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Tender

YPO - 001296 The Supply of Batteries

Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation

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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/permisible-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

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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

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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	Туре	Weighting
Cost	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.	Price	50%
Quality	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.	Quality	20%

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Social Value /Sustainability	There will be three criteria which will be: 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 question 4.1 with a weighting of 45% allocated of the overall 20% weighting applied to the Social Value /Sustainability criteria.		20%

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
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

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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

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