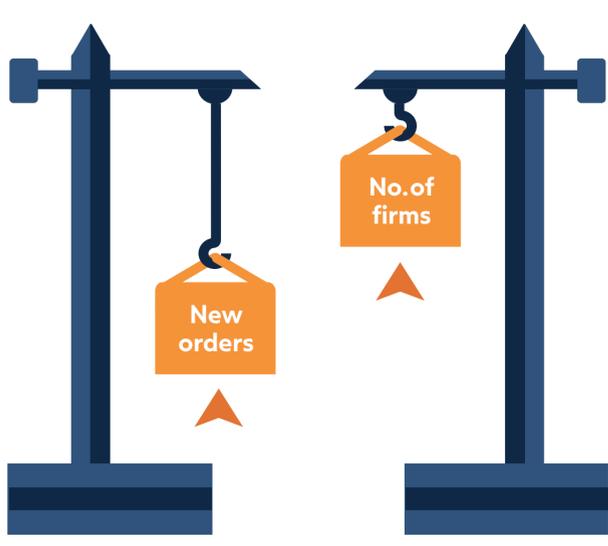
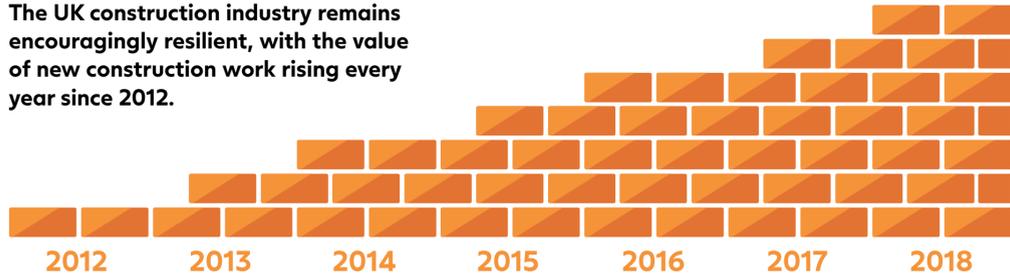




The UK construction industry remains encouragingly resilient, with the value of new construction work rising every year since 2012.



2017 saw **substantial increases** in the both the total value of new orders - the highest annual total ever at over

£109 billion

- and the number of firms operating in the sector.

Public sector projects accounted for a quarter of total expenditure in 2017 - amounting to over

£27 billion

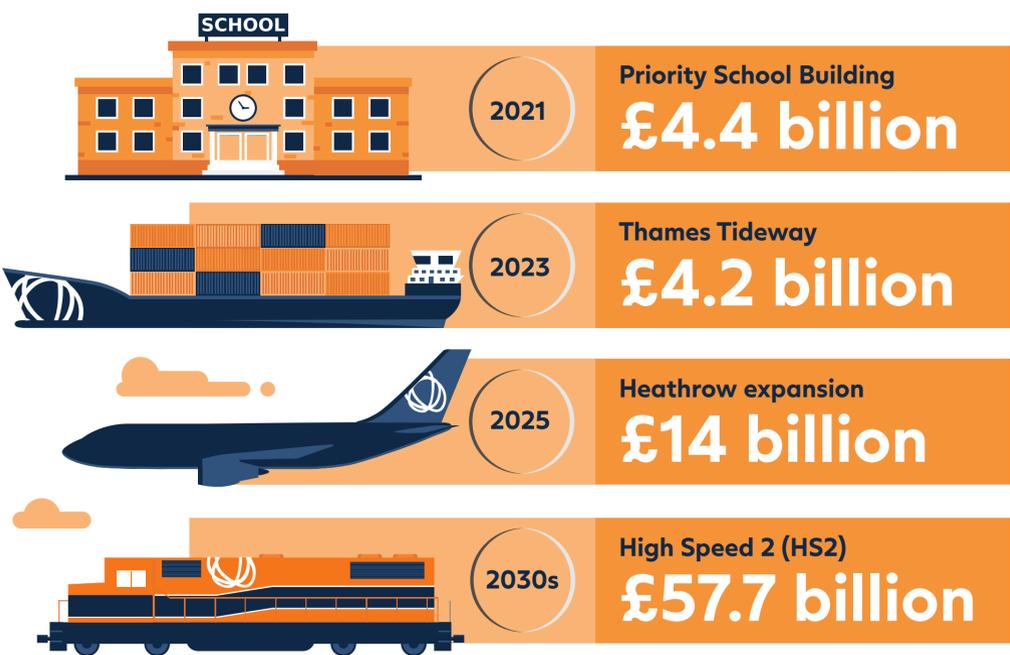
What this means for suppliers

With massive public investment going into infrastructure projects over the coming years and creating huge and varied supply chains, there are opportunities for every kind of contractor.



Tenders Direct has published almost **13,000** construction related contracts from across the UK in the last 12 months.

Major ongoing public sector projects



Tenders Direct has identified a

43% increase

in rail sector contract notices compared to the previous year.

Housing sector

Spend on public sector housing increased by **over 13%** in 2017 compared to 2016.

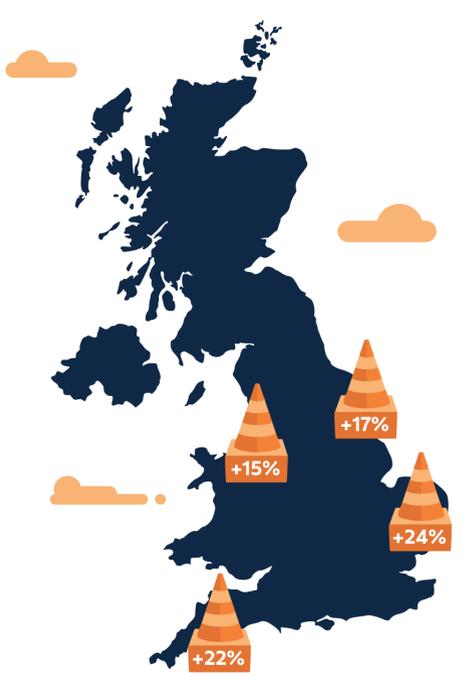
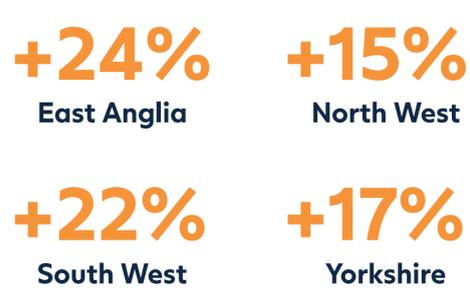
Tenders Direct has seen a **21%**

increase in housing related contracts in the last 12 months compared to the previous year, including new build and repair & maintenance.



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