



NHS Professionals to Benefit from Preferential Pricing for Web Services from Not-for-Profit Group

Eduserv Signs Agreement with NHS for the Provision of Web Services to NHS Organisations

Agreement enables NHS Organisation to Buy Web Services from a Professional Organisation that is Not-for-Profit

Bath, 1st May 2008 – Eduserv, the not-for-profit IT services group, today announces that it has been appointed to a series of new framework contracts put in place by NHS Connecting for Health on behalf of the NHS. The framework contracts are designed to provide additional capacity and capability in the supply of IT products and services to the NHS.

These new framework contracts will enable streamlined procurement of IT systems and services from suppliers who have demonstrated experience in the health sector and can be used to support both National Programme for IT (NPfIT) related work and wider IT related projects in the health sector. Under the framework, Eduserv will be able to offer its consulting, web development and hosting services to any organisation or individual operating under the NHS

Eduserv, a professional organisation with a charitable mission, develops web services for a range of government organisations and public sector bodies, using its capabilities to realise the benefits of IT for learning and research.

Stephen Butcher, CEO of Eduserv, says: “While many individuals and organisations within the NHS use the Web in a variety of ways, we believe there are opportunities to introduce more innovative web-based services. Our consulting and development teams are in a position to help NHS organisations get the most out of web technologies and improve the way they communicate with and serve the public.”

Eduserv has a long history of working with the NHS. Around 275,000 NHS professionals use the organisation’s access and identity management service, Athens, to access a series of online information resources of the National Library for Health.

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About Eduserv

Eduserv is a **not-for-profit**, professional IT services group with the mission to realise the benefits of IT for learners, researchers and the institutions that serve them. Eduserv achieves its charitable mission through the provision of sustainable services and funding research and development. Services include:

- Secure access to online resources (Athens and OpenAthens)
- Licence Negotiation & Management – (Chest)
- Managed web hosting
- Content management (CMS) and web development.

Trading surpluses are used to support work across the education sector.

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