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Awarded contract

## **YPO 001165 - Framework for London in Permanent Children's Social Work Recruitment**

YPO

London Councils

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

London Councils

London

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

#### **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 001165 - Framework for London in Permanent Children's Social Work Recruitment

Reference number

001165

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

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

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

Services

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

YPO are looking for Providers to be appointed onto a Framework Agreement for the provision of services for the permanent recruitment of children's social workers within London. The Framework is designed to meet the needs of all Local Authorities within London only, by establishing an agreement where the end customer will place the order with the

Provider and the Provider delivers direct to the end customer.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

This is a new Framework being developed by Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO) in partnership with London Councils (London Councils) and London Innovation & Improvement Alliance (LIIA) on behalf of the Association of Directors of Children's Services (ALDCS). The Framework is being developed for the London region specifically to support the recruitment of permanent children's social workers, and corresponding management and leadership roles, within the London Boroughs

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Options: Yes

### Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 14 August 2023 to 13th August 2025 with

two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend the Framework period will be taken by the end of April 2025 and will be dependent on the satisfactory completion of all aspects of the contract to date, the current market conditions for this category and YPO's contracting structures. The maximum Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 14 August 2023 to 13 August 2027 (subject to an annual review, incorporating 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

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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

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-010953](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

001165

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

YPO 001165 - Framework for London in Permanent Children's Social Work Recruitment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 July 2023

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 25

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

3D Recruit Ltd

Battle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ackerman Pierce Ltd

Surrey

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Caritas Recruitment Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Charles Hunter Associates Limited

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Commercial Services Trading Ltd

Kent



Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Eden Brown Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Frontier Consulting Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Hays Social Care Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Liquid Personnel Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Pertemps Professional Recruitment Ltd

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Randstad Solutions Ltd

Luton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Reed Specialist Recruitment Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Remedy Recruitment Group Ltd

Loughton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sanctuary Personnel Ltd

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Service Care Solutions Ltd

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Social Work Partners Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

YPO are purchasing on behalf of the following contracting authorities:-

London Borough of Barking & Dagenham

London Borough of Barnet

London Borough of Bexley

London Borough of Brent

London Borough of Bromley

London Borough of Camden

London Borough of Croydon

London Borough of Ealing

London Borough of Enfield

London Borough of Greenwich

London Borough of Hackney

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

London Borough of Haringey

London Borough of Harrow

London Borough of Havering

London Borough of Hillingdon

London Borough of Hounslow

London Borough of Islington

Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

London Borough of Lambeth

London Borough of Lewisham

London Borough of Merton

London Borough of Newham

London Borough of Redbridge

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

London Borough of Southwark

London Borough of Sutton

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

London Borough of Waltham Forest

London Borough of Wandsworth

City of Westminster

City of London Corporation

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).

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom