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Oasis Community Learning Grounds Maintenance Testimonial



Relationship with YPO

OCL is one of the largest Multi-Academy Trusts, with 52 academies spread across the country. OCL has been engaged with YPO for several years, predominantly through the procurement of stationery and office products. More recently, OCL has utilised several frameworks to compliantly procure services for the trust.

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Challenge

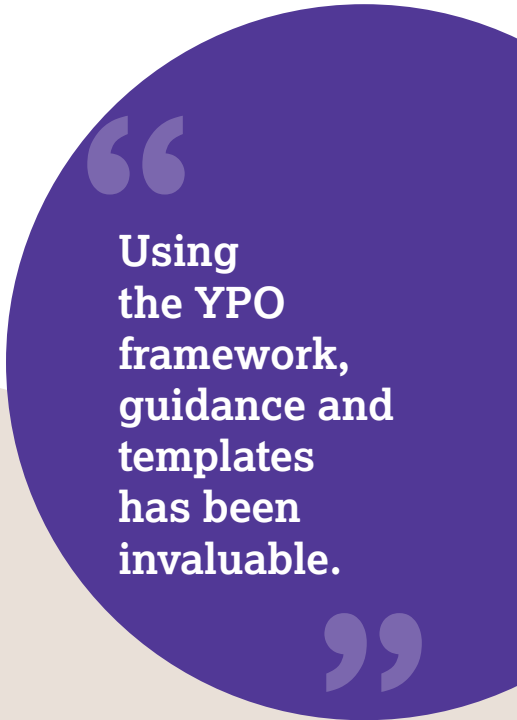
OCL had a significant number of Grounds Maintenance suppliers across the country. Service levels were inconsistent, and there was not a standard specification. Ad hoc costs were not managed, and Management Information was not provided consistently.





Solution

YPO's Grounds Maintenance DPS Framework allowed us to invite incumbent suppliers as well as a set of pre-qualified, trusted contractors. YPO's documentation was comprehensive but easy to understand, allowing us to shape a national specification.



“ Using the YPO framework, guidance and templates has been invaluable. ”



Experience

From project inception to contract award, YPO supported us with a dedicated resource. Acting as the conduit between OCL and the contractors, YPO managed all clarifications through their e-tendering system and provided sound advice when required.

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Result

From the grounds maintenance contract, we're looking forward to the improvement and consistency of the service and reducing contractors from 15 down to 4 nationally across the trust. We're also projecting savings of £79k per year from using the grounds maintenance contract.



There's a handful of ways to find out more and get in touch:

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