



## Procurement Policy Note – New Threshold Levels for 2014

Action Note 10/13

16 December 2013

### Issue

1. Advance notification of the thresholds to apply for the purposes of the Procurement Regulations from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014.

### Timing

2. The new thresholds come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014.

### Scope

3. 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.

### Dissemination

4. Please circulate this document within your organisation, drawing it to the attention of those with a purchasing role. For central government departments this will include any of your Executive Agencies and Non-Departmental Public Bodies and to all contracting authorities including the wider public sector for which you are responsible.

### Contact

5. Enquiries about this PPN should be should be directed to the Service Desk 0845 000 4999 [servicedesk@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:servicedesk@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk).

### Background - New Threshold Levels

6. The Commission has provided the finalised and agreed threshold values to apply from 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2015.
7. The revised thresholds show a small decrease, which are due to fluctuations in exchange rates over the previous two years.
8. Annex A is a summary of all the changes to threshold levels for both public contracts, utilities contracts and defence and security contracts from January 2014.



## Annex A – Summary of Threshold Levels from January 2014

### **The Public Contracts Regulations**

#### Supplies & Part A Services (except R&D, and certain telecom services)

Schedule 1 bodies	-	£111,676
Others	-	£172,514

#### Part B Services, subsidised services contracts under Regulation 34, R&D, and certain telecom services

All Bodies	-	£172,514
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#### Works

All Bodies	-	£4, 322, 012
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#### Small Lots

Supplies & Services	-	£66, 672
Works	-	£833,400

### **The Utilities Contracts Regulations**

#### Supplies and Services

All Sectors	-	£345, 028
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#### Works

All Sectors	-	£4, 322, 012
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#### Small Lots

Supplies & Services	-	£66, 672
Works	-	£833, 400

### **The Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations**

#### Supplies and Services

All Sectors	-	£345, 028
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#### Works

All Sectors	-	£4, 322, 012
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#### Small Lots

Supplies & Services	-	£66, 672
Works	-	£833, 400