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Specialist PPE for the Emergency Services and Blue Light

Framework Agreement

User Guide

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The world of procurement is complex, with competing demands and increasing pressures. Through collaboration, we provide products and services to meet your needs as individuals and collectives, through our wide range of procurement categories and frameworks. Navigating the world of procurement needs to be easy, quick and effective for both buyers ands, and needs to help you make sure that every penny counts. We believe that through our procurement activity there's an opportunity to make an impact and a real difference, by delivering social value and outcomes in the communities we serve.

Overview

Start date:	01 January 2021
Expiry date:	31 December 2024
Extension(s) (if applicable)	Not applicable
Contracting authority (CA) call-off period:	CAs can specify a contract period, based on the term that will best suit their requirements. YPO generally recommend a call-off period of no longer than 5 years
Contract notice ref. no:	2020/S 195-473167
Corrigendum (if applicable):	Not applicable
Potential maximum value:	£25 million
Geographical location(s):	National

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Lot structure

LOT	DESCRIPTION	METHOD OF CALL-OFF
1	FIREFIGHTER STRUCTURAL TUNICS AND TROUSERS	Further competition
2	FIREFIGHTER WILDLAND TUNICS AND TROUSERS	Further competition
3	FIREFIGHTER RESCUE TUNICS AND TROUSERS	Further competition
4	FIREFIGHTER USAR/TECHNICAL TUNICS AND TROUSERS	Further competition
5	FIREFIGHTER HIGH VOLUME PUMP JACKET AND OVERTROUSERS	Further competition
6	FIREFIGHTER HELMETS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS	Further competition
7	FIREFIGHTER GLOVES	Further competition
8	FIREFIGHTER BOOTS AND SPECIALIST FOOTWEAR	Further competition
9	FIREFIGHTERS HOODS	Further competition
10	FIREFIGHTER COMPLETE HEAD TO TOE ENSEMBLE	Further competition
11	FIREFIGHTER FULLY MANAGED SERVICE	Further competition
12	DECONTAMINATION	Further competition
13	POLICE SPECIALIST PPE - FIREARMS OFFICER	Further competition
14	POLICE SPECIALIST PPE - MOTORCYCLIST WEAR	Further competition
15	POLICE SPECIALIST PPE - CYCLIST WEAR	Further competition
16	SPECIALIST POLICE GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS	Further competition
17	POLICE BOOTS AND SPECIALIST POLICE FOOTWEAR	Further competition
18	SPECIALIST POLICE HEADWEAR AND HELMETS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS	Further competition
19	SPECIALIST POLICE PPE - PUBLIC ORDER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	Further competition
20	BODY ARMOUR (INCLUDING MANAGED SERVICE OPTION)	Further competition
21	FLAME RETARDENT WEAR	Further competition
22	MOUNTED BRANCH PPE	Further competition
23	AMBULANCE TECHNICIAN HELMETS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS	Further competition

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Specification set out at ITT and award

Potential providers were required to demonstrate/provide the following for each lot bid for at award stage as set out in the complete specification advertised at ITT:

- Manufacturers specification and image for each item supplied - as per mandatory question 10.2 within the ITT. These documents were to clearly identify the item and its characteristics and must have highlighted the minimum levels of protection being offered, so that it could be judged whether it met with the requirements of the specification
- Use, care, inspection and full maintenance instructions as required by the PPE regulations 2019
- Certificates of Conformity and supporting test information to validate claims made for the product

At further competition stage customers are to provide a detailed technical specification outlining their exact requirements and seek for relevant technical supporting evidence such as the above.

Providers who have been awarded onto this category will be able to opt-out of any further competition opportunity if they are unable to meet the customers full requirements and/or specification.

