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# YPO - 001126 - Datacentre Maintenance, Cloud Hosting & Security Solutions

YPO

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Prior information only

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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# Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKE45 - Wakefield

## Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://procontract.due-north.com/register?ReadForm

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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# 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 - 001126 - Datacentre Maintenance, Cloud Hosting & Security Solutions

Reference number

001126

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

YPO are looking to renew the Datacentre, Maintenance, Cloud hosting and Security Solutions Framework. We would like to pre-engage with both suppliers and customers to understand in more detail the current market and current requirements. The Framework will go live on 1st August 2023 but the aim is to be awarded by June 2023.

We will be working in partnership with Nepo on this Framework as we recently partnered on our ICT Framework Category.

YPO are a non for profit organisation owned by 13 Local Authorities and 72 Associate members our frameworks put money back into the public purse. Our aim is to work with all suppliers including SMEs to create efficient procurements for our customers offering YPOs category knowledge and support throughout the project.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

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

- 22314000 Designs
- 30211200 Mainframe hardware
- 30212000 Minicomputer hardware
- 30215000 Microcomputer hardware
- 31000000 Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 31700000 Electronic, electromechanical and electrotechnical supplies
- 32260000 Data-transmission equipment
- 32580000 Data equipment
- 33158000 Electrical, electromagnetic and mechanical treatment
- 44316400 Hardware
- 45314300 Installation of cable infrastructure
- 45314320 Installation of computer cabling
- 45315000 Electrical installation work of heating and other electrical buildingequipment
- 48211000 Platform interconnectivity software package
- 48216000 Network connectivity terminal emulation software package
- 48221000 Internet browsing software package
- 48321100 Computer-aided design (CAD) system
- 48451000 Enterprise resource planning software package
- 48610000 Database systems
- 48732000 Data security software package
- 48941000 Pattern design software package
- 50312300 Maintenance and repair of data network equipment
- 50312310 Maintenance of data network equipment
- 50312320 Repair of data network equipment
- 50710000 Repair and maintenance services of electrical and mechanical building installations
- 51000000 Installation services (except software)
- 51100000 Installation services of electrical and mechanical equipment
- 51611100 Hardware installation services
- 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71220000 Architectural design services
- 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services
- 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services
- 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy services
- 71321000 Engineering design services for mechanical and electrical installations for buildings
- 71334000 Mechanical and electrical engineering services
- 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79822500 Graphic design services
- 79932000 Interior design services
- 79933000 Design support services
- 90714200 Corporate environmental auditing services
- 90714300 Sectoral environmental auditing services
- 90714400 Activity specific environmental auditing services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

YPO are looking to renew the Datacentre, Maintenance, Cloud hosting and Security Solutions Framework. We would like to pre-engage with both suppliers and customers to understand in more detail the current market and current requirements. The Framework will go live on 1st August 2023 but the aim is to be awarded by June 2023.

The proposed lot structure is as follows:

Lot 1 - Facility Maintenance

Lot 2 - Design

Lot 3 - Audit and Consultancy

Lot 4 - Cloud, Cloud Services and Hosting

Lot 5 - Build including Modular and Installation Services

Lot 6 - Managed Service

Lot 7 - Colocation /Shared Hosting Services

Lot 8 - Data Security Solutions

Lot 6 - Network Connectivity Services

Our aim is to provide a Direct Award and Further competition route for the above services for the public sector. We are happy to discuss the relevance of the proposed Lot structure.

We are keen to add a direct award element to this framework this time around and also would like to understand cloud procurement in the Public Sector to ensure we can provide a compliant simple efficient route for our customers.

Please contact Zoe Morgan-Kriek ICT Category Buyer to arrange a pre-engagement session zoe.morgan-kriek@ypo.co.uk which will be held during May/June/July 2022 and further meetings/events if required.

Please note that is a request for information to undertake pre-market engagement only and is being sought without prejudice and without commitment. Any information provided will not be used to determine the outcome of the tender process. When, or if, YPO wishes to proceed further a formal procurement process will be followed in accordance with YPO's contract procedure rules and in line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. If you are interested in obtaining more information please contact the named contact on this form by the 30th June 2022 at 5pm.

# 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

1 March 2023

# **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/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).