

YPO work with district council to enhance the workplace environment

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Epping Forest District Council have partnered with YPO for furniture requirements, including the recent refurbishment of the Oak Hill offices in Epping. As part of YPO's call-off framework, Gresham Office Furniture was chosen as the preferred supplier for the project scheduled for February 2020.

The brief

Epping Forest District Council approached YPO in order to facilitate procurement of office and associated furniture for the Oak Hill Council offices. The building had undergone a refurbishment and the Council required furniture solutions to enhance the workplace environment whilst upkeeping and improving the Council's goals.

The challenge

The Council needed to find a suitable framework for the provision of the furniture. The furniture had to be of good quality, hard-wearing and adaptable, whilst at the same time being value for money and compliant with all EU legislation and standards. There were also some 'bespoke' items required which needed a suitable designer and manufacturer and advice on space planning. All the delivery and installation process had to be undertaken with the minimum of disruption to the working of the rest of the building and the surrounding area, in the least possible time.

The solution

The Council contacted YPO who explained the framework process and

the services that the YPO could offer. YPO have a call-off framework agreement with Gresham Office Furniture who are designers, manufacturers and installers of their own ranges of furniture and they submitted a quotation to supply the required products.

Collaboration

Following the appointment of Gresham as the furniture supplier, the Council liaised with them directly to finalise the exact requirements. This included the design and manufacture of bespoke items, and a colour scheme for upholstery to denote the different sections in the office; as well as finalising a floorplan which utilised the available space with maximum efficiency.

Our representatives also visited Gresham's London showroom, where we were able to see the furniture and evaluate it further.

The results

By using YPO, the Council has been able to fit out the Oak Hill offices in an economical way, on time and within budget; to complete satisfaction.