

Mobile Phones Best Deals Refresh

Objective:

The purpose of the mobile phone evaluation is to see what contracts are available to Local Authorities and are there any potential savings to be made.



OGC bs: Mobile Solutions Framework: Mobile Voice and SMS (A217838/L1)

Valid from 01/05/06- 31/12/08

There are 4 main suppliers

- O2 (UK) Ltd,
- Orange PCS Ltd,
- Vodafone MC Mobile Services,
- T-Mobile (UK) Ltd,

If you require any further information on this contract please contact OGC bs on tel: 08454102222.

West Sussex County Council Corporate Contract with O2

Valid until 31/07/09.

There is just one supplier on this contract:

- O2

As part of this deal O2 have agreed to credit corporate customers with £85 for each connection added to the contract. This applies both to existing O2 connections and to new connections.

If you require any further information on this contract please contact Kim Medhurst on tel no: 01243 382168 or e-mail on: kim.medhurst@westsussex.gov.uk

Eastern Shires Procurement Organisation

Are using the OGC bs Framework

North Eastern Procurement Organisation

Have not provided information on their mobile phone contract.

Central Buying Consortium

Will be going out to tender shortly. For further information please contact Paul Richardson, email on: paul.richardson@kent.gov.uk

Local Authorities

The South East Business Portal shows there are two local authorities using the OGC Mobile Solutions Framework. These are as follows:

- Thanet Borough Council are using the OGC framework contract to value of £70,000. For further information please contact Linda Taylor tel no: 01843 577031 or email: Linda.taylor@thanet.gov.uk

- Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council are also using the OGC framework. For further information please contact Amy Richards on tel no: 01256 845590 or e-mail on amy.richards@basingstoke.gov.uk

The West Sussex County Council Corporate Contract with O2 is available to all local authorities in the West Sussex area.

Conclusion

It seems that there is not much in the way of contracts available for the provision of mobile phones to the public sector from the main buying consortia. With very few consortia offering any deals on mobile phones many local authorities have individual deals with suppliers.

Future Evaluation

The next refresh of the Mobile phones evaluation will be January 09 to coincide with the renewal of the OGC framework.

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