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## YPO 001222 - Swimming Pool Chemicals

YPO

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKE45 - Wakefield

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## 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 001222 - Swimming Pool Chemicals

Reference number

001222

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 24962000 - Water-treatment chemicals

#### 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 Swimming Pool Chemicals for use primarily in the education market and local authority leisure facilities market. This Framework is designed to allow YPO to meet the needs of all public sector organisations by establishing an agreement where the end customer will place orders directly with the Provider on a "contract" basis and the Provider will deliver direct to the end customer on an agreed basis.

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

• 43324100 - Equipment for swimming pools

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

YPO operates nationally supplying Schools, Colleges and Universities, in addition to all major Local Government departments including Social Services, Catering, Transport, Highways, Building Services, Admin and Waste Management as well as Emergency Service Authorities.

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Customer Service / Weighting: 20%

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

Price - Weighting: 30%

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

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

Start date

27 January 2024

End date

26 January 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is a possibility that this framework will be renewed 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 27th January 2024 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 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 4 years, from 27th January 2024 to 26th January 2028 (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

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

## **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 a single operator

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

18 December 2023

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

18 December 2023

Local time

2:00pm

# 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 renewed after 3.5 years from the commencement date.

## VI.3) Additional information

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).

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

**United Kingdom**