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**Top 10 Tier 1 Countries based on spend (2020 data)**

We work with around 6,000 suppliers across our global organisation and the following table details the top 10 countries where our Tier 1 suppliers are based.

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| **Country** |  **Percentage of Spend** |
| United States | 64.41% |
| United Kingdom | 32.18% |
| Italy | 1.10% |
| India | 0.70% |
| Germany | 0.51% |
| Canada | 0.47% |
| Luxembourg | 0.12% |
| Norway | 0.10% |
| Belgium | 0.07% |
| Netherlands | 0.05% |

**Top 25 suppliers accounting for 39% of our global supplier spend (2020 data)**

We spend over £5.5bn with our global suppliers annually and 39% of this spend is with the following 25 organisations.

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| Supplier Name | Top Commodity |
| A G I CONSTRUCTION | GAS MAINS PIPE LAYING (INCL. EXCAVATION & REINSTATEMENT) |
| ABB | TRANSFOMERS - PRIMARY (10MVA TO 100MVA) |
| ADECCO GROUP | RECRUITMENT SERVICES (EXCL. IT & FINANCE) |
| ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT | GAS MAINS PIPE LAYING (INCL. EXCAVATION & REINSTATEMENT) |
| BABCOCK INTERNATIONAL GROUP | OVERHEAD LINE SERVICES |
| BALFOUR BEATTY | OVERHEAD LINE SERVICES |
| BANCKER CONSTRUCTION | GAS MAINS PIPE LAYING (INCL. EXCAVATION & REINSTATEMENT) |
| BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF MASSACHUSETTS FOUNDATION FOR EXPANDING HEALTHCARE ACCESS | PERSONNEL/HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES |
| BOND Civil & Utility Construction | PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION |
| DXC TECHNOLOGY | HARDWARE SERVICES |
| ELEMENT FLEET MANAGEMENT | VEHICLE LEASING |
| FEENEY BROTHERS EXCAVATION | GAS MAINS PIPE LAYING (INCL. EXCAVATION & REINSTATEMENT) |
| GENERAL ELECTRIC | SUBSTATION TURNKEY - TRANSMISSION |
| J MURPHY & SONS  | UNDERGROUND CABLE SERVICES |
| MASTEC | OVERHEAD LINE CONSTRUCTION - TOWER (100KV TO 199KV) |
| MORGAN SINDALL GROUP | UNDERGROUND CABLE SERVICES |
| PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS | IT CONSULTANCY (EXCL. E-COMMERCE) |
| PRYSMIAN | SUBSEA CABLE SERVICES |
| QUANTA SERVICES | GAS MAINS PIPE LAYING (INCL. EXCAVATION & REINSTATEMENT) |
| ROBERT J DEVEREAUX | GAS MAINS PIPE LAYING (INCL. EXCAVATION & REINSTATEMENT) |
| SIEMENS ENERGY | GENERATORS - POWER STATION |
| SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS | GAS MAINS PIPE LAYING (INCL. EXCAVATION & REINSTATEMENT) |
| VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS | TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK SERVICES |
| WESCO INTERNATIONAL | OVERHEAD LINE ACCESSORIES |
| WIPRO | FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICES - IT |

**Modern Slavery Risk Assessment (2017 data)**

In 2017 we completed a desktop risk assessment of our top 250 suppliers (global top 250 suppliers to the National Grid plc group based on spend) using recommended risk criteria which assessed: country of origin of the goods/service, brand association, supply chain complexity, levels of sub-contracting and category of spend.

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|  | For our top 250 suppliers, 14% were identified as potentially high risk and these related to the following categories:* Construction/Civil works
* Substations
* Facilities - catering/cleaning/security
* Maintenance, repair and operations/PPE (personal protective equipment) and tools
* Travel Management
* Office supplies
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