

Procurement Update



Transparency

EU Procurement Thresholds – from 1 January 2018

The table below lists updated contract value thresholds, to be applied by Contracting Authorities when considering whether they must follow European procurement procedures from 1 January 2018. While in Euros the values have increased or remained static, they have all increased in Sterling:

Contracting Authorities	Public Contracts for	New Threshold (net of VAT)
Central government bodies	Supplies or Services	£118,133 (€144,000)
Other contracting authorities (e.g. registered social landlords, councils)	Supplies or Services	£181,302 (€221,000)
All Contracting Authorities	Works	£4,551,413 (€5,548,000)
	“Light regime” services – e.g. social services, legal services	£615,278 (€750,000)
	Small lots / Supplies or Services	£65,630 (€80,000)
	Small lots / Works	£820,370 (€1,000,000)

Scottish Procurement Thresholds

In addition, the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 continues to apply, imposing procurement obligations for contracts with values above the following “Scottish” thresholds:

Contracting Authorities	Public Contract for	Threshold (net of VAT)
All Contracting Authorities	Supplies or Services	£50,000
	Works	£2,000,000



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If you wish advice on procurement, or on any of the exemptions that apply to the requirement to put over-threshold contracts out to tender, please contact BTO.

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