

Carlson Wagonlit Travel Re-appointed onto Government Travel Framework

Buying Solutions framework agreement awards CWT with five Lots

LONDON, August 20, 2010 — Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) UK has been awarded five Lots for Travel Management Service Providers in the [new](#) framework agreement by Buying Solutions, the public sector's leading procurement service. In addition to the All Services Lot, CWT was awarded framework agreements for the Air & Ferry, Rail, Hotel, and Conference Lots individually, each for a length of four years.

CWT has a specialist public sector division that has worked with government clients for nearly two decades and has been on the Buying Solutions framework since 2006, consistently delivering savings and service to this sector.

"Given our proven track record with public sector customers from large central government departments through to local government and charitable foundations, we are delighted with this news," said Nigel Turner, Director of Public Sector and Industry Affairs, CWT UK. "Effective management of travel to drive cost savings is the paramount priority for our public sector customers and we will continue our partnership approach to achieve these goals."

Last month, CWT UK was recognised for its work with the Home Office by being named 'Overall Supplier of the Year' as well as being awarded 'Best Contribution to a Project or Programme' during the annual Home Office Supplier Value and Innovation Awards in London.

"We have an excellent relationship with CWT based on openness, trust and creativity," said John Collington, Group Commercial Director, Home Office, in stating why CWT was awarded 'Overall Supplier of the Year.'

About Carlson Wagonlit Travel

Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) is a global leader specialising in business travel management. Present in more than 150 countries, CWT serves companies of all sizes, as well as government institutions and non-governmental organisations. By leveraging both the expertise of its people and leading-edge technology, CWT helps clients derive the greatest value from their travel programme in terms of savings, service, security and sustainability. The company is also committed to providing best-in-class service and assistance to travellers. CWT services and solutions comprise four lines of business: Traveller & Transaction Services, Programme Optimisation, Safety & Security, and Meetings & Events. In 2009, sales volume for wholly owned operations and joint ventures totalled US\$21.4 billion. For more information, please visit our website at www.carlsonwagonlit.co.uk.

About Buying Solutions

Buying Solutions is the national procurement partner for all UK public services and is part of the Efficiency and Reform Group within the Cabinet Office.

Its role is to deliver best value for customers in central government and the wider public sector through the efficient procurement and supply of essential goods and services.

Buying Solutions saves its customers time, money and effort by providing access to trusted, compliant, and sustainable procurement solutions, which deliver measurable savings, value for money and peace of mind.

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