



Cabinet Office

Procurement Policy Note – New Thresholds 2020

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Issue:

1. This PPN provides advanced notification of the new threshold levels to apply for the purposes of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 and the Defence and Security Public Procurement Regulations 2011, with effect from 1st January 2020.

Dissemination and Scope:

2. The contents of this PPN apply to all Central Government Departments, their Executive Agencies and Non Departmental Public Bodies. Together these are referred to in this PPN as 'In-Scope Organisations'. Please circulate this PPN within your organisation, drawing it to the attention of those with a commercial and procurement role.

Timing:

3. In-Scope Organisations must apply the provisions of this Procurement Policy Note from 1st January 2020.

Background:

4. The European Commission has provided the finalised and agreed threshold values to apply from 1st January 2020. The revised thresholds show an increase, which is due to fluctuations in exchange rates over the previous two years
5. Annex A is a summary of all the changes to threshold levels for public contracts, utilities contracts, concession contracts and defence and security contracts from 1st January 2020.

Contact:

6. Enquiries about this PPN should be directed to the Crown Commercial Service Helpdesk on 0345 410 2222 or info@crowncommercial.gov.uk.

Annex A – Summary of Threshold Levels from 1st January 2020

The Public Contracts Regulations

Supplies & Services (except subsidised services contracts)

Schedule 1 bodies £122,976

Others £189,330

Subsidised services contracts

All bodies £189,330

Works (including subsidised works contracts)

All bodies £4,733,252

Light Touch Regime for Services

All bodies £663,540

Small lots

Supplies and services £70,778

Works £884,720

The Utilities Contracts Regulations

Supplies and Services

All sectors £378,660

Works

All sectors £4,733,252

Small lots

Supplies and Services £70,778

Works £884,720

The Concession Contracts Regulations

Concession contracts £4,733,252

The Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations

Supplies and Services

All sectors £378,660

Works

All sectors £4,733,252

Small lots

Supplies and Services £70,778

Works £884,720