

## **EU-Supply Awarded Framework Agreement for eSourcing by Buying Solutions for all the UK Public Sector**

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**EU-Supply (www.eu-supply.com)**, the provider of the Complete Tender Management platform CTM for eSourcing has been awarded a framework agreement by Buying Solutions for the UK Public Sector.

EU Supply has been awarded the framework following a full EU competitive tender involving the global market leaders in eSourcing.

The aim of the framework is to allow all public sector organisations, from central and local government to the NHS and emergency services, to easily engage with an eSourcing service provider without having to conduct their own lengthy and costly tender processes.

EU-Supply's successful bid was based on the completely integrated CTM suite hosted in a dedicated environment meeting the IL3 security requirements, and including the following modules:

- eTendering
- eEvaluations
- eVendor Management
- eContract Management
- eAuctions.

CTM is configurable online allowing workflows and templates to be set up to meet UK legislation and the specific requirements of each sector and organisation:

- NHS Trusts
- Local Authorities
- Government Departments
- Government Ministries
- Public Works
- Emergency Services

This allows CTM to closely meet each Authority procurement procedures and policies and thereby reduces implementation timescales, costs and increases end user adoption.

With a simplified user interface and the ability to switch on and off additional functionality, CTM platform can meet the diverse requirements of larger Authorities where a functionally rich solution is required as well as smaller authorities where ease of use and simplicity is more important.

*“We are delighted to be awarded the Buying Solutions framework agreement! We already have over 20 clients in the UK public sector, but this agreement will surely allow more of the UK Public Sector bodies a quicker and easier route to licence the CTM platform .Together with our partners we will focus on each sector's and each Authority's requirements and*

*provide configurations that best meet their individual requirements”, says Thomas Beergrehn, Managing Director of EU Supply.*

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### **About EU-Supply**

EU-Supply is one of the leading European eSourcing applications provider. CTM (Complete Tender Management) is a proven tender management platform covering the end to end process including eTendering, eEvaluations, eVendor Management, eContract Management and eAuctions. CTM is in use by over 2000 Public Sector Bodies, and has been in large scale operational use during the past 10 years in 10 EU/EEA Member States, including NHS Trusts, Local Authorities, Educational Authorities, Government Departments, Ministries and Utilities. EU-Supply has been awarded the National Framework Agreement by the Government of Norway, SKI in Denmark and the Government of Lithuania.

With offices in UK, Denmark and Sweden and partners in these Member States as well as in Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway and Portugal, EU-Supply has extensive coverage across Europe.

### About Buying Solutions

Buying Solutions, an Executive Agency of the Office of Government Commerce in the Treasury, is the national procurement partner for UK public services.

It has extensive expertise in procurement, with over 500,000 products and services delivered through over 600 suppliers, in ICT, eCommerce, property and office solutions, energy, travel and professional services.

It's EU-compliant, benchmarked frameworks and other procurement arrangements enable organisations to deliver improved value for money in their commercial activities.

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