

## NEWS RELEASE

### **FibreSpan showcases OGCbuying.solutions accredited high-bandwidth fibre services at GC 2008 Expo**

11 March 2008, UNITED KINGDOM – FibreSpan, a national network carrier that specialises in dedicated dark fibre and ultra-high bandwidth network services, is pleased to announce that it will exhibit at the forthcoming *GC 2008 Expo* to be held at Earls Court in London on 10 – 11 June 2008.

FibreSpan will be discussing its unlimited bandwidth multi-site local area network solution which is ideal for public sector organisations that require inter-site connectivity beyond their main network backbone. Its fixed price unlimited bandwidth model, with moderate capital costs and low recurrent costs, make it affordable to build high performance private fibre networks.

This follows FibreSpan's announcement that has been awarded a new Telecom Network Framework Agreement with OGCbuying.solutions. The framework agreement allows public sector customers to procure FibreSpan's services under standard terms and conditions, eliminating the need to follow otherwise mandatory EU tender requirements.

FibreSpan was selected for the Framework Agreement as a specialist supplier in the Dark Fibre category having demonstrated an ability to reliably deliver high-bandwidth services to organisations wishing to invest in fibre optic connectivity between multiple-sites.

FibreSpan has considerable experience and an in-depth knowledge of providing high-bandwidth fibre solutions to the public sector – including central government, local government, health service, government agencies and higher education.

Customers include London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham, Wirral National Health Service, National Research Councils, University of Liverpool and Stevenage Borough Council.

Visit FibreSpan at stand 606.

GC 2008 Expo is the most exciting and dynamic public sector ICT exhibition and conference event of the year for public sector technologists. The event is jam-packed with the latest ICT products for the public sector, the best educational conference programme, best-practice examples of innovative IT public service delivery and inspirational workshops and seminars. Visit [www.gcexpo.com](http://www.gcexpo.com) for further information.

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**About FibreSpan** - [fibrespan.co.uk](http://fibrespan.co.uk)

FibreSpan is a fibre solutions company with a national telecommunications licence. It designs, installs, operates and leases private dark fibre circuits, working in partnership with health and education, local authorities and other multi-site organisations. Established in 2001, it is an independent UK national statutory utility, licensed by the DTI and regulated by Ofcom.

It is FibreSpan's goal to make fibre optic connectivity a viable solution for organisations throughout the UK. In order to achieve this, the company has invested in developing patent-pending microduct technology that is swiftly changing the face of fibre optic deployment – allowing access to bespoke dark fibre connectivity at an affordable and competitive rate.

FibreSpan offer an end-to-end service that includes consultation, network planning, rapid deployment and comprehensive support. Its dark fibre networks offer unlimited bandwidth at a fixed cost for the term of the contract - a genuinely future proof solution. This puts FibreSpan in a unique position to enable clients to have complete control of future bandwidth demand.