Concrete Society Awards 2026

SUPPLIER AWARD – SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions for the Concrete Supplier Award 2026 should demonstrate excellence in concrete supply and client satisfaction for UK ready-mixed or precast concrete on projects undertaken **between Autumn 2024 and Spring 2026**.

The deadline for submitting completed entries is **Friday 3 July 2026**.

Nominations are encouraged from all ready-mixed and precast concrete producers that can demonstrate excellence and customer satisfaction for the nominated project.

Entries are project specific and can include the provision of single or multiple products.

Judges are looking for projects where concrete producers have gone the extra mile and made a significant positive contribution to the success of a project.

Judging will be based on a range of criteria. Your submission description might include information and comment on all – or the majority (as relevant) – of the following:

- the technical support provided prior to, and throughout, the project
- preparation and pre-contract period for the concrete production requirements
- specialist knowledge applied and success in meeting clients' needs for innovation, performance, environmental impact reduction, cost effectiveness and programme delivery
- batching solution on-site, in factory, or remote, and transport/placing logistics
- managing challenging project requirements, eg, site location, timescales, weather conditions
- range of restrictions: noise, security, limited access, public safety, 24/7 operational site, night working, holiday period working, short possession windows/limited time available and tight site conditions
- demonstrate early engagement and/or collaborative relationship with the client/project team
- documented evidence and/or testimonial from the concrete supplier's customer or the project client
- the positive impact of the project and the role of concrete to the built environment and the local community.

If you are unsure about the suitability of your entry, please contact the Concrete Society to discuss.

FORM A – PROJECT DETAILS

Please complete and return the following sections in Forms A and B.
Section A1: *Nominated Project*
Section A2: *Project Description*
Form B: *Terms and Conditions/Submission and Fee Payment* details must be signed and returned along with payment to register the project for the Supplier Award.

To receive information on other Society activities, please tick the box: ☐

Please ensure that all mandatory fields are completed, as this may affect your nomination.

Section A1: NOMINATED PROJECT

Project Details:

Project Name		
Project Address		
Date of Project		The supply must have been undertaken between **Autumn 2024** and **Spring 2026**

Nominating Supplier Details:

Company Name	
Address	
Contact Name	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Web Address	
Role in Project	

Client Details:

Company Name	
Address	
Contact Name	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Web Address	
Role in Project	

Section A2: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide the following text:

a. A Summary (**maximum 100 words**) stating the factors which, in the opinion of the entrant, merit consideration of the concrete supplier for this Award.

b. A Description of the supply project (**500 to 800 words maximum**) to include:
   - description of the purpose of the precast or ready-mixed concrete supply
   - technical support provided to the client
   - batching, in-factory, transport/placing logistics
   - challenging project requirements or site restrictions
   - specialist knowledge applied to meet the project/client needs
   - specification/design choices made for sustainability benefits
   - customer/client testimonial relating to the service provided
   - 4 or 5 photographs relevant to the submission.

Full details are in the Submission Guidelines. If you are unsure about the suitability of your entry, please contact the Concrete Society to discuss.

A separate document (in PDF) may be provided for the Summary and Description.

Do ***not*** embed images within the text. All images should be submitted as ***separate files***.

Name of Project	

Summary of Project (100 words max)	

Description of Project (500 to 800 words max)	

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Please ensure that the following are included with your submission:

☐	Supplier Award 2026 project nomination submission; submitted as a PDF. Please ensure that *all* company names and contact details are current and correct.
☐	The Summary and Description – including client testimonial – to support your entry (submitted as a PDF if providing a separate document).
☐	4 to 5 images of the project. Images should be submitted as digital files only. Digital files must be high-resolution JPGs in RGB format, sized at a minimum of 20cm x 20cm at 300dpi. The file name must provide a caption of the content.
☐	Written approval from the owner of the project for it to be submitted for the Supplier Award and published in *Concrete* magazine must be provided with the entry.
☐	Preferably, images should be submitted by WeTransfer or on a USB drive. This Nomination Form and the owner's letter can be submitted by email or post.

