

DAMOVO BECOMES ACCREDITED OGCBUYING.SOLUTIONS SUPPLIER FOR VOICE, DATA AND CONVERGENT SOLUTIONS

Damovo UK, the business communications and services provider, has become an accredited public sector Catalyst supplier under the new OGCBuying.solutions' Specialist Solutions framework. After a comprehensive and rigorous tendering process Damovo has been awarded framework agreements in three Communications Solutions categories.

Damovo's status as an accredited supplier opens up opportunities to provide voice, data and convergent solutions right across the public sector, including central government, local authorities, the NHS, non-departmental bodies, schools and other education providers, charities, utilities and housing trusts. This complements its existing work in the public sector and current clients include, Addenbrooke's NHS Foundation Trust, Aston University, Bradford Community Housing Trust Group, London Borough of Hackney, Metropolitan Police Service and St Mary's NHS Trust. Public sector buyers will save considerable money, time and effort using the EU-compliant framework agreements.

Paul Renucci, managing director of Damovo UK, said: "Catalist supplier status is great news for Damovo and is further recognition of our leading position as a business communications solutions provider. We will now be able to reach even more public sector bodies, providing them with voice, data and convergent solutions that meet their specific individual needs."

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About Damovo

Damovo designs, implements, supports and manages business communications. Its range of end-to-end communications solutions and services improve the way organisations work by connecting them with their people, information and clients.

Damovo has 30 years' experience in delivering data, mobility and voice solutions, and long-standing relationships with some of the leading vendors in this market, such as Ericsson,

Cisco, Nortel and Genesys. This heritage enables Damovo to provide organisations with the best communications solution for their requirements, while guiding them from consultancy and design, through to implementation, support and education.

Damovo has more than 600 UK clients, spanning 5,000 sites across both public and private sectors. These include Addenbrooke's NHS Foundation Trust, Aston University, Bradford Community Housing Trust Group, Electrolux, Network Rail, London Borough of Hackney, Metropolitan Police Service, Nutricia, St Mary's NHS Trust, Weatherbys and Jones Lang LaSalle.

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