



PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS FROM 1 JANUARY 2010

Purpose

1. This Scottish Procurement Policy Note (SPPN) supersedes SPPN No 10 dated 3 December 2009 which included a calculation error in the threshold figures for publication of a prior information notice for supply and service contracts under the Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Detail

2. SPPN No 10 dated 3 December 2009 provided advance notification that the thresholds at which the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the Utilities (Scotland) Regulations 2006 apply will be revised from 1 January 2010.

3. Annex A to the SPPN No 10 provided a summary of the main threshold values which will apply under existing public procurement legislation in the UK from 1 January 2010. The Annex contained a calculation error in the threshold figures for publication of a prior information notice for supply and service contracts under the Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The calculation error has been corrected in the attached Annex to this note.

Dissemination

4. Please circulate this SPPN within your organisation, agencies, non-departmental public bodies, and any other bodies for which you are responsible for, drawing particular attention to those with a purchasing role.

Contact

5. Enquiries about this SPPN should be addressed to Stuart Livingstone, Scottish Procurement Directorate, telephone 0131-244-3517 or email stuart.livingstone@scotland.gsi.gov.uk.

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Summary of thresholds from 1 January 2010 (net of VAT)

PUBLIC CONTRACTS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2006

	SUPPLIES	SERVICES	WORKS
Entities listed in Schedule 1 ¹	£101,323	£101,323 ²	£3,927,260 ³
Other public sector contracting authorities	£156,442	£156,442	£3,927,260 ³
Prior Information Notices	£607,935	£607,935	£3,927,260
Small Lots	£64,846	£64,846	£810,580

UTILITIES CONTRACTS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2006

	SUPPLIES	SERVICES	WORKS
All sectors	£313,694	£313,694	£3,927,260
Prior Information Notices	£607,935	£607,935	£3,927,260
Small lots	£64,846	£64,846	£810,580

¹ Schedule 1 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 lists central government bodies subject to the WTO GPA. These thresholds will also apply to any successor bodies.

² With the exception of the following services, which have a threshold of £156,442

- Part B (Residual) Services
- Research & Development Services (Category 8)
- The following Telecommunications Services in Category 5
 - CPC 7524 - Television and Radio Broadcast services
 - CPC 7525 - Interconnection services
 - CPC 7526 - Integrated telecommunications services
- Subsidised services contracts under regulation 34.

³ Including subsidised works contracts under regulation 34.