

# Joint Procurement How Can It Help You?

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Everything YOU buy, YPO supplies!

## About YPO



- Formed in 1974, based close to M1/M62 in Wakefield
- Largest formally constituted UK local authority purchasing consortium
- Two warehouses 300k sq ft total, 450 staff
- Aggregates buying power and generates efficiency savings in procurement
- Self-funding and non profit making ethos. Trading Profit used for:
  - Business Development
  - Members to recognise risk and reward loyalty
  - Customers to reward loyalty (New in 2010)
- Turnover 2010 (Estimated)
  - Total
  - Stock & Directs

£105m £340m

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# **YPO Customer Base**

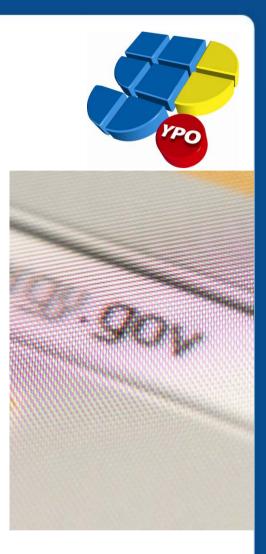
- 100 local authority customers
- 48,000 education & local government accounts:
  - Early Years, Schools, FE & HE
  - Emergency Services Catering & Cleaning

  - Energy
  - Leisure
  - Transport
  - Social Services
  - Building
  - Waste Management
- Wide geographical area from Scotland and Wales to Surrey and West Sussex •
- Serviced by experienced field sales and specialist procurement teams



# Helping you meet the efficiency agenda

- Meeting challenge of the CSR
- Providing value for money prices benchmarked against leading alternative suppliers
- Aggregating demand to generate buying efficiencies which can be passed on in the form of lower prices
- Coordinating procurement and supplementing customer expertise
- Reducing transaction costs
- Minimising waste
- Helping generate efficiency savings
- Developing a 'partnership' approach to procurement solutions across service areas



## **Furniture Design Unit**

- Free furniture & soft furnishings planning and design service
- Many years experience
- Professional 2D CAD and 3D colour plans
- Projects fully managed with independent advice from YPO's specialist team
- Fully compliant with tendering rules and regulations
  - YPO will do all the groundwork including obtaining and helping you evaluate three quotations, saving you the need to shop around



#### **YPO Contract Services**



- Comprehensive range of pre-negotiated contracts
  - Fully compliant saving you the need to negotiate your own arrangement
  - Contracts fully managed throughout for added peace of mind
  - Specialist procurement advice available
- Collaboration
  - Supporting ERG Categories
    - Energy, Fleet, Office Solutions, ICT, Facilities Management, Food
    - £2.9bn Savings Target (OEP)
- Pro5 Development
  - Identified work programmes covering key categories



#### How we work



- All EU compliant Frameworks advertised via OJEU.
- Supply base of market leading companies, including Pilkington, ICI, Saint Gobain, Wolseley, BSS, Akzo Nobel etc.
- Tailored to individual Authorities requirements (bespoke stock list etc.)
- Full contract management by YPO including, price management and dispute resolution if needed.
- Category Councils and focus groups made up of representatives from LA's supportive of YPO.
- No management fees to customers YPO takes a small commission from the supplier based on turnover.

#### **YPO EU compliant contracts**





Vehicles Purchase & contract hire, Vehicle tracking Fuel & fuelcards Parts & accessories Garage equipment



Building maintenance Building, plumbing & decorating materials Tool & plant hire



Energy Gas · Electricity Street lighting Fuels



Waste Management Composters & kerbside boxes Wheeled bins Refuse sacks



Workwear & Personal Protective Equipment

Washroom services



Swimming Industrial pool Gases chemicals



Grounds Maintenance





Food, catering & cleaning



Fire Safety Sales · Service



Rock Salt



IT Hardware & Consumables



Highways



Photocopiers & MFDs



Bottled & Mains filtered water & coolers



Mailroom solutions



Furniture & soft furnishings

# **Building Materials**



Fully compliant Frameworks for use in the maintenance of public buildings and social housing including:-

- Plumbing and Heating Materials
- Paint & Decorators Sundries
- Electrical Cable and Accessories
- Glass and DGU's
- Architectural Ironmongery
- General Building Products
- Mild Steel Tube & Fittings

Turnover of circa £6.5 million pa

## Some of our customers

Current users of YPO Building Maintenance Frameworks include:-

Helena Housing Bury MBC Knowsley Housing Trust Leeds Homes New Charter Housing St Leger Homes Rotherham MBC Ashfield Homes Chesterfield BC Mansfield DC Rykneld Homes Newark & Sherwood Bradford MBC Wigan MBC





#### Thank You