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Planning

## **001141 Managing Consultancy and Professional Services 2**

YPO

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

001141 Managing Consultancy and Professional Services 2

Reference number

0001141

**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 looking to procure a national framework for a Managed Service Provider to deliver consultancy and professional services.

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

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79341000 - Advertising services
- 79411000 - General management consultancy services
- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Over the last 4 years YPO have had a framework in place for managing all consultancy and professional services. To ensure that the new solution we put in place supports both YPO customers and the provider, we are now undertaking early supplier engagement with providers to understand the key elements of the market and the need for a nationwide framework agreement for managing consultancy. The Key areas we are interested in

exploring are;

- Managed Service for consultancy – we are interested in understanding how organisations manage all of a public sector organisations consultancy requirements, this is likely to be through a well-developed consultancy supply chain.,
- Different delivery models of delivering consultancy services

We would like to understand how organisations could support the above services into different public sector market segments such as local authorities, emergency services, housing associations, NHS trusts, central government organisations and wider public sector organisations

YPO are therefore looking for providers who would be interested in completing a short RFI questionnaire and/or having a conversation with us. Please register your interest by contacting us at [hrrsolutions@ypo.co.uk](mailto:hrrsolutions@ypo.co.uk)

Please note that this information is being sought without prejudice and without commitment. Should YPO decide to 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.

#### **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**

6 January 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

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 [hrsolutions@ypo.co.uk](mailto:hrsolutions@ypo.co.uk) by 11 August 2022.

YPO are purchasing on the behalf of other contracting authorities. Please see the below link

for details: <https://www.ypo.co.uk/about/customers/missible-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).