

NEWS RELEASE

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GB Building Solutions appointed to £100 million framework

GB Building Solutions has been appointed to the Bedfordshire Pilgrims Housing Association Extracare Framework (BPHA) worth £100million over four years.

BPHA is a leading provider of affordable homes throughout Central, Southern and Eastern England. GB Building Solutions will provide extracare, residential care and dementia care facilities across Eastern England, North and East Midlands for the Association and for the Orders of St John with which bpha has a strong working partnership. The Orders of St John, is the second largest not-for-profit care provider in the UK.

Martin Smout, chairman and chief executive of GB Building Solutions says, “This is a significant framework to be a part of which will result in projects across the Midlands and Eastern England. Bpha and the Orders of St John have an excellent reputation in providing a high standard of care, and we will use our extensive experience in building care facilities to provide these specialist facilities for which there is so much demand.”

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Notes for Editors

GB Building Solutions is a solutions-focused construction company which believes in adding value and delivering on the promises it makes to its customers.

GB Building Solutions has six offices based throughout England and undertakes a range of new build and refurbishment projects in both the public and private sectors. It specialises in five sectors:

- ❖ Accommodation
- ❖ Commercial
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Hotels and leisure
- ❖ Non-acute health

GB Building Solutions was previously known as Gleeson Building. The name change to GB Building Solutions was the final step in the transition that started with the management buyout of MJ Gleeson's building division in July 2005.