



Case Study:

Global Reinsurance Company

The Client:

The Client is one of the leading global reinsurers, employing approximately 8,000 people in 70 offices in more than 30 countries.

The Challenge:

PTS' IT brief was diverse and involved a mixture of IT Consultancy and Project Management, as the Client, in the role of both a landlord and a business, moved into a new building in the City of London. PTS was tasked with procuring and developing all IT systems and services for the business and its 1,100+ staff. Furthermore, since the Client was due to occupy only half of the 550,000 sq.ft., PTS was required to ensure that the design of the whole building's supporting IT infrastructure was sufficiently flexible to accommodate a range of future tenants.

The Solution:

Brought onto the project in the infancy of the design phase, well ahead of construction, PTS was able to work closely with the landlord and base-build architect to co-ordinate the development of the appropriate IT designs and schemes. This included focusing on the external IT and telecommunication routes, core service areas and satellite communications.

Thereafter, PTS became an integral member of the project team, accommodating and adapting IT infrastructure designs as necessary. Working directly for the Client's business, in designing, procuring and implementing all technology, PTS was able to successfully co-ordinate with a separate project team and, in the case of the interior design and fit out stages, a new architect.

The Benefits:

PTS' intricate knowledge of the new building, coupled with its considerable 'base' knowledge acquired from many similar assignments, enabled it to provide statistics and documentary evidence to support its claim that there was insufficient space within the new building to provide the robust IT environment that the Client demanded.

Accordingly, a new (remote) Central Equipment Room was sanctioned and then, with PTS liaising closely and effectively with the professional design team, built to PTS' design and specification.



The Verdict:

The project was a tremendous success and testament to PTS' claim that it pro-actively contributes to not only the IT elements of a project but also to the entire project and construction team process.

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