

Harrow Green seeks BAR Members to deliver on public contract

Harrow Green is looking to work with other BAR Member companies to fulfil its framework contract for providing removal, storage and specialist disposal services to the public sector via the YPO (Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation).

Under the two-year Framework Agreement with YPO that ends in February 2018, Harrow Green is the sole 'tier one' supplier to a range of public sector organisations throughout the UK. These contracting authorities are right across the public sector and can include central government departments and their agencies, local authorities, the NHS and Health and Social Care for Northern Ireland.

The Framework can also be used by registered charities, registered social landlords, the police and emergency services and higher education. Harrow Green achieved tier one status through a public procurement tendering exercise.

BAR Members only

The company acts as a single point interface between contracting authorities and tier two suppliers. The Agreement stipulates that tier two suppliers are restricted to only BAR Members.

Nigel Dews, Harrow Green's Managing Director, said: "As their only 'tier 1' provider we have a responsibility under the contract to utilise BAR Members as 'tier 2' providers in the areas determined either by geography or service provision where we cannot self-deliver. Tier 2 providers are also necessary to help with demand and to support the local economy." He added that as part of the company's commitment to YPO, "we are keen to

encourage and invite BAR Members to 'sign up' to become 'tier 2' providers." BAR Members can apply via the Harrow Green website or the BAR website. Approval will include a site visit by Harrow Green and meeting to explain what it means to be a tier 2 provider and the commitments expected from being part of the delivery of services under the YPO framework. Public sector customers benefit substantially from the Framework Agreement, which gives access to a flexible service allowing requirements to be changed at short notice. The service also offers social value benefits through the use of local subcontractors, and reuse programmes for donating to schools and charities.

For more information, please see www.harrowgreen.com