FORM B – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

There is a fee for making a submission to the Concrete Society Supplier Award; please see 'Submission Fee and Payment' below. Please note that submissions will only be considered for the award when payment is complete. From these paid submissions, a shortlist will be drawn.

The judges have the right to reject any submission for which the documentation does not, in the opinion of two or more judges, comply with the guidelines.

The judges also have the right to reject any entry form that is not fully completed or has an insufficient or excessive word count.

The contact details submitted will not be released to any third party.

All material submitted in connection with entries shall become the property of the Concrete Society Ltd. The Concrete Society reserves the right, without the payment of fees or royalties, to make whatever use it may consider desirable of all material submitted in connection with the entries, including the publication of photographs and names, and to select from the entries, at its own discretion, material for exhibition or publication, irrespective of the results of the awards.

The judging panel will comprise Concrete Society staff and external judges of the Society's choice. The decision of the judges shall be binding on all parties. The discretion of the judges to make an award is absolute and there is no minimum or maximum number of awards for any particular year. No form of discussion or correspondence relating to any decisions will be entered into by any of the judges.

Entrants will be notified in writing/email once the judges have reached their shortlist decision. The shortlist will be published on the Society's website and social media feed sometime after the deadline. Public announcement of the Concrete Society Awards will take place on **Wednesday 11 November 2026** at **The Royal Lancaster Hotel, Lancaster Terrace, London**. Post-event, *Concrete* magazine will include a report on the Supplier Award, based on the material submitted by entrants and the judges. Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner and not before.

By submitting an entry for this award, the party making the submission hereby warrants to the judges and to the Concrete Society Ltd that it owns the copyright to all of the photographs and other images submitted, or has obtained the copyright owners' consent to the submissions and the potential use of them as outlined in the paragraphs above, and the party making the submission hereby indemnifies the Concrete Society and judges against any liability that may arise out of the submission to, or the use by, the Concrete Society of any such plans, photographs or other images, howsoever arising.

All shortlisted projects will receive a 'Certificate' in advance of the awards being announced. From the shortlisted projects, one will be selected as the Winner, receiving a certificate and a specially designed trophy.

Presentation of the Supplier Award will be made to the nominee, or their representative, by the Concrete Society's guest host during the Awards evening. Certificates will be posted after the event.

For further information, see www.concrete-awards.org.uk or email awards@concrete.org.uk.

FORM B – SUBMISSION FEE AND PAYMENT

Fee for submission (non-refundable)

Early bird (£250 + VAT)	For entries received before 29 May 2026
Full (£300 + VAT)	For entries received between 30 May and 3 July 2026.

For an invoice Please provide a purchase order number

By BACS

Bank account:	The Concrete Society Ltd
Bank Account No.:	11484354
Sort Code:	40-44-39
I BAN:	GB46HBUK40443911484354
BIC/SWIFT:	HBUKGB4160K
Bank name:	HSBC Bank plc, London Road Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3RY

Please quote the project name or invoice number as part of the BAC's payment reference. This greatly assists in reconciling payments, as company names do not always resemble the BACs payee's company details.

By Cheque Simply send us a cheque payable to 'The Concrete Society' for the correct amount. Quote project name or invoice number and enclose a SAE if you need a receipt.

By Credit/Debit Card

Phone: 01276 607148 (+44 1276 607148 from outside the UK).
Email: finance@concrete.org.uk and quote project name or invoice number

Stating Card type: (please note we do not accept American Express)
Number on the card
Start date
Expiry date
Security number/lssue number (if relevant)
Amount you want to pay (in GBP only)

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of entry to the Concrete Society Supplier Award

Signed by: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Company: _____

Where did you hear about us: _____

Once completed, please submit the form and supporting material to: awards@concrete.org.uk