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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.

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## **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

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### **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)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## 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](mailto: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

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London

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government