



# Procurement Policy Note: New Threshold Levels 2016

Information Note 18/15

9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

## Background

4. The Commission has provided the finalised and agreed threshold values to apply from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

## Contact

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

## **Annex A – Summary of Threshold Levels from 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Works - £785,530