

NEC PHILIPS GAINS PUBLIC SECTOR ACCREDITATION**FROM OCGbuying.solutions**

- Accreditation enables NEC to enhance its reputation in the Public Sector and improve services offered -

2008 - NEC Philips, the UK systems integrator business of the NEC Group, has been awarded a Catalist Framework Agreement (Lot 7 - Telecom Networks, Networking Equipment) with OCGbuying.solutions, having been successful during a competitive procurement process, fully compliant with EU Directives. The framework agreement allows public sector organisations to place orders for NEC Philips' technology solutions under standard terms and conditions of the agreement.

NEC Philips is focused on providing enterprise IT and communications solutions combining the best in IT, voice, data, video and mobility technologies to enable people to communicate and exchange information on an "anytime, anywhere" basis. The company's products and services, many of which are designed to reduce cost and environmental effects, have been thoroughly checked to ensure they are of a high quality, comply with statutory requirements and are competitively priced.

Chris de Silva, Managing Director, NEC Philips, says, "This is a very positive accreditation for NEC Philips Unified Solutions, as the relevant services and products on offer have been recognised as offering public sector organisations best value by a prestigious government office."

"We have a strong track record in the Public Sector and we are currently working with some of the largest government organisations in the UK. Under the terms of the Catalist framework agreement, we are now able to extend this commitment and enhance the service that we provide to Government across the UK and EU, and we look forward to the opportunities it presents."

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