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FIND-A-BUILDER WEBSITES

There are two market-leading websites that offer a searchable database of builders that come complete with the number-one most important part of the builder-search criteria — the recommendation. The sites rely on homeowners to give their feedback about their builder once the work has been completed and, the better the feedback, the higher up the local rankings they go.

Mybuilder.com is effectively a reverse auction site where homeowners post details of their project and requirements and builders compete for the job. To be listed on the site, which hosts the details of around 37,000 builders, the builders have to be fully registered and homeowners can see their feedback. The websites mybuilder.com and ratedpeople.com are both useful starting points, but once again can't guarantee that all the listed builders are reliable.