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Big wins for Ringway and Volker

Ringway took the biggest haul of roads-related work in the second quarter of this year according to Glenigan's exclusive quarterly contracts survey for Highways.

Eurovia subsidiary **Ringway's** biggest deal was a £55 million term maintenance agreement with Wiltshire Council.

The biggest single winner was **VolkerWessels**, which picked up a new term maintenance deal with West Berkshire Council to maintain 1,287km of roads, which could be worth up to £100m with extensions according to Glenigan's research.

This award propelled VolkerWessels into second spot in the top 20 for a period when a number of framework agreements dominated awards.

North Yorkshire County Council set up the largest framework during the three months to June 2016.

The deal will also be used by 13 other local authorities in Yorkshire and could see spending of up to £400m over the next few years according to Glenigan with a host of contractors from major players such as **Balfour Beatty** to local firms such as **CR Reynolds** expected to benefit.

Other frameworks agreed in the latest quarter include a £96m surfacing agreement procured by **Darlington Borough**

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Council, which involves a dozen contractors, including **Kiely Bros** and **Tarmac**, and will run for four years.

Outside England a £28.9m minor highways improvement framework was set up in Northern Ireland with **Patrick Bradley**, **FP McCann** and **P Keenan** appointed.

In Wales, 10 contractors ranging from **Alun Griffiths** and **Tarmac** to smaller players such as **Roadway** landed places on the **North & Mid Wales Trunk Road Association's** new framework agreement, which should see spending of up to £20m.

With minimal major project activity in Q2 2016, few consultants benefited from significant commissions and this trend is increasingly evident in the annual consultants' table. Only a couple of companies meet the criteria of working on three or more roads-related contracts let in the 12 months to June 2016.

In the quarterly clients table, **North Yorkshire Council** comes out on top after arranging the civils framework and shoots up to fourth in the annual clients' top 20.

Top 20 roads contractors - year to June 2016

Contractor	No	Total (£m)	Last qtr
Balfour Beatty	19	899.4	2
Costain	6	743.2	1
Kier	5	660.4	3
VINCI	4	650.3	4
Eurovia/Ringway	11	542.6	7
Ferrovial	6	504.4	5
Carillion	7	369.2	8
Bouygues UK	8	363.9	10
Farrans	17	321.6	-
Galliford Try	12	274.2	9
VolkerWessels	11	196.5	17
Interserve	7	185.8	14
One Group	5	177.3	15
Morgan Sindall	4	159.4	16
Skanska	6	151.1	11
Royal BAM	3	87.5	18
Alun Griffiths	14	79.5	20
Wills Bros	3	65.2	-
Lagan Construction Group	4	45.5	19
Buckingham	4	40.1	-

Top 20 roads contractors - three months to June 2016

Contractor	No	Total (£m)	Last qtr
Eurovia/Ringway	5	109.9	4
VolkerWessels	3	100.9	15
Farrans	6	68.5	-
Galliford Try	3	42.2	-
Bouygues UK	3	40.7	9
Rainton	2	34.7	-
Balfour Beatty	4	34.3	2
PBS	2	31.7	-
CR Reynolds	1	26.7	-
Cemex	1	26.7	-
Clugston	1	26.7	-
Coffey	1	26.7	-
Fox (Owmbly)	1	26.7	-
Hall	1	26.7	-
Thomas Bow	1	26.7	-
FP McCann	3	22.5	-
Patrick Keenan	2	20.5	-
John A Bates	1	16.0	-
JPCS	2	14.0	-
Alun Griffiths	4	11.4	-