LOT 1 - FIREFIGHTER STRUCTURAL TUNICS AND TROUSERS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Firefighter Structural Tunics
- Firefighter Structural Trousers

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 469:2020 - Protective Clothing for Firefighters
- BS EN ISO 13688:2013 - Protective Clothing. General Requirements

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 2 - FIREFIGHTER WILDLAND TUNICS AND TROUSERS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Firefighter Wildland Tunics
- Firefighter Wildland Trousers

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 469:2020 - Protective Clothing for Firefighters
- BS EN ISO 13688:2013 - Protective Clothing. General Requirements
- EN ISO 15384:2020 - Protective Clothing for Firefighters. Wildland

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

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LOT 3 - FIREFIGHTER RESCUE TUNICS AND TROUSERS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Firefighter Rescue Tunics
- Firefighter Rescue Trousers

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 16689:2017 - Protective Clothing for Firefighters. Technical Rescue

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 4 - FIREFIGHTER USAR/TECHNICAL TUNICS AND TROUSERS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Firefighter USAR/Technical Tunics
- Firefighter USAR/Technical Trousers

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 16689:2017 - Protective Clothing for Firefighters. Technical Rescue

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 5 - FIREFIGHTER HIGH VOLUME PUMP JACKET AND OVER-TROUSERS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Firefighter HVP Jacket
- Firefighter HVP Trousers

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN ISO 20471:2013 + A1:2016 - High Visibility Clothing
- BS EN 343:2019 - Protective Clothing. Protection against Rain

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 6 - FIREFIGHTER HELMETS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Firefighter Helmets
- Associated Products such as Torches, Storage Bags and Covers

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 443:2008 - Helmets for firefighting in buildings and other structures
- BS EN 16471:2014 - Firefighters Helmets. Helmets for Wildland fire fighting
- BS EN 16473:2014 - Firefighters Helmets. Helmets for Technical Rescue
- BS EN 14458:2018 - Personal Eye Equipment
- BS EN 166:2002 - Personal Eye Protection

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LOT 7 - FIREFIGHTER GLOVES

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Firefighter HVP Gloves

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 659:2003 +A1 2009 - Protective gloves for firefighters

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 8 - FIREFIGHTER BOOTS AND SPECIALIST FOOTWEAR

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Firefighter Boots
- Specialist Footwear such as Water Rescue Boots

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 15090:2012 - Footwear for Firefighters
- BS EN ISO 20345:2011 - Personal Protective Equipment. Safety Footwear

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 9 - FIREFIGHTER HOODS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Firefighter Hoods

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 13911:2017 – Protective Clothing for Firefighters. Fire Hoods

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 10 - FIREFIGHTER COMPLETE HEAD TO TOE ENSEMBLE

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Complete Head to Toe Ensemble

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- As per standards stated within lots 1 - 9

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LOT 11 - FIREFIGHTER FULLY LEASED MANAGED SERVICE

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Firefighter Fully Leased Managed Service

Potential providers are required to demonstrate/provide evidence at award stage that they are able to meet the following service specification as a minimum:

- **Measuring service**
  Provision (if required) of a comprehensive measuring service to all wearers to ensure they will be fitted with head to toe 'fit for purpose' PPE, with detailed instructions of actual fitting procedure.
- **Project plan**
  Provision (if required) of a project plan for the sizing and implementation of this service indicating time period (taking in to account measuring to take place within the wearers working environment during normal shift/drill hours for both whole time and retained stations).
- **Wardrobe management**
  Provision (if required) of an electronic 'wardrobe management' system, to record details of wearers measurements, sizes and requirements, operational location, service number, contact details, delivery location details and to ensure this information is managed in accordance with GDPR.
- **Measuring of new entrants**
  Provide (if required) a measuring service for new entrants at a designated training centre or location and to ensure that this information is maintained in the above wardrobe management system (3).
- **Provision of PPE within the managed service**
  To supply PPE to each operational fire fighter (as per the specification requirements) including (but not limited to):
  - Fire Helmet c/w torch
  - Fire Hood
  - Fire Tunic
  - Fire Over-trouser
  - Fire Gloves
  - Fire Boot Leather

