

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/072478-2025>

Tender

## **YPO - 001296 The Supply of Batteries**

Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-072478

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-051222 ([view related notices](#))

Published 10 November 2025, 2:48pm

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

001296

### **Description**

YPO are looking for Suppliers to be appointed onto a Framework Agreement following a Competitive Tendering Procedure for the supply of Batteries for use primarily in the education market and local authority sectors. This Framework is designed to meet the needs of YPO by establishing an agreement for Suppliers to deliver stock into YPO's distribution centre in Wakefield, West Yorkshire.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2028
- Possible extension to 1 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 2nd March 2026 to 1st March 2028 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 January 2028 and will be dependent on satisfactory completion of all aspects of the Framework Agreement to date, the current market conditions for this category and YPO's contracting structures. The maximum Framework Agreement period will therefore be 4 years, from 2nd March 2026 to 1st March 2030 (subject to an annual review, incorporating price re-establishment and KPI performance).

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Any resulting Contract shall be deemed to cover any item that can be supplied by the successful Tenderer(s) over the life of the Contract within the scope of Batteries.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 31440000 - Batteries

## **Contract locations**

- UKE45 - Wakefield
- 

## **Lot 1. Carbon Zinc Batteries**

### **Description**

This Lot is for the provision of carbon zinc batteries with goods to be delivered into YPO's warehouse

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £900,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

---

## **Lot 2. Alkaline Batteries (Low Drain)**

## **Description**

This lot is for the provision of low drain alkaline batteries with goods to be delivered into YPO's warehouse

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £900,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

---

## **Lot 3. Alkaline Batteries (High Drain)**

### **Description**

This lot is for the provision of high drain alkaline batteries with goods to be delivered into YPO's warehouse

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £900,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

---

## **Lot 4. Rechargeable Batteries**

### **Description**

This lot is for the provision of rechargeable batteries with goods to be delivered into YPO's warehouse

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £900,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

---

## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

4.5%

### **Further information about fees**

Marketing Support - 3%

Retrospective Rebate - 1.5%

### **Framework operation description**

Prices submitted within this Tender must be fixed for an Initial Period of 12 months from the commencement date of this contract. After this period, any price amendments must be agreed in writing with YPO at least 45 days before any proposed changes and must be backed up with evidence to support any price variations. Any abnormally low or high pricing must be backed up by appropriate evidence

The first annual price refresh may be conducted in December 2027 for pricing to be fixed for the 2028 catalogue running 1st April - 31st March.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

<https://www.ypo.co.uk/about/customers/permissible-users>

---

## **Participation**

## **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. Carbon Zinc Batteries**

**Lot 2. Alkaline Batteries (Low Drain)**

**Lot 3. Alkaline Batteries (High Drain)**

**Lot 4. Rechargeable Batteries**

Please refer to the procurement documents

## **Technical ability conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. Carbon Zinc Batteries**

**Lot 2. Alkaline Batteries (Low Drain)**

**Lot 3. Alkaline Batteries (High Drain)**

**Lot 4. Rechargeable Batteries**

Please refer to the procurement documents

## **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Carbon Zinc Batteries**

**Lot 2. Alkaline Batteries (Low Drain)**

**Lot 3. Alkaline Batteries (High Drain)**

**Lot 4. Rechargeable Batteries**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

---

## **Submission**

**Enquiry deadline**

8 December 2025, 2:00pm

**Tender submission deadline**

19 December 2025, 2:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

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

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

17 February 2026

**Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 11 November 2029

---

## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Cost	<p>There will be two criteria which will be: Pricing submission is cost criteria question 1.1 with a weighting of 70% allocated of the overall 50% weighting applied to the Cost criteria. Pricing term is cost criteria question 1.2 with a weighting of 30% allocated of the overall 50% weighting applied to the Cost criteria.</p>	Price	50%
Quality	<p>There will be two criteria which will be: Continuous improvement is quality criteria question 2.1 with a weighting of 50% allocated of the overall 20% weighting applied to the Quality criteria. Quality and product sourcing is quality criteria question 2.2 with a weighting of 50% allocated of the overall 20% weighting applied to the Quality criteria.</p>	Quality	20%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Social Value /Sustainability	<p>There will be three criteria which will be:</p> <p>Social value is Social Value /Sustainability criteria question 4.1 with a weighting of 45% allocated of the overall 20% weighting applied to the Social Value /Sustainability criteria. Responsible procurement is Social Value /Sustainability criteria question 4.2 with a weighting of 10% allocated of the overall 20% weighting applied to the Social Value /Sustainability criteria. Priority themes is Social Value /Sustainability criteria question 4.1 with a weighting of 45% allocated of the overall 20% weighting applied to the Social Value /Sustainability criteria.</p>	Quality	20%

---

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Delivery and Customer Service	There will be two criteria which will be: Lead times and stock holding is Delivery and Customer Service criteria question 3.1 with a weighting of 50% allocated of the overall 10% weighting applied to the Delivery and Customer Service criteria. Customer care is Delivery and Customer Service criteria question 3.2 with a weighting of 50% allocated of the overall 10% weighting applied to the Delivery and Customer Service criteria.	Quality	10%

---

## **Other information**

### **Payment terms**

Please refer to the procurement documentation

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Please refer to the procurement documentation

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

---

## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

---

## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

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

Access to the Procurement Documents can be found at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?ReadForm>

---

## **Contracting authority**

### **Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMRV-4748-MNJV

41 Industrial Park

Wakefield

WF2 0XE

United Kingdom

Contact name: Lydia Hillman

Email: [lydia.hillman@ypo.co.uk](mailto:lydia.hillman@ypo.co.uk)

Region: UKE45 - Wakefield

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government