

The EU Thresholds are applicable from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017, and apply to all public contracting authorities, this includes central government departments, their executive agencies, non-departmental public bodies, and the wider public sector (such as local authorities, the NHS, Emergency Services etc.

Contracts will be advertised on www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk as well as in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU).

EU Thresholds 2016-2017 (net of VAT)

Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

	Supplies	Services	Works
Entities listed in Schedule	£106,047	£106,047	£4,104,394
Other public sector contracting authorities	£164,176	£164,176	£4,104,394
Prior information notices	£589,148	£589,148	£4,104,394
Contracts for Social and Specific Authorities	-	£589,148	-
Small lots	£62,842	£62,842	£785,530

Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations

	Supplies	Services	Works
All sectors	£328,352	£328,352	£4,104,394
Prior information notices	£589,148	£589,148	£4,104,394
Small lots	£62,842	£62,842	£785,530

Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011

	Supplies	Services	Works
All sectors	£328,352	£328,352	£4,104,394
Small lots	£62,842	£62,842	£785,530

Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Regulated procurements must be advertised on Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) when their estimated value is equal to or greater than the Reform Act thresholds below:

Goods and services, including framework agreements and dynamic purchasing systems	£50,000
Works contracts, including framework agreements and dynamic purchasing systems	£2,000,000

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In Scotland, Public bodies are required to apply the revised threshold values to procurements where the tendering process commences on or after 1 January 2016.

From 18th April 2016 a number of changes to public procurement regulations in Scotland will come into effect. These changes aim to make public contracts more accessible for small and medium sized businesses. In line with these changes, the following timescales will apply.

Minimum timescales for new Procurements (Scotland) Regulations 2015

	Dispatch of prior information notice	Selection stage minimum days	Award stage minimum days
Open procedure	N/A	N/A	35
Open procedure with electronic submission of tenders	N/A	N/A	30
Open procedure with publication of compliant PIN	35	N/A	15
Open procedure with duly substantiated state of urgency	N/A	N/A	15
Restricted procedure	N/A	30	30 / 10
Restricted procedure with electronic submission of tenders	N/A	30	25 / 10
Restricted procedure with publication of compliant PIN	35	30	10
Restricted procedure - Use of a PIN as a call for competition	35	30	30 / 25 / 10
Restricted procedure with duly substantiated state of urgency	N/A	15	10
Competitive procedure with negotiation	N/A	30	30 / 10
Competitive procedure with negotiation with electronic submission of tenders	N/A	30	25 / 10
Competitive procedure with negotiation with publication of compliant PIN	N/A	30	10
Competitive procedure with negotiation with PIN as a call for competition	35	30	30 / 25 / 10
Competitive procedure with negotiation with duly substantiated state of urgency	N/A	15	10
Negotiated procedure without prior publication	N/A	N/A	None
Competitive dialogue	N/A	30	None
Innovation partnership	N/A	30	None
Dynamic purchasing system	N/A	30	10

Black text = standard timescale

Red text = with electronic submission

Blue text = sub-central authority with agreement of bidders

Purple text = urgency

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