  Specific garments and quantities to be determined at further competition stage based on each individual FRS requirements.
- **Product identification**
  To provide (if required) unique product identification for each individual element of an ensemble, or part thereof. In the form of a traceable barcode and to include fire-fighters personal details including name, location and service number.
- **Bespoke items**
  To provide (working with partner providers if necessary) bespoke items such as gloves, boots and helmets for individuals with special fit requirements.
- **Loan stock**
  To provide (if required) replacement garments for `loan stock` that are "fit for purpose" (i.e. correct style and size).
- **Resilience**
  To provide (if required) an additional stock holding (i.e. national distribution centre) of all elements of an ensemble, for resilience purposes, that may be called upon in addition to the above service requirements within 12/24 hours. This must include multiple size ratios to cover all scenarios and bespoke fitting.

  To provide resilient levels of finished goods to ensure additional stock holding requirement can be met.
- **Life and tracking**
  To provide (if required) a comprehensive life and tracking system, from manufacture, through to laundry/cleaning, inspection and repair to its removal from service. Ensuring that the requirements of regulation (EU) 2016/425 and 89/656/EEC, plus the Health and Safety at Work Act on Personal Protectiver Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 are met, for all elements of an ensemble (including component parts/materials where the supplier is responsible for manufacture). This information is to be retained for the life of the contract period and transferable to the FRS at the end of the contract for future internal audits and accountability purposes for all elements of an ensemble (including component parts/materials where the supplier is responsible for manufacture).

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LOT 11 - FIREFIGHTER FULLY LEASED MANAGED SERVICE *CONT...*

DESCRIPTION

- **Life and tracking *cont...***
  This information is to be retained for the life of the contract period and transferable to the FRS at the end of the contract for future internal audits and accountability purposes.

  To provide (if required) a database recording all relevant information against the wearer (as identified by name and/or service number) and the individual elements of an ensemble (as identified by their unique identification).

  To provide (if required) management information upon request and develop direct access for nominated FRS representatives.
- **Information, instruction and training**
  To provide (if required) suitable and sufficient information, instruction and training for all elements of an ensemble, to include:
  - Limitations in use
  - Care and maintenance
  - Procedures for emergency replacements
  - Procedures for contamination
  - Laundry and repair process
  - PPE intervention process
  - Contact points and details
  - Any additional information on request
  - Wearer awareness of appropriate compatibility of all elements
  - Wearer awareness of appropriate fit and sizing of all elements of the ensemble
- **Replacement items**
  To provide (if required) a replacement service, based upon an agreed fair wear and tear understanding (including Corporate Image), for all elements of an ensemble within a timescale agreed with the customer. Requests for replacement items must carry the identification barcode number of the item being replaced.
- **Laundry and repair process**
  To provide (if required) a facility for the cleaning of garments. Cleaning must be capable of dealing with contaminants, including but not limited to, asbestos, blood borne pathogens, carbonaceous materials and build-up of particulates over a period of time.

  To provide (if required) a facility for the safe, effective and efficient transportation of all contaminated PPE from agreed FRS premises for cleaning/laundry or disposal, which complies with current and any future relevant health and safety legislation/regulations.

  To provide a written system of work for processing/cleaning all elements of an ensemble.

  To provide as agreed with the individual FRS collections from all listed fire stations/ establishments and provision for extra collections at nominated sites and/or special collections as deemed necessary.

  To provide (if required), during laundry process, a comprehensive check (as agreed) of garments to ensure they remain 'fit for purpose' and provide a quality repair process for either identified or discovered faults. To also ensure that repairs are completed using the original fabrics and trims to maintain the integrity of the garments. Where sub-contractors are used for any element of the repair process details must be provided along with relevant certification.

  To provide (if required) an electronic system to report on turnaround period (as agreed with each individual FRS) within the laundry, this is inclusive of cleaning/laundry and checks with a further agreed period to be agreed if repairs are required. The garments must be returned to locations in a 'fit for purpose' condition.

