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## **YPO - 001095 Software Application Solutions**

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Association of North East Councils, trading as the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO)

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

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

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Association of North East Councils, trading as the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO)

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**Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

The contract involves 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 - 001095 Software Application Solutions

Reference number

001095

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

- 72268000 - Software supply 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 Software Application Solutions, inclusive of products and services which will enhance/supplement/support the delivery and/or functionality of the solution.

This may include commercial off the shelf software (COTS), open-source software, software licenses or niche and bespoke software specific to the organisation. Solutions may be cloud hosted, on premise, or via hybrid and are to incorporate technologies that are currently available and those which evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

#### **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 - Business Application Systems

Lot No

1

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

- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 1 is for the provision of business application software which can be used by organisations to perform various business functions, manage flow of information, and automate tasks, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - HR, Payroll and Workforce Management

Lot No

2

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

- 48440000 - Financial analysis and accounting software package
- 72261000 - Software support services

- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 2 is for the provision of HR, payroll and workforce software to support the processing and management of people at all stages of the employment lifecycle, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

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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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - Financial and Accounting Management

Lot No

3

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

- 48442000 - Financial systems software package
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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



Lot 3 is for the provision of financial and accounting management software to automate and support the financial and accounting processes, covering the entire report-to-record cycle within an organisation, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

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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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of

November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - Environmental, Street and Waste Management

Lot No

4

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

- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services
- 90714100 - Environmental information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 4 is for the provision of environment, street and waste management software and systems, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - Election Management and Citizen Services

Lot No

5

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

- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 5 is for the provision of Election Management and Citizen Services software systems, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - Cashless Parking and Traffic Management

Lot No

6

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

- 72261000 - Software support services

- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 6 is for the provision of cashless parking and traffic management software, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - Library Management

Lot No

7

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

- 48160000 - Library software package
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 7 is for the provision of software and systems to manage and automate a library environment of any size, using technologies that are currently available and those which

will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February



2023 to 31st January 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 - Procurement and Contract Management

Lot No

8

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

- 48490000 - Procurement software package
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 8 is for the provision of procurement and contract management software, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - Land, Housing and Property Management

Lot No

9

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

- 48421000 - Facilities management software package
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 9 is for the provision of land, housing, and property software, digitising all aspects of management and procurement, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - Booking Systems and Management

Lot No

10

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

- 72261000 - Software support services

- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 10 is for the provision of booking platform software to support workplace management, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - Education Management and Learning Systems

Lot No

11

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

- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 11 is for the provision of software to support the processing and management of student information and learning provisions, through all stages of the student lifecycle,

using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

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

Start date

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End date

31 January 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

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 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2025 with the option of 1 x 24 months extension to 31st January 2027, after the initial two years. The first decision to extend the contract period will be taken by the end of November 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 Framework period will therefore be 4 years, from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 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 - Health and Social Care Systems

Lot No

12

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

- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 12 is for the provision of health and social care software to support and deliver joined-up care of individuals across health and social care settings, as well as other functions of social care organisation, using technologies that are currently available and those which will evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Cost (Quality) / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%



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

Start date

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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

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-015228](#)

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

Date

11 November 2022

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

11 November 2022

Local time

2:00pm

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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).

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom