



Procurement Policy Note: New Threshold Levels 2016

Information Note 18/15

9th December 2015

Issue

1. This PPN provides advanced notification of the new threshold levels to apply for the purposes of the procurement Regulations with effect from 1st January 2016.

Dissemination and Scope

2. This PPN applies to all contracting authorities, as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations. This will include all central government departments, their Executive Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies and the wider public sector. This note also contains information relevant to utilities as defined by the Utilities Contracts Regulations.

Timing

3. The new thresholds come in to effect on 1st January 2016.

Background

4. The Commission has provided the finalised and agreed threshold values to apply from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2017.
5. The revised thresholds show a decrease, which are due to fluctuations in exchange rates over the previous two years.
6. Annex A is a summary of all the changes to threshold levels for both public contracts, utilities contracts and defence and security contracts from 1st January 2016.

Contact

7. Enquiries about this PPN should be directed to the Crown Commercial Service Helpdesk (telephone 0345 410 2222, email info@crowncommercial.gov.uk)

Annex A – Summary of Threshold Levels from 1st January 2016

The Public Contracts Regulations

Supplies & Services (except subsidised services contracts)

Schedule 1 bodies - £106,047

Others - £164,176

Subsidised services contracts

All bodies - £164,176

Works

All bodies - £4,104,394

Light Touch Regime for Services

All bodies - £589,148

Small lots

Supplies and services - £62,842

Works - £785,530

The Utilities Contracts Regulations

Supplies and Services

All sectors - £328,352

Works

All sectors - £4,104,394

Small lots

Supplies and Services - £62,842

Works - £785,530

The Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations

Supplies and Services

All sectors - £328,352

Works

All sectors - £4,104,394

Small lots

Supplies and Services - £62,842

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