  To provide (if required) an electronic system for recording (against each garment) and storing all washes repairs and other relevant information. All repairs data must be itemised to individual garments and collated to management system to ensure complete traceability.
- **Leavers process**
  To provide (if required) an agreed, system for the re-use of elements of a returned ensemble and retention of history.
- **Customer service**
  To provide (if required) a customer services centre with a facility for service calls from a central FRS point, to assist administrators when required, which will provide information on instructions and training and book 'service calls' and/or PPE interventions and provide an audit trail of outcomes.

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LOT 11 - FIREFIGHTER FULLY LEASED MANAGED SERVICE *CONT...*

DESCRIPTION

- **Audit of goods provided**
  To provide (if required) an annual audit including testing and inspection process to ensure that all elements of an ensemble remain 'fit for purpose'.

  To establish (if required) a system for recording (against each garment) annual audit testing and inspection results.

  To provide (if required) a facility to withdraw garments for testing as required by the FRS. The garments may be subjected to manikin testing at the cost of the FRS.
- **Management information**
  To provide (if required) all necessary management information as agreed/requested on a monthly basis, that will include:
  - Number of washes
  - Number and types of repair
  - Number and type of service calls
  - Number and type of emergency replacements (including loaners)
  - Replacement stock holdings
  - Loan stock levels
  - Leavers and retirees

  To provide (if required) accurate levels of performance against agreed performance indicators and to review and amend performance indicators throughout contract life.
- **Technical meetings/refresh**
  To make provision (if required) for regular technical meetings to discuss technical matters relating to the elements of the ensemble and consider any advancements/innovations in the design of the PPE, which can potentially be incorporated into the contract.

  To provide (if required) assistance in any health and safety investigation, as required.

  To provide (if required) process for implementing technical refresh during the life of the contract.
- **Flexibility**
  Provision (if required) of proposals for dealing with fluctuations in staffing establishments within the FRS through the life of a contract. These fluctuations may be upwards or downwards and may be permanent or temporary. Cost variations relating to this would also be detailed within the further competition documents.
- **Recycling of tunics, trousers and helmets**
  Provision (if required) for proposals for tunics, trousers and helmets to be re-issued, subject to meeting technical, hygiene and aesthetic standards. Ensuring that requirements of regulation (EU) 2016/425 and 89/656/EEC are met.

  Details (if required) of the comprehensive life and tracking system from manufacture, through to laundry/cleaning, inspection and repair to its removal from service, (including component parts/materials where the supplier is responsible for manufacture).

  This information (if required) to be retained for the life of the contract period and transferable to the FRS at the end of the contract for future internal audits and accountability purposes.

  At further competition stage the customer will provide a detailed technical specification outlining their exact requirements.

  Providers who have been awarded onto this category will be able to opt-out of any further competition opportunity if they are unable to meet the customers full requirements and/or specification.

REQUIREMENTS

All garments provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- As per standards stated within lots 1 - 9
- BS EN ISO 9001:2015 – Quality management systems

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LOT 12 - DECONTAMINATION

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

- Decontamination products such as wipes and/or decontamination machines

Potential providers are required to demonstrate/provide the following at award stage:

- Manufacturers specification and image for each item supplied - as per mandatory question 10.2 within the ITT. These documents are to clearly identify the item and its characteristics and must highlight the minimum levels of protection being offered, so that it may be judged whether it meets the requirements of this specification
- Evidence of a decontamination solution. Equipment and/or product for the removal of carcinogens remaining on persons and/or PPE kit
- Certificates of Conformity and supporting test information to validate claims made for the product
- Certificates of Conformity and supporting test information to validate safe use on skin (if applicable to product and recommended use)
- Additional services or products that are required such as maintenance of any equipment should be clearly outlined within the specification and clearly outlined at further competition stage
- Must meet with ISO 14001 environmental standards and/or equivalent standards

At further competition stage the customer will provide a detailed technical specification outlining their exact requirements.

Providers who have been awarded onto this category will be able to opt-out of any further competition opportunity if they are unable to meet the customers full requirements and/or specification.

