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 communitybased 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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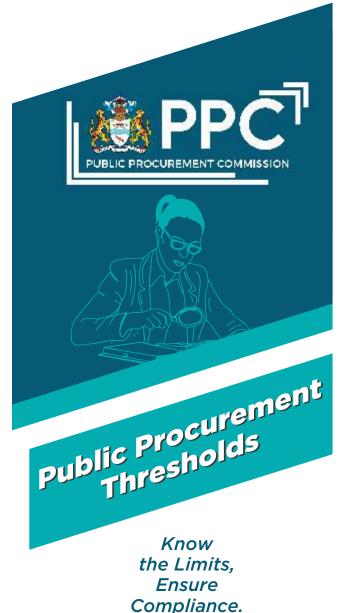






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INTRODUCTION TO PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS

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.1 |

1. Departmental and Agency

| Ту | pe of Board | Type of Contract | Thresholds (GYD) |
|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| חבו | DEPