

Siemens' traffic solutions software available via new Government Procurement Service framework

Siemens is now able to provide its market leading traffic software applications to public service clients through Government Procurement Service (formerly Buying Solutions), the delivery arm of Government Procurement. Siemens successful qualification onto the new Local Government Software Application Solutions framework agreement for the supply of software applications follows a comprehensive and competitive tendering process.

The new framework agreement enables customers to save time and money in the procurement of services and products. Winning a place on Lot 9, Environment & Public Protection - Highways and Transport Software Application Solutions provides a mechanism for Siemens to offer its wide range of traffic software products including Urban Traffic Control, Urban Traffic Management and Control, Journey Time Measurement and Variable Message Sign vehicle guidance systems. Siemens offers a range of "off the shelf" software solutions and is also able to tailor software solutions to meet bespoke customer requirements.

According to Matthew Vincent, Deputy Sales and Marketing Director at Siemens, being part of this new Government Procurement Service framework agreement forms another important strand to the company's customer service offering, including the most competitively priced solutions and professional delivery. 'We have many years experience of public sector procurement processes. Coupled with Siemens' flexible and innovative asset financing, we can work with customers to ensure that even the way our products and services are paid for makes best use of public resources,' he said.

Siemens is the leading supplier and service provider of traffic control equipment in the UK and is proud to maintain over half of all UK traffic signals. Operating from a number of regional depots, the company's Field Service engineers work to install and maintain traffic control systems, both from Siemens and other manufacturers and are supported 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by a team of dedicated customer service representatives in the Contact Centre.

Notes to editors

Local Government Software Application Solutions

The Local Government Software Application Solutions framework agreement was designed in consultation with Local Government stakeholders for the provision of Software Application Solutions that support the various functions of Local Governments e.g. Planning, Social Care. Government Procurement Service (formally Buying Solutions) is working in partnership with Pro5 to deliver efficient procurement solutions for local government and to bring greater savings through collaboration across the UK public sector.

About Siemens in the UK

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