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Vodafone UK selected as supplier for Public Services Network Framework Vodafone is successful in all six chosen categories

June 25, 2012, Vodafone UK has been selected as a supplier of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) services to the UK public sector under the Government's Public Services Network (PSN) Services Framework contract. Vodafone has passed the rigorous supplier screening process and is now well placed to help the Public Sector find new and better ways of working to support the efficient delivery of public services.

Having worked with Public Sector customers since 1985, Vodafone has a proven track record of delivering a range of robust, reliable and secure ICT services using its advanced technology and comprehensive industry expertise. As testament to this, Vodafone was successfully selected in all six chosen categories:

- Lot 1 Communications Services
- Lot 3 Video Conferencing
- Lot 5 Call and Contact Centre
- Lot 6 Mobile Voice and Data
- Lot 7 Paging
- Lot 10 Unified Services

Established by The Cabinet Office, PSN is a framework designed to significantly reduce the cost and simplify the process of procuring communications services across UK Government, so Public Sector employees can devote more time to their core functions - which will ultimately benefit the British public.

Simon Holmyard, Head of PSN at Vodafone UK said: "We're delighted to be selected as a provider for the PSN Services framework. We believe we have some of the best experience and technology available in the UK and we're very much looking forward to providing our products and services to new customers who may not have had access to such innovative solutions before.

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"Having worked closely with many Public Sector customers for over 25 years, we fully understand the requirement for many government departments to deliver cost savings while increasing productivity. With our solid experience and extensive industry knowledge we are eminently prepared to help new and existing Public Sector customers begin their transformation and find better ways of working."

Vodafone is leading the way in terms of providing innovative solutions to a large number of government bodies, including Local and Central Government, Public Authorities, NHS, Public Health Trusts (PCTs) and emergency services. Under the new PSN framework Vodafone will help the Public Sector become more agile and responsive by enabling remote collaboration and flexible working so employees can provide critical, frontline services from wherever they need to be. And, having been selected in so many PSN lots, Vodafone has become a one stop shop for a range of PSN ICT services.

For more information on PSN services visit <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/public-services-network>. For more information on Vodafone products and services please contact your account manager, call 0845 894 2461 or visit vodafone.co.uk/publicsector.

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About PSN

The Public Services Network (PSN) will substantially reduce the cost of communication services across UK Government and enable new, joined-up and shared public services. PSN is creating one logical network, based on industry standards, and a more open and competitive ICT marketplace at the heart of the UK public sector. Market participation in the procurement process has been strong. Two national PSN frameworks (PSN Connectivity and PSN Services) have been established by (GPS) for connectivity and additional services. They will provide a simple

and cost-effective way for the public sector to obtain and industry to supply PSN-assured services that will not only offer best value and commercial transparency but provide standardised services across the public sector, enabling more flexibility in the way government buys and shares telecommunications services.

About Government Procurement Service (GPS)

Government Procurement Service, an executive agency of the Cabinet Office, is the delivery arm of Government Procurement. Its overall priority is to provide procurement savings for central government, health and organisations across the UK public sector. Its main focus is to deliver these savings through expert sourcing, category and centralised data management. By centralising, standardising and aggregating spend on common goods and services we deliver significant, sustainable cost reductions to Government. Government Procurement Service provides value for money, commercial procurement solutions which are fully EU compliant, covering energy, office solutions, communications services, professional services, travel, fleet, IT commodities (including telecommunications and networks), property & facilities management and ecommerce.