UKIP will make it easier for small and medium-sized businesses with 250 employees or less to tender for public sector contracts, by removing the necessity to demonstrate compliance in areas irrelevant to the job being tendered for. This will benefit smaller companies and cut costs to the taxpayer.

THE BIGGER PICTURE

UKIP's support for small businesses can be seen in many other policy areas too. For instance, small businesses will also get a boost from our policies to:

- Allow young people to start an apprenticeship in place of four non-core subjects at GSCE level
- Abolish tuition fees for those studying science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine
- Allow employers to prioritise British citizens for jobs
- Maintain suitable levels of immigration to fill the skills' gap
- Cut fuel bills through the abolition of 'green levies' to cut business costs.

UKIP believes in Britain's small businesses, in its entrepreneurs, in its teams of sole traders, freelancers and self-starters and will back them whenever and however we can.

