

Thresholds

Public Sector

This table shows the EU thresholds applied to Public Sector bodies from 1st January 2012.

	Supplies	Services	Works
Entities listed in Schedule 1	£113,057 (€130,000)	£113,057 (€130,000)	£4,348,350 (€5,000,000)
Other Public Sector contracting authorities	£173,934 (€200,000)	£173,934 (€200,000)	£4,348,350 (€5,000,000)

Thresholds are net of VAT

Utilities Contracts (and Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations)

This table shows the EU thresholds applied to Utilities from 1st January 2012.

	Supplies	Services	Works
All sectors (water, energy distribution, transport and postal services)	£347,868 (€400,000)	£347,868 (€400,000)	£4,348,350 (€5,000,000)

Thresholds are net of VAT

In addition, although the EUR thresholds have not been changed, the £ equivalent for the thresholds for the small lots provision (exclusion from the obligation to aggregate the value of a number of contracts to meet a single requirement) are revised as followed:

- For supply and services (EUR80,000): £69,574 (currently £64,846)
- For works (EUR1,000,000): £869,670 (currently £810,580).

Standstill period

Electronic means	Midnight at the end of 10th day after the date on which the last of the economic operators to receive such a notice receives it.
Non-electronic means	Midnight at the end of the 15th day after the relevant sending date.

Timescales

Public Sector

Procedures	Minimum response required	Tendering period
Open	-	52 days
Restricted	37 (15) days	40 (10 days)
Competitive dialogue	37 days	Not specified
Negotiated	37 (15) days	Not specified

Utilities

Procedures	Minimum response required	Tendering period
Open	-	52 days
Restricted	37 (22) days	24 (10 days)
Negotiated	37 (22) days	24 (10 days)

The timescales in brackets are the reduced timescales which are allowed. Seven days can be deducted from the first stage if electronic means are used e.g THEMIS.

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