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Procurement Policy Note – New Thresholds 2018

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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 2018.

Dissemination and Scope

2. The contents of this PPN apply to all Central Government Departments, Agencies, Non Departmental Public Bodies, wider public sector, local authorities and NHS 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 2018.

Background

4. The European Commission has provided the finalised and agreed threshold values to apply from 1st January 2018. The revised thresholds show an increase, which are 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 2018.

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 2018

The Public Contracts Regulations

Supplies & Services (except subsidised services contracts)

Schedule 1 bodies £118,133

Others £181,302

Subsidised services contracts

All bodies £181,302

Works

All bodies £4,551,413

Light Touch Regime for Services

All bodies £615,278

Small lots

Supplies and services £65,630

Works £820,370

The Utilities Contracts Regulations

Supplies and Services

All sectors £363,424

Works

All sectors £4,551,413

Small lots

Supplies and Services £65,630

Works £820,370

The Concession Contracts Regulations

Concession contracts £4,551,413

The Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations

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All sectors £363,424

Works

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