



## Transparency

### EU Procurement Thresholds – changed on 1 January 2014

From 1 January 2014 new contract value thresholds, to be applied by Contracting Authorities when considering whether they must follow European procurement procedures, are:

Contracting Authorities	Type of Contract	New Threshold (net of VAT)
Central government bodies (and their successors)	Supplies - public contracts	<b>£111,676</b> (€134,000)
	Services - Part A public contracts (some exceptions at £172,514)	
Other public sector contracting authorities (e.g. councils, registered social landlords)	Supplies - public contracts	<b>£172,514</b> (€207,000)
	Services - Part A public contracts	
All Contracting Authorities	Works - both public and utilities contracts	<b>£4,322,012</b> (€5,186,000)
	Services - Part B public contracts	<b>£172,514</b> (€207,000)
	Supplies or Services - utilities contracts	<b>£345,028</b> (€414,000)
	Small lots / Supplies or Services - both public and utilities contracts	<b>£66,672</b> (€80,000)
	Small lots / Works - both public and utilities contracts	<b>£833,400</b> (€1,000,000)

As before, these thresholds will apply for a 2 year period, changing next on 1 January 2016.

On this occasion the values have increased in Euros, but decreased slightly in Sterling, reflecting recent fluctuations in exchange rates.

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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