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Planning

YPO - 000987 Business Services for Education

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043bc0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

YPO - 000987 Business Services for Education

Reference number

000987

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

YPO are considering establishing a framework for Business Services within the Education Sector, this includes all schools/academy/multi-academy trusts (MATs) across the UK and will be a nationwide framework. The aim of this framework is to provide a compliant solution to support the Education Sector focussing on Primary, Secondary and Higher Education to meet their back-office functions and requirements supported through advice based services with supporting platforms where required.

YPO would like to create a solution that allows the education sector to procure all business services in one place, this may include:

- HR Advice
- Payroll Services
- Academy Conversion
- Occupational Health and EAP
- Governance
- Health and Safety in Schools
- Finance Management
- Data Protection

The above is an indicative list only and will be a flexible model as part of this project to help us gain an understanding of exactly what services the education sector requires to operate their back office functions effectively.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services
- 79211110 - Payroll management services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80410000 - Various school services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

YPO are the biggest public sector buying organisation that create frameworks for a variety of services and products. Public sector organisations can utilise our frameworks to meet their requirements.

YPO are seeking to undertake supplier engagement with providers to understand the key elements of the market and the need for a nationwide framework agreement for Business Services for Education. YPO have been working with customers across the public sector and would like to understand how your organisation can deliver a variety of Business Services for Education.

If this is something that you would be interested in, please contact us at hrosolutions@ypo.co.uk giving a brief overview of what services you can offer and contact details.

Please note that this information is being sought without prejudice and without commitment. Should YPO decide not take this project further then this work 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 any further with any supplier a formal procurement process will be followed in accordance with YPO's contract procedure rules.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

25 April 2024

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

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/permmissible-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).