

## METHODS OF PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS

\*(as per Part IV of the Procurement Act, Cap. 73:05 and Regulations made thereunder)

### 1. Open Tendering

- No threshold. Can be used for any contract value. Usually used for contract values above the maximum threshold of other procurement methods (\*exceptions to open tendering)

### 2. Restricted Tendering

- Goods and Services (excluding consulting services): Threshold for use of restricted tendering is \$10,000,000.00
- Construction Contracts: Threshold for use of restricted tendering is \$20,000,000.00

### 3. Request for Quotations

- The threshold for using the request for quotations method is \$3,000,000.00

### 4. Community-Based Procurement

- The threshold for use of the community-based method is \$5,000,000.00

### 5. Single Source Procurement

- No threshold. Can be used for any contract value.

## KEY STEPS IN THE TENDER PROCESS

- 1. Solicitation of Bids:** Procuring entity publishes an Invitation to Bid.
- 2. Bid Submission:** Bidders submit proposals before the deadline.
- 3. Public Opening of Bids:** Ensures transparency and fairness.
- 4. Evaluation Process:** Bids are evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria outlined in the tender documents.
- 5. Contract Award:** The lowest evaluated bidder is selected and contract award made.

### How can the PPC Help You?

- Providing Training on procurement.
- Investigating procurement complaints.
- Determining applications for the debarment of a contractor.

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# PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COMMISSION



## Public Procurement Thresholds

*Know  
the Limits,  
Ensure  
Compliance.*

# INTRODUCTION TO PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS

Procurement thresholds determine the approval level required for various procurement methods. Understanding these limits ensures compliance and efficiency in public procurement.

## Why Are Procurement Thresholds Important?

- Prevents corruption and fraud
- Ensures fair competition
- Encourages small business participation
- Aligns with international best practices
- Decentralises procurement
- Promotes efficiency



# TENDER BOARD THRESHOLDS

\*(as per Schedule 2 of the Procurement (Amendment) Regulations, 2019)

## National Procurement and Tender Administration Board (NPTAB)

Type of Board	Type of Contract	Thresholds (GYD)
NATIONAL (NPTAB)	ALL TYPES	All contracts exceeding the maximum threshold value for other Boards, to wit, Regional, Ministerial, Departmental and Agency.  Contracts exceeding G\$15,000,000 are subject to review ("no objection") Cabinet. <sup>1</sup>

### 1. Departmental and Agency

Type of Board	Type of Contract	Thresholds (GYD)
DEPARTMENTAL / AGENCY	GOODS AND SERVICES	G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000
	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$400,000 - G\$800,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$600,000 - G\$2,000,000

### 2. Regional

Regional Democratic Councils (RDCs) Nos. 1-10 (inclusive)

Type of Board	Type of Contract	Thresholds (GYD)
REGIONAL (RDCs 1-10)	GOODS AND SERVICES	G\$250,000 - G\$8,000,000
	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$400,000 - G\$800,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$600,000 - G\$14,000,000

## 3. Ministerial

(a) Specific Ministries

Type of Board	Type of Contract	Thresholds (GYD)
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS	GOODS AND SERVICES	G\$1,000,000 - G\$6,000,000
	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$1,000,000 - G\$5,000,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$1,000,000 - G\$14,000,000
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	GOODS AND SERVICES	G\$1,000,000 - G\$6,000,000
	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$1,000,000 - G\$5,000,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$1,000,000 - G\$14,000,000
MINISTRY OF HEALTH	GOODS AND SERVICES	G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000
	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$400,000 - G\$800,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$600,000 - G\$8,000,000
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS	GOODS AND SERVICES	G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000
	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$400,000 - G\$800,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$600,000 - G\$8,000,000
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	GOODS AND SERVICES	G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000
	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$400,000 - G\$800,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$600,000 - G\$8,000,000

(b) All Other Ministries

Type of Board	Type of Contract	Thresholds (GYD)
MINISTERIAL <i>(other than those specifically provided for as aforementioned)</i>	GOODS AND SERVICES	G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000
	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$400,000 - G\$800,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$600,000 - G\$2,000,000

<sup>1</sup> Section 54 of the Procurement Act, Cap. 73:05