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management Systems
- ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 13 - POLICE SPECIALIST PPE - FIREARMS OFFICERS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Police Specialist PPE - Firearms Officer such as (including but not limited to):

- Tactical Shirt
- Specialist Combat Trouser
- Knee Pads
- Elbow Pads

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- ISO 11612:2015 - Protective clothing. Clothing to protect against heat and flame
- BS EN 14404:2004 + A1:2010 - Personal protective equipment. Knee protectors for work in the kneeling position

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

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LOT 14 - POLICE SPECIALIST PPE - MOTORCYCLIST WEAR

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Police Specialist PPE - Motorcyslist Wear such as (including but not limited to):

- Motorcycle Boots
- Motorcycle Gloves
- Motorcycle Jackets
- Motorcycle Helmets
- Motorcycle Trousers
- Motorcycle One/Two Piece Suits

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 17092 – Protective garments for motorcycle riders
- Regulation 2016/425 – Personal Protective Equipment
- EN ISO 20471:2013 +A1 2016 Class 3 – High Visibility Clothing

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 15 - POLICE SPECIALIST PPE - CYCLIST WEAR

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Police Specialist PPE - Cyslist Wear such as (including but not limited to):

- Cycle Helmet
- Cycle Eye Protection
- Cycle Gloves
- Cycle Jacket – High Visibility
- Anatomical Pants
- Cycle Trousers/Over Trousers

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- EN ISO 20471:2013 +A1 2016 Class 3 – High Visibility Clothing

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 16 - SPECIALIST POLICE GLOVES AND GAUTLETS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Specialist Police Gloves and Gauntlets such as (including but not limited to):

- Public Order Gloves and Gauntlets
- Slash Proof Gloves
- Needlepoint Proof Gloves
- Motorcyclist Gloves and Gauntlets
- Firearms Gloves

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS 7971-6:2016 - Protective clothing and equipment for use in violent situations and in training. Gloves.

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

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LOT 17 - POLICE BOOTS AND SPECIALIST POLICE FOOTWEAR

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Police Boots and Specialist Police Footwear such as (including but not limited to):

- Standard and Specialist Safety Shoes and Boots
- Public Order Boot
- Safety Wellington Boots
- White Laboratory Shoes and Boots

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS 7971-5:2016 - Protective clothing and equipment for use in violent situations and in training. Footwear.
- ISO 20345:2011 – Personal Protective Equipment – Safety Footwear
- ISO 20347:2012 – Personal Protective Equipment – Occupational Footwear

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 18 - SPECIALIST POLICE HEADWEAR AND HELMETS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Specialist Police Headwear and Helmets and Associated Products such as (including but not limited to):

- Public Order Helmets
- Mounted Branch Riding Helmets
- Ballistic Helmets
- Bump Caps

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- Police PPE headwear to be Public Order CAST/DSTL tested and approved
- BS EN 1078:2012 + A1:2012 - Helmets for pedal cyclists

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

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LOT 19 - SPECIALIST POLICE PPE - PUBLIC ORDER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Specialist Police PPE – Public Order Protective Clothing such as (including but not limited to):

- Public Order Limb Protectors
- Public Order Suits
- Groin Guards

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- HOSDB Blunt Trauma Protector Standards for UK Police 2007 (Publication Number 20/07)
- BS 7971-4:2002 - Protective clothing and equipment for use in violent situations and in training. Limb protectors
- BS7971-10:2014 - Protective clothing and equipment for use in violent situations and in training. Coveralls.

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 20 - BODY ARMOUR (INCLUDING MANAGED SERVICE OPTION)

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Body Armour such as (including but not limited to):

- Ballistic Protection Body Armour/ Armour Panels
- Stab Resistance and Supplementary Knife Resistance Body Armour/Armour Panels
- Associated Accessories such as Body Armour Bags
- Molle Covers

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- Ballistic protection – Certification Requirements: Armour panels 9mm handgun ammunition Certified to Home Office Body Armour Standard (2017) publication number 012/17 HO1 Body armour / armour panels
- Stab resistance - Certification Requirements: Armour panels KR1 stab resistance Certified to Home Office Body Armour Standard (2017) publication number 012/17 KR1 Body armour
- EN ISO 20471:2013 +A1 2016 Class 3 - High Visibility Clothing

