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# YPO - 001082 Product Information Management System (PIM) and Related Services

Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation

41 Industrial Park

WAKEFIELD

WF20XE

#### Contact

**Contracts Team** 

#### **Email**

contracts@ypo.co.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKE45 - Wakefield

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ypo.co.uk

Buyer's address

https://procontract.due-north.com

## 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

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

## 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 - 001082 Product Information Management System (PIM) and Related Services

Reference number

001082

#### 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 for a single Provider to be appointed onto a Contract for the provision of a Software as a Service (SaaS/closed source) Product Information Management System (PIM) to manage YPO's current and future products and services framework base. The PIM is critical to both YPO catalogue production and to the website presentation of products and services, and therefore an essential part of delivering customer satisfaction, along with the buying and selling of YPO's products and services. PIM is used to manage the product data information that is both on the website and in the catalogue.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 48100000 Industry specific software package
- 48200000 Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 48300000 Document creation, drawing, imaging, scheduling and productivity software package
- 48480000 Sales, marketing and business intelligence software package
- 48610000 Database systems

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKE45 - Wakefield

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

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Specific requirements are set out in detail within the tender appendices, "Specification" and "System Requirements" which can be accessed for free through our e-tendering system and searching for the opportunity, "YPO - 001082 Product Information Management System (PIM) and Related Services"

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

Start date

14 February 2022

End date

13 February 2032

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Renewal if required will commence within a year before the Contract End Date.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1.6. The Contract will cover the period from 14 February 2022 to 13 February 2026 with three options to extend for an additional 24 months respectively. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 2025 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 10 years, from 14 February 2022 to 13 February 2032 (subject to an annual review, incorporating price negotiations and KPI performance.)

# 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

"Organisation 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 'Communication' section in 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 ITT documents for more information.

## Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### 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: <u>2021/S 000-008599</u>

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

Date

23 November 2021

Local time

2:00pm

#### 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

23 November 2021

Local time

2:05pm

## Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This procurement may need to be repeated before its final contract end date dependent on YPO requirements at that time.

## VI.3) Additional information

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 Technology and Construction Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

**Technology and Construction Court** 

London

Country

**United Kingdom**