

JRL Group Top the Contractors League Table for February

JRL Group took the top spot this month largely thanks to its award to build Consort Place on the Isle of Dogs valued at £470 million. The large mixed development will provide a full community lifestyle including apartments, a hotel, school, health centre and retail outlets.

The second largest contract award for February was the £344 million extension to the Metro from Wednesbury and Brierley Hill in the West Midlands. Midland Metro Alliance will deliver 17 additional stops by January 2023.

The latest edition of the Top 50 League Tables published by industry analysts [Barbour ABI](#), highlights the number and value of construction contracts awarded during February. This month shows that the combined value of contracts awarded to the Top 50 was just over £3.5 billion with a total of 123 projects.

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
1	NEW JRL Environmental Limited	472	2
2	NEW Midland Metro Alliance	344	1
3	NEW Farrans (Construction) Limited	300	1
4	NEW Hitachi Zosen Inova AG	250	1
5	▼ Kier Construction Limited-Building UK	209	13
6	▲ Skanska UK	143	1
7	▲ Hill Partnerships Limited	121	2
8	▼ Winvic Construction Limited	120	3
9	NEW Bouygues Group	120	1
10	▼ Balfour Beatty Group Limited	118	4
11	▼ Morgan Sindall Plc	91	12
12	▼ Vinci Construction	90	1
13	▲ BAM Nuttall	81	3
14	▲ ISG	77	6
15	▼ John Graham Construction Limited	72	6
16	NEW The Berkeley Group	70	1
17	▲ Bowmer & Kirkland Limited	69	3
18	▲ Taylor Wimpey	55	2
19	NEW HG Construction	54	3
20	NEW Hollybrook Limited	50	1
21	NEW John Sisk & Son Limited	41	2
22	NEW Decontaminate (UK) Limited	41	1
23	NEW Formation Design & Build Limited	40	1
24	NEW MCS Group Limited	40	2
25	NEW Cygnus Homes	33	1

Rank	Contractors	Value of projects (£m)	No. of projects
26	NEW Gilbert – Ash Limited	30	1
27	▼ McLaren Construction Limited	30	1
28	NEW Mid Group	26	1
29	NEW Keepmoat	25	3
30	▼ Willmott Dixon Construction Limited	24	6
31	▲ Barratt Homes	21	2
32	NEW Rydon Group Limited	21	2
33	▼ Buckingham Group Contracting Limited	20	2
34	NEW Hatmet Limited	20	1
35	NEW BAM Construction	20	3
36	NEW Persimmon Homes Limited	19	1
37	NEW RGB Group	19	1
38	▼ Ogilvie Construction Limited	19	2
39	NEW Glencar Construction Limited	18	2
40	NEW Midas Group Limited	18	4
41	NEW Western Building Systems Limited	17	1
42	NEW Keating Construction	17	1
43	▼ Galliford Try Construction	16	3
44	NEW Marbank Construction Limited	16	2
45	NEW Geoffrey Osborne Limited	16	2
46	NEW Clark Contracts	15	1
47	NEW Mace Limited	15	1
48	▼ P Casey Enviro Limited	15	3
49	NEW OD Group	15	2
50	NEW County Contractors	15	1

Totals taken from February 2020 • *Information taken from Barbour ABI database

Kier Construction were the busiest contractor for February 2020 with a total of 13 projects with a combined value of £209 million. Kier currently sit in fifth place overall in the 12-month rolling league table with a total of 134 projects valued at just over £1.4 billion.

Tom Hall, Chief Economist at Barbour ABI & AMA Research said, “After a flood of infrastructure project awards in January, February saw a significant reduction in the sector. This resulted in the overall value and number of contract awards for the construction industry down month on month. In next week’s budget hopes are high that the new chancellor will significantly increase government investment, boosting the medium-term prospects of the

infrastructure and the public sectors. However, the emerging situation relating to the coronavirus is likely to significantly impair the UK economy and the construction industry in the short term.”

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