

ISG top the contractors league table for April with highest value of projects awarded

ISG head the top contractors table for April 2019 awards thanks to eight contracts awarded at a total cost of £350 million. A housing led re-generation scheme in Camberley contributed £20 million to the total. ISG were closely followed by Kier Construction in second position, with 16 awards at a total value of £305 million, despite being top of the table for the rolling 12-month period.

The latest edition of the Top 50 League Tables has been published by industry analysts [Barbour ABI](#), which highlights the number of contracts awarded and the total value. This month shows that the combined value of contracts awarded to the top 50 was £3.3 billion and a total of 145 projects.

Other notable contractors' activity for April were J Murphy & Sons Limited, who finished in third place with two awards this month totalling £230 million. Works for the Trans Pennine Route upgrade for Network Rail contributed £200 million and is expected to commence this quarter. Morgan Sindall were particularly active, being awarded 10 projects at a value of £74 million.

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	ISG	350	8
2	Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	306	16
3	J Murphy & Sons Limited	230	2
4	VolkerFitzpatrick Limited	213	6
5	Siemens Limited	200	1
6	Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor A/S	180	1
7	Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	130	6
8	Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	98	3
9	Wates Construction Limited	93	5
10	Balfour Beatty Group Limited	89	5
11	BAM Construction	89	5
12	Geoffrey Osborne Limited	80	1
13	McLaughlin & Harvey	75	3
14	Morgan Sindall Plc	74	10
15	Sir Robert McAlpine Limited	74	1
16	Renew Holdings	70	1
17	McGoff Construction	61	2
18	Galliford Try Construction	59	8
19	Cape Plc	45	1
20	Henry Construction Projects Limited	43	2
21	Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	42	3
22	Higgins Construction Plc	40	2
23	Hill Partnerships Limited	40	3
24	Engie	39	7
25	Mears Group Plc	38	2

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	Halsbury Homes Limited	37	1
27	McAlee & Rushe Limited	35	2
28	Winvic Construction Limited	30	2
29	Faircloth Construction Limited	30	1
30	Wills Bros Civil Engineering	30	1
31	Legendre Construction (UK)	30	1
32	Taylor Wimpey	29	1
33	Domis Construction Limited	28	1
34	Interserve Plc	26	6
35	CCG (Scotland) Limited	25	4
36	McLaren Construction Limited	25	2
37	Benniman Limited	24	2
38	MCS Group Limited	23	2
39	Redrow Homes Limited	21	1
40	Black & Veatch	21	1
41	TSL Projects	20	1
42	Create Construction Limited	19	1
43	Construction Partnership UK Limited	19	1
44	Barratt Homes	18	1
45	Spencer Group Limited	18	1
46	Mace Limited	18	3
47	Scottish & Southern Energy	15	1
48	Bugler Developments Limited	15	2
49	MGJV	15	1
50	Jehu Group	14	1

Totals taken from April 2019 • *Information taken from Barbour ABI database

Interestingly, none of the above contractors featured in the top three for the previous month of March 2019. The Mace/Dragados joint venture topped the March table thanks to their contract for the Euston Super Station with a projected value of £1.65 billion. In second and third place sat Multiplex Construction Europe Limited and Vinci Construction with contract award values of £350 million and £230 million respectively.

For the rolling 12-month period from May 2018 to April 2019, Kier Construction sit at the top of the table with a total of 154 awards totalling in excess of £2 billion. Wates Construction experienced a busy period with 46 awards at a value of £1.6 billion and Morgan Sindall were awarded 122 projects totalling just over £1 billion.

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