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

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LOT 21 - FLAME RETARDENT WEAR

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Flame Retardant Wear Products (including but not limited to):

- Underwear
- Balaclavas
- Overalls - One/Two Piece
- Snoods
- Over Trousers

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN ISO 13688:2013 - Protective clothing. General requirements
- BS EN ISO 11612:2015 - Protective clothing. Clothing to protect against heat and flame. Minimum performance requirements

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 22 - MOUNTED BRANCH PPE

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Mounted Branch PPE (including but not limited to):

- Riding Boots
- Riding Breeches
- Riding Helmet
- Mounted Section Limb Protectors
- Equestrian Protective Vests

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- PAS 015 (1998/2011) with BSI kitemark - Helmets for Equestrian Use
- VG1 BSI mark - Quality Mark

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

LOT 23 - AMBULANCE TECHNICIAN HELMETS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

DESCRIPTION

YPO are looking for providers to be appointed onto this framework for the provision of:

Ambulance Technician Helmets and Associated Products (including but not limited to):

- Ambulance Paramedic/Technician Helmet
- Ambulance Helmet Torch
- Ambulance Helmet Bag

REQUIREMENTS

All products services provided within this lot must conform and comply to all relevant and/or equivalent up to date standards and test methods as a minimum including any recent or ongoing standards that are currently in the process of being updated including (but not limited to):

- BS EN 443:2008 - Helmets for firefighting in buildings and other structures

The exact standards will be specified by the customer at further competition stage.

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Benefits of using the framework agreement

YPO's framework agreements are established to allow customers to purchase goods, works or services from suppliers/providers via either direct award or further competition.

Benefits of using the framework agreement:

- YPO can fully manage the customers further competition (call-off) process if required
- Reduced timescales - customers do not need to run a full OJEU procurement if procuring via the framework agreement
- Assured supplier standards - suppliers/providers are 'pre-qualified' as to their general suitability
- Aggregation of spend - customers will receive the benefits of the aggregated spend volume and increased leverage in the market
- Pre-defined terms and conditions - when awarding contracts customers have the option to use YPO's standard framework agreement terms and conditions as established or use their own terms and conditions

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Suppliers/providers

LOT 1 - FIREFIGHTER STRUCTURAL TUNICS AND TROUSERS
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Hunter Apparel Solutions Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Venari Group Ltd
Vimpex Ltd

LOT 2 - FIREFIGHTER WILDLAND TUNICS AND TROUSERS
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Hunter Apparel Solutions Ltd
Mi Hub Limited
Rig Equipment Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Terberg DTS (UK) Ltd
Venari Group Ltd

LOT 3 - FIREFIGHTER RESCUE TUNICS AND TROUSERS
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Hunter Apparel Solutions Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Venari Group Ltd
Vimpex Ltd

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LOT 4 - FIREFIGHTER USAR/TECHNICAL TUNICS AND TROUSERS
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Hunter Apparel Solutions Ltd
Ilasco
Rig Equipment Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Venari Group Ltd
Vimpex Ltd

LOT 5 - FIREFIGHTER HIGH VOLUME PUMP JACKET AND OVERTROUSERS
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Ilasco
Protective Wear Supplies t/a PWS
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Vimpex Ltd

LOT 6 - FIREFIGHTER HELMETS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Draeger Safety UK Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd
Point South Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Terberg DTS (UK) Ltd
Venari Group Ltd
Vimpex Ltd

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LOT 7 - FIREFIGHTER GLOVES
Ballyclare Ltd
Bennett Safetywear Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Hunter Apparel Solutions Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd
Rig Equipment Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Sbi TacPro
Southcombe Brothers Ltd
Vimpex Ltd

LOT 8 - FIREFIGHTER BOOTS AND SPECIALIST FOOTWEAR
Arco Ltd
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Clad Safety Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Giffard Newton & Sons Ltd
Goliath Footwear Ltd
HAIX
Head 2 Toe Workwear
Jolly Scarpe Spa
Mi Hub Ltd
Rig Equipment Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Sbi TacPro
Vimpex Ltd

