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## Treasury's Buying Solutions appoints Pick Everard



Marketing Derby Bondholder, Pick Everard, has been appointed to the four-year Buying Solutions Project Management and Full Design Team Services Framework Agreement - prequalifying them for work on property and construction projects across the public sector and for any publicly-funded work. The multi-disciplinary practice is among just twelve UK firms which have secured a place on the scheme, estimated to be worth £750million.

Buying Solutions is an executive Agency of the Office of Government Commerce (OGC) in the Treasury and the national procurement partner for UK public services. Its goal is to achieve savings for the taxpayer of £1billion a year by 2010/11.

In other news, a brand new purpose-built school for children with learning difficulties and autism designed by Pick Everard has been given the go-ahead. Planning approval has been granted for the £5.1million school in Hospital Lane, Mickleover, in Derby, to be built on the site of a former garden centre.

## EMA embarks on world first to meet target of carbon neutrality



In a world-first, East Midlands Airport and Gasrec (the UK's first producer of Liquid Biomethane) will be entering into a six month trial to run an airport passenger transfer bus powered by Liquid Biomethane fuel (LBM), a carbon neutral fuel.

The bus uses gas produced by the decomposition of biomass (ie organic waste, such as food byproducts) which is created by extracting the natural gas produced by biomass in landfill or by digestion of the biomass byproducts of industries, such as food manufacture and retail.

The airport is over half way towards its commitment to carbon neutrality by 2012 and the trial of Biomethane is the latest in a line of innovative environmental projects its implementing including an energy efficient pier

which obtains heat from 27 boreholes, the use of rainwater in toilets and incorporating natural and low energy lighting throughout the building.

## Hot House takes the Big Apple by storm!



50 of Derby's finest young musicians have just returned from a triumphant tour of New York City. Performing to packed houses all over the city, they also flew the flag for Derby at the British 9/11 memorial gardens in Manhattan (left) and the world's most famous jazz club, Birdland.

Such was the response by the native New Yorkers, plans are afoot to make a return journey next year along with hosting some of New York's finest talents over here in Derby as part of an exchange programme. Hot House are helping to establish Derby's reputation as one of the world's leading hot spots for youth jazz education and long may it continue.

Hot House have also been selected to perform at the first round of auditions for the hit TV talent show Britain's Got Talent. Children aged between 12-18 will perform in the regional auditions in Birmingham on 14<sup>th</sup> December - good luck Hot House!

## Presentation of new possibilities in sight and sound



Local business men and women were invited to the launch of the latest product from the premium audio and visual company and Marketing Derby Bondholder, Bang & Olufsen at their Queen Street showroom last week.

The event was an opportunity to experience their newest masterpiece - BeoVision 10 (left) - a television designed to be a piece of art in your living room. Following presentations and demonstrations of the stunning television, there was an opportunity for guests to meet Lars Flyvholm - Managing Director of Bang & Olufsen UK.

## Have you been wowed by a woman?



Entries are now being accepted for the East Midlands Women of Worth Awards 2010. Designed to recognise the commitment and contribution made by business women to the regional economy, the awards will spotlight three outstanding women in key business categories.

These awards are designed to recognise the achievement of many of our entrepreneurial and forward-thinking women. Currently, women are half as likely to be involved in entrepreneurship as men, so it is vital that we recognise the business achievements of those who have taken the step into the marketplace and hopefully encourage others to do the same.

The three categories are as follows: Small Business of the Year, Most Innovative Business and Business Woman of the Year.

Nominations are called from individuals who wish to nominate herself, on behalf of colleagues, friends or clients. The deadline for applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010 through the [website](#). The winners will be announced at the East Midlands Women in Business Conference on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2010.

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- When did your business start? 1866.
- Why have you become a Bondholder? To understand and engage with other bondholders and the wider community.
- What do you think of the scheme? Friendly, informative and well managed.
- How do you see business shaping Derby's future? The businesses in Derby are an integral part of the community and their success is shared by everyone.
- What are your favourite things about Derby? Derby County - Most of the time!

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