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National Procurement Thresholds (Below EU Threshold)

The National Procurement thresholds (Below EU Threshold) for advertising and the procurement procedures to be used are set out below. *Where Grant Recipients are required to comply with public procurement procedures it should be noted that the funding body may require additional conditions to be met for the grant funding, and this is a matter for the funding body to inform the applicant of same.*

Contract Type	Estimated Value of Procurement (exclusive of VAT)	Procurement Procedure	Guidance
Works¹	Less than €50,000	Direct Invitation Seek a minimum of 5 Written Tenders from interested and competent contractors.	See Section 3.2 'Advertising and Timeframes for the Tender' of GN 2.3 - Procurement Process for Works Contractors available to download here
	€50,000 – €250,000	Open Procedure Publish Contract Notice on eTenders	See Section 3.2 'Advertising and Timeframes for the Tender' of GN 2.3 - Procurement Process for Works Contractors available to download here
	€250,000 – EU Threshold ²	Open or Restricted Procedure Publish Contract Notice on eTenders	See Section 3.2 'Advertising and Timeframes for the Tender' of GN 2.3 - Procurement Process for Works Contractors available to download here
Works Related Services³	Less than €50,000	Direct Invitation Seek a minimum of 5 Written Tenders from interested and competent consultants.	See GN 1.6 – Procurement Process for Consultancy Services (Technical) available to download here
	€50,000 – EU Threshold ⁴	Open Procedure Publish Contract Notice on eTenders	See GN 1.6 – Procurement Process for Consultancy Services (Technical) available to download here
Supplies or General Services	Less than €5,000	Seek Verbal Quotes from one or more interested and competent suppliers/service providers. (Best Practice –	See Public Procurement Guidelines for Goods and Services

¹ See [Construction Procurement](#) website

² Works - €5,350,000 (from 01/01/2020)

³ See [Construction Procurement](#) website

⁴ Works-related Services - €139,000 (applies to Government Departments and Offices); and €214,000 (applies to Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies outside the Utilities sector) (from 01/01/2020).

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		Seek a minimum of 3 written quotes)	
	€5,000 – €25,000	Direct Invitation Seek a minimum of 3 Written Tenders from interested and competent suppliers/service providers)	See <i>Public Procurement Guidelines for Goods and Services</i>
	€25,000 – EU Threshold ⁵	Open Procedure Publish Contract Notice on eTenders	See <i>Public Procurement Guidelines for Goods and Services</i>

Thresholds (exclusive of VAT) above which advertising of contracts in the Official Journal of the EU is obligatory, applicable from 1 January 2020 (until 31 December 2021) and on e-Tenders:

The main advertising thresholds with effect **from 1 January 2020** are as follows:

Works - €5,350,000

Government Departments and Offices, Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies

Supplies and Services

€139,000 - Government Departments and Offices

€214,000 - Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies outside the Utilities sector

€750,000 – light touch regime - social and other specific services listed in Annex XIV of the EU Directive 2014/24/EU.

Utilities (for entities in Utilities sector covered by GPA)

Works Contracts - €5,350,000

Supplies and Services - €428,000

⁵ Supplies and Services - €139,000 (applies to Government Departments and Offices); and €214,000 (applies to Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies outside the Utilities sector) (from 01/01/2020).