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## **YPO - 001132 EARLY YEARS FURNITURE**

YPO

F02: Contract notice

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

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

YPO

41 Industrial Park

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

#### **Contact**

Contracts Team

#### **Email**

[Contracts@ypo.co.uk](mailto:Contracts@ypo.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 01924664685

#### **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**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

**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**

YPO - 001132 EARLY YEARS FURNITURE

Reference number

001132

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

YPO are looking for Providers to be appointed onto a Framework Agreement for the supply of Early Years Furniture for use primarily in the education market. This Framework is designed to allow YPO to meet the needs of all public sector organisations by establishing an agreement for Providers to deliver to YPO customers on a direct basis whereby the end customer places the order with YPO and YPO places the order with the Provider, but the Provider delivers direct to the end customer.

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Baby and Toddler Furniture Ready Assembled

Lot No

1

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 1 covers Baby and Toddler Furniture Ready Assembled for use in an early years setting

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 and will be dependent on satisfactory completion of all aspects of the Framework to date, the current market conditions for this category and YPO's contracting structures. The maximum contract period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Baby and Toddler Furniture Flat Packed

Lot No

2

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 2 covers Baby and Toddler Furniture Flat Packed for use in an early years setting

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

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End date

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Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Early Years Storage Furniture Ready Assembled

Lot No

3

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 3 covers Early Years Storage Furniture Ready Assembled for use in an early years setting

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Early Years Storage Furniture Flat Packed



Lot No

4

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 4 covers Early Years Storage Furniture Flat Packed for use in an early years setting

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Early Years Upholstered Seating

Lot No

5

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 5 covers Early Years Upholstered Seating for use in an early years setting

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

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End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 - Indoor/Outdoor Bean Bags and Cushions

Lot No

6

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 6 covers Indoor/Outdoor Bean Bags and Cushions for use in an early years setting

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 - Cushion and Trolley Sets

Lot No

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 7 covers Cushion and Trolley Sets for use in an early years setting

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8 - Carpets and Mats

Lot No

8

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 8 covers Carpets and Mats for use in an early years setting

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9 - Metal Framed Easels

Lot No

9

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 9 covers Metal Framed Easels for use in an early years setting

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 10 - Wooden Framed Easels

Lot No

10

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 10 covers Wooden Framed Easels for use in an early years setting

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

## Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 11 - Wooden Tables and Wooden Chairs

Lot No

11

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 11 covers Wooden Tables and Wooden Chairs for use in an early years setting

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025 with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of December 2024 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 4 years, from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027 (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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 12 - Shaped Metal Framed Tables

Lot No

12

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

- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 12 covers Shaped Metal Framed Tables for use in an early years setting

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 25%

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

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

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.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

#### Description of options

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#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Organisations must ensure that they are not in breach of any of the mandatory or discretionary exclusions contained in Regulation 57 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Please refer to the Tender Documentation/Online Tender located on our E-Procurement system. The web address can be found under 'Procurement Documents' in the 'Communication' section of this notice.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Please refer to the Framework Agreement Terms and Conditions located in our E-Procurement system. The web address can be found under 'Procurement Documents' in the 'Communication' Section in this notice.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators



In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

**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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

2 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

2 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: There is a possibility that this Framework will be subject to renewal after 3.5 years from the commencement date

### **VI.3) Additional information**

YPO are purchasing on 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 Contract 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).

<https://www.judiciary.uk/court/high-court/>

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom