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Contract

# YPO 001166 - Framework for International Recruitment of Social Work Roles and Associated Services

YPO

**London Councils** 

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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41 Industrial Park

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

**Contact** 

Contracts Team

**Email** 

contracts@ypo.co.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 01924664685

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKE45 - Wakefield

## 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**

Rula.Tripolitaki@londoncouncils.gov.uk

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region 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

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

YPO 001166 - Framework for International Recruitment of Social Work Roles and Associated Services

Reference number

001166

#### 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 the International Recruitment of Social Work Roles and Associated Services. The

Framework is designed to allow YPO to meet the needs of all Local Authorities in the United

Kingdom by establishing an agreement where the end customer will place the order with the

Provider and the Provider delivers direct to the end customer.

YPO is the lead Public Sector Buying Organisation (PSBO) for this Framework Agreement in

collaboration with London Councils, as a group of Public Sector Buying Organisations

(PSBO). For further details in respect of London Councils, please see link on page 4 of the

Invitation to Tender. All references to 'London Councils' within this Invitation to Tender and

all appendices are referring to this organisation.

#### 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: £30,000,000

## II.2) Description

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

• 79610000 - Placement services of personnel

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

#### 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), supported by the London Innovation &

Improvement Alliance (LIIA: LIIA – London Innovation and Improvement Alliance) on behalf

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of the Association of Directors of Children's Services (ALDCS). This Framework is being

developed for the use of Local Authorities nationally, to support the international

recruitment to social work roles and associated services. Please refer to section 1,

paragraph

2.1 of the Invitation to Tender for further detail as to the definition of Local Authority and

permissible users.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Sustainability / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 24th June 2025 to 23rd June

2027, with two options to extend for an additional 12 months. The first decision to extend

the Framework period will be taken by 24th March 2026 and will be dependent on

satisfactory completion of all aspect 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 24th June 2025 to 23rd June 2029 (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

## 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: <u>2024/S 000-032919</u>

## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

12 June 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 56

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

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

Axis Recruitment Limited

331 Haydn Road

Nottingham

NG5 1DG

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Frontier Consulting Ltd

National House 60-66, Wardour Street

London

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKI - London
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Liquid Personnel Limited
9 Appold Street
London
EC2A 2AP
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKI - London
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Morgan Hunt UK LTD
3rd Floor Standon House, 21 Mansell Street
London

W1F 0TA

Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKI - London
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Reed Specialist Recruitment
1st Floor Northampton N900, 900 Pavilion Drive
Northampton
NN4 7RG
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd
15 Friars Street
lpswich
IP1 ITD
Country

## **United Kingdom**

**NUTS** code

• UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

**DANLUKER LIMITED** 

3 rd Floor, 86-90 Paul Street

London

EC2A 4NE

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

he Framework Agreement has been designed for use by Local Authorities (served by YPO as

a Central Purchasing Body defined by Section 2, and detailed in Regulation 37 of the Public

Contract Regulations 2015). A Local Authority is any authority categorised as a county

council, district council, unitary authority, metropolitan district or London Borough and a full

list of councils can be found here: List of councils (publishing.service.gov.uk) This list may be

updated throughout the duration of this Framework Agreement and any Local Authority included will be permitted to use this Framework Agreement. While the Framework

Agreement has been designed for Local Authorities, YPO understands that Local Authorities

may establish arms length bodies, such as children's services trusts and those bodies shall

also be deemed permissible users of this Framework Agreement.

Other Contracting Authorities (OCA) wishing to utilise the Framework Agreement may do so.

in the knowledge that it has been established for Local Authorities. Please see the following

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

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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**