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LOT 9 - FIREFIGHTER HOODS
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Hunter Apparel Solutions Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd
Rig Equipment Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Venari Group Ltd
Vimpex Ltd

LOT 10 - FIREFIGHTER COMPLETE HEAD TO TOE ENSEMBLE
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
Vimpex Ltd

LOT 11 - FIREFIGHTER FULLY MANAGED SERVICE
Ballyclare Ltd
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Hunter Apparel Solutions Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd

LOT 12 - DECONTAMINATION
Bristol Uniforms Ltd
Dewipe Ltd
Draeger Safety UK Ltd
Hunter Apparel Solutions Ltd
Level Peaks Associates Ltd
RF Medical Supplies Ltd
Terberg DTS (UK) Ltd

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LOT 13 - POLICE SPECIALIST PPE – FIREARMS OFFICER
Arktis Endurance Textiles Ltd
Derby Unitex Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Ilasco
Level Peaks Associates Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd
MLA Ltd
Niton Equipment Ltd
Point South Ltd
Rig Equipment Ltd
Sbi TacPro

LOT 14 - POLICE SPECIALIST PPE – MOTORCYCLIST WEAR
Altberg Ltd
Arktis Endurance Textiles Ltd
Jolly Scarpe Spa
Mi Hub Ltd
MLA Ltd

LOT 15 - POLICE SPECIALIST PPE - CYCLIST WEAR
Endura Ltd
HAIX
Ilasco
Mi Hub Ltd

LOT 16 - SPECIALIST POLICE GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS
Arden Winch & Co.Ltd
Bennett Safetywear Ltd
Clad Safety Ltd
Deenside Ltd
Ilasco
Level Peaks Associates Ltd
MLA Ltd
Point South Ltd
Rig Equipment Ltd
Sbi TacPro
Southcombe Brothers Ltd

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LOT 17 - POLICE BOOTS AND SPECIALIST POLICE FOOTWEAR
Altberg Ltd
Arco Ltd
Arden Winch & Co.Ltd
CiD Group
Clad Safety Ltd
Deenside Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Giffard Newton & Sons Ltd
Goliath Footwear Ltd
HAIX
Hi-Tec Europe Ltd
Ilasco
International Brands Group B.V.
Jolly Scarpe Spa
Level Peaks Associates Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd
MLA Ltd
Niton Equipment Ltd
Point South Ltd
Rig Equipment Ltd
Sbi TacPro
William Sugden & Sons Ltd

LOT 18 - SPECIALIST POLICE HEADWEAR AND HELMETS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS
Clad Safety Ltd
Deenside Ltd
Head 2 Toe Workwear
Helmet Integrated Systems
Ilasco
Level Peaks Associates Ltd
Mehler Vario System GmbH
MLA Ltd
Point South Ltd
Safariland UK Ltd
SafeGuard Armour Ltd
Sbi TacPro

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LOT 19 - SPECIALIST POLICE PPE - PUBLIC ORDER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
Ballyclare Ltd
Deenside Ltd
Derby Unitex Ltd
DMS Protective Equipment Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Head 2 Toe Workwear
Mi Hub Ltd
MLA Ltd
Niton Equipment Ltd
Rig Equipment Ltd

LOT 20 - BODY ARMOUR (INCLUDING MANAGED SERVICE OPTION)
Arco Ltd
Head 2 Toe Workwear
Ilasco
Level Peaks Associates Ltd
Mehler Vario System GmbH
Mi Hub Ltd
MLA Ltd
Niton Equipment Ltd
Point South Ltd
Safariland UK Ltd
SafeGuard Armour Ltd
Venari Group Ltd

