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Award

Top Apprenticeship Employer Rankings 26-27

Department for Education

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Scope

Description

The DfE is seeking to engage parties who are interested in bidding to deliver Top Apprenticeship Employer Rankings for 2026 and 2027.

The DfE are looking for an end-to-end Top 100 Apprenticeship Employer (and Top 50 SME employers) - Entries & Administration supplier, that includes:

- Management of Top 100 Apprenticeship Employer rankings.
- Confirm entry criteria and application process.
- Quality assurance of all entries and across the whole application process.
- Compile final rankings and all associated resources.
- Analyse and prepare detailed evaluation and data reports.
- Design and Management of content and celebration events.
- Develop and deliver 2-year activities, research, and benchmarking reports.

- Develop and deliver webinars for employers and individuals and support promotional activities.

The DfE undertook an open procurement to search for a suitable supplier for the contract. RMP Enterprise Limited have been awarded as the successful bidder.

Contract 1. Top Apprenticeship Employer rankings 2026-27

Supplier

- RMP Enterprise Limited

Contract value

- £316,666 excluding VAT
- £380,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

10 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 25 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79341100 - Advertising consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

RMP Enterprise Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDGH-7196-DRJX

Piano House, 9 Brighton Terrace, Brixton

London

SW9 8DJ

United Kingdom

Email: Matthew@rmpenterprise.co.uk

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street

London

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government