

## C5 Alliance Consortium wins States of Jersey Web Tender

***C5 Alliance, the largest IT consultancy in the Channel Islands, has been awarded the States of Jersey 'web' tender.***

This secures the management and strategic development of all Internet and intranet sites used and commissioned across the States' departments. Sites include [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je) and [www.jersey.com](http://www.jersey.com).

C5 Alliance will migrate the sites onto a cohesive technical platform to deliver significant management, administration and maintenance efficiencies. The company is also spearheading a consortium of seven local and two UK companies, under their Managed Services division, to service all 'web' requests made by the differing States' departments over the next three years. The consortium consists of Foreshore for secure hosting; Lime:Green Creative and The Beach Communications for creative design; 2e2 for the provision of hardware; Webreality for content and usability consultancy, Sapphire (UK) for security, Pay Offshore for transactional payments, First Research for market research; and FAST (UK), a subsidiary of Microsoft to provide search consultancy.

C5 Alliance is the largest IT consultancy in the Channel Islands and holds the most technical competencies of any local Microsoft Gold Partner. The specialist technical team of forty undertake advanced IT projects for financial institutions, legal firms and governments based offshore, from the design and continued development of Internet banking solutions to worldwide system migrations. The team is split into five distinct divisions concentrating upon business process efficiency, competitive advantage solutions, infrastructure and network resilience, managed services and customised technical training. The company has also developed a technical academy and is one of only twenty British companies invited by Microsoft to contribute and present at the UK SharePoint Architects forum held quarterly at Microsoft.



Chris Clark, Director of C5 Alliance commented on their success, 'We are delighted to have been appointed by the States of Jersey. The consolidation, management and development of their Internet and intranet sites is a complex and sizeable task of which we have demonstrated that we can effectively handle through our experience, capability and resource. This tender award also recognises the pedigree of on-island expertise, with the local constituent of the consortium expected to undertake over 90% of all States web work over the next three years.

Mark Loane, Managing Director of C5 Alliance, added 'There has been a significant amount of work to get to this point, with granular site audits and workshops undertaken, comprehensive technical design documents submitted with timelines, clearly defined objectives and budgets set in place. We are looking forward to our working partnership with the States of Jersey to enhance availability and accessibility of web information to Islanders, local and off-island businesses, tourists and inter-government departments. This is more than an exercise to purely streamline. Through our collective efforts we are driving for these web resources to work hard to further benefit all Islanders and also contribute to Jersey's economic prosperity.'