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LOT 21 - FLAME RETARDENT WEAR
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Ballyclare Ltd
Bennett Safetywear Ltd
CiD Group
Clad Safety Ltd
Deenside Ltd
Derby Unitex Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Head 2 Toe Workwear
Hunter Apparel Solutions Ltd
Ilasco
Level Peaks Associates Ltd
Mi Hub Ltd
MLA Ltd
Niton Equipment Ltd
Point South Ltd
Rig Equipment Ltd
Sbi TacPro
Venari Group Ltd
William Sugden & Sons Ltd

LOT 22 - MOUNTED BRANCH PPE
Mi Hub Ltd
MLA Ltd

LOT 23 - AMBULANCE TECHNICIAN HELMETS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS
Draeger Safety UK Ltd
Fire Ladders Ltd
Flamepro Global Ltd
Ilasco
Mi Hub Ltd
MSA [GB] Ltd
Point South Ltd
Rosenbauer UK Plc
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How to award/call-off from the framework

To access the framework agreement, customers should complete and return the Non-Disclosure and Customer Access Agreement.

Further competition
Evaluation must be fair and transparent, and the methodologies used to evaluate must be provided to the suppliers/providers within the further competition documentation. YPO can help customers produce specifications, qualitative questions, pricing schedules and evaluation criteria to undertake a further competition. Clarification responses, evaluation of further competition submissions, drafting of award letters and contracts and applicable Contract Award Notices are elements of the process that will need to be completed by the customer. Customers must inform YPO of the outcome of any further competition they undertake themselves.

When running a further competition, customers should award based on the most economically advantageous tender and must provide suppliers/providers with the methodology behind the evaluation, including the evaluation criteria and the weightings that are applied.

The selection/award criteria used to establish the framework agreement was:

CRITERION	PERCENTAGE WEIGHTINGS
COST 50% - The full weighting will be opened for evaluation by the customer at further competition stage	50%
QUALITY 40% is the overall weighting for quality. At further competition stage 30% of the ITT score will be reopened by the customer for quality evaluation which could include (but not limited to) specification, samples, customer service, delivery, sustainability and capacity and capability. The remaining 10% will be taken through from ITT stage. This will constitute the full 40% available for quality.	40%
SOCIAL VALUE 10% - Unless the tendering authority wishes to reopen this weighting and ask further questions, the full score will be taken from the ITT evaluation.	10%

YPO envisages that the quality award criteria may be made up of (but not limited to) the questions under the areas listed below:

- Quality of garments and services
- Customer service and account management
- Delivery and lead times
- Innovation and added value

Terms and conditions

Suppliers/providers awarded to the framework agreement have agreed to and signed YPO's standard Terms and Conditions. These can be amended by the CA and supplier/provider by mutual agreement to include additional terms to supplement the standard Terms and Conditions. A variation form is included in the standard Terms and Conditions document to allow customers and suppliers/providers to amend any terms if required.

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STAGE 1
Initial Customer Enquiry

- Customer contacts YPO for information
- YPO will send customer a copy of the User Guide, NDA and Access Agreement
- Customer completes and returns NDA and Access Agreement

STAGE 2
NDA/Access Agreement Returned to YPO

- Following receipt of signed NDA/Access Agreement YPO may send the customer a Further Competition Template, Bank of Optional Questions, and Framework Agreement Scope
- YPO may provide the customer with a unique reference code for the further competition, which will be referenced on all documentation
- Customer completes the documents and sends to YPO
- If the customer decides to undertake their own further competition YPO must be informed via e-mail

STAGE 3
Further Competition

- YPO can issue further competition documents to all suppliers/providers on the framework agreement if required by the customer
- YPO will manage any clarifications that are received from potential suppliers/providers (customers will need to provide clarification responses)
- At the submission closing date YPO will provide customers with access to all submissions
- Customers can then evaluate (offline) the submissions and prepare acceptance and rejection letters

STAGE 4
Contract Award

- YPO will issue the award decision documentation (acceptance and rejection letters) via YPO's e-portal
- Optional 10-day standstill period: customers are advised to implement a voluntary standstill period of 10 days
- A Contract Award Notice following any award via the framework agreement must be published within 30 days (YPO are able to do this on behalf of the customer if required)

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