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AZZURRI IS CATALIST FOR PUBLIC SECTOR TELECOMS PROCUREMENT.

Office of Government Commerce Awards Azzurri Communications Five Categories of Catalist Accreditation.

Leading managed services provider Azzurri Communications has today announced five successful Catalist accreditations from the Office of Government Commerce (OGC) as part of the new Telecom Networks Framework. Azzurri is accredited for Infrastructure and Connectivity; Network Analysis and Billing Audit Services; Networking Equipment; Voice Calls and Lines; and Third Party Maintenance. Each accreditation will last for 4 years, enabling UK public bodies to benefit from simplified procurement of Azzurri's extensive telecoms solutions.

Ensuring competitive pricing and best service for public bodies looking to acquire telecoms services and products, the accreditation process is designed to simplify the historically complex purchasing process. With protocols such as pre-approved terms and conditions in place, the Catalist accreditation enables public organisations to either find a trusted partner, like Azzurri, directly from the Catalist website, or invite a select number of accredited suppliers to tender.

Azzurri's extensive knowledge and experience spans the public sector, with customers including Bolton Primary Care Trust, Derbyshire County Council, Barnsley Direct General Hospital and University College London Hospitals. Azzurri's understanding of the sector's requirements contributed significantly to receiving the accreditations this year, as Jason Standerwick, Sales and Marketing Director explains;

"This is a rigorous process of assessment into all aspects of Azzurri's business credentials, evaluated in areas critical to the public sector such as environmental compliance, security and our pricing mechanisms. Our experience of working closely with public sector customers certainly assisted in submitting a successful application for these accreditations and we are delighted to be recognised as a leading provider in this space."

Azzurri's accredited services and solutions can be found on the Catalist website:
<http://online.ogcbuyingsolutions.gov.uk/suppliers/details/supplier-855/>



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ABOUT AZZURRI COMMUNICATIONS

Azzurri is transforming the way organisations use communication and information technology.

We are a leading managed services company delivering flexible voice, data and mobile communications. Ours is one of the largest independent network management and support teams providing converged solutions that are no-longer tied to technology and supplier.

At the core of our managed service is our Virtual Network Operator (VNO) capability. As a VNO, freedom and flexibility distinguish us from our competitors. We give you the flexibility to change and adapt to new requirements and technologies.

With increased agility our customers gain a competitive edge, and with dramatic savings and management information they have total control of their voice, data and mobile infrastructure.

Azzurri Communications was formed in June 2000 and is headquartered in the UK, offering global access to sales, service and support to customers in 130 countries.

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