover the period from 07/02/2024 to 06/02/2027 with two options to extend for an additional 24 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of May 2026 and will be dependent on satisfactory completion of all aspects of the contract to date, the current market conditions for this category and YPO's contracting structures. The maximum contract period will therefore be 7 years, from 07/02/2024 to 06/02/2031 (subject to an annual review, incorporating price negotiations and KPI performance).

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

001197

Lot No

1

Title

YPO - 001197 Freight Forwarding Sevices

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kuehne + Nagel Limited

Uxbridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom