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# YPO - 001205 Electronic Communications, Payments and Kitchen Management Solutions

YPO

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Prior information only

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

YPO

41 Industrial Park

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

#### Contact

Zoe Morgan-Kriek

#### **Email**

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# Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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:

YPO

41 Industrial Park

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

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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 - 001205 Electronic Communications, Payments and Kitchen Management Solutions

Reference number

001205

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

YPO are looking to renew the Electronic Communications, Payments and Kitchen Management Solutions Framework. We would like to pre-engage with both suppliers and customers to understand in more detail the current market and current suppliers. The Framework will go live August 2024 but the aim is to award before so there is no gap in service.

We will be working in partnership with NEPO on this Framework as part of our ICT Category Partnership.

YPO are a non 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 SME's to create efficient procurements for our customers offering YPO's category knowledge and support throughout the project.

YPO reserves the right to not commit to advertising this tender if we do so wish. Any information provided by suppliers and customers prior to any advertising of the tender will not be used to determine the outcome of any processes.

Should YPO wish to proceed further a formal procurement process will be followed in accordance with YPO's contract procedure rules and in line with the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Please note that this notice is to undertake early supplier and customer engagement only,

information is being sought without prejudice and without commitment. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email the named contact on this form – <u>zoe.morgan-kriek@vpo.co.uk</u> by 01 September 2023

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

YPO envisage that the new Framework may be divided into the following Lots, but this may be subject to change following pre-engagement.

- Lot 1 A full solution comprising of software and hardware Cloud Hosted or Off premise
- Lot 2 Software Only Lot Cloud Hosted or Off premise
- Lot 3 Additional enhancements or bespoke bolt ons to increase scope
- Lot 4 Online Payment applications
- Lot 5 -Communication Software via omni channels solutions email/SMS
- Lot 6 Cashless catering systems
- Lot 7 Registration solutions
- Lot 8 Application Software (APP) to integrate with internal systems for a one log on one view
- Lot 9 Management Information Systems
- Lot 10 Pupil Attainment Solutions

YPO's Aim is to re procure this highly successful framework but ensure we capture any changes and innovations in the market and incorporate new sectors such as NHS and the offering they are now using - Electronic bedside meal ordering system (PMOS) as well as kitchen management , payment solutions , cashless catering and communications. All solutions now appear to be cloud based with some hardware device requirements to access the software in kitchens and at the bedside amongst management of allergens and calories but not limited to.

#### 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 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

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 01 September 2023.

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

for details: <a href="https://www.ypo.co.uk/about/customers/permissible-users">https://www.ypo.co.uk/about/customers/permissible-users</a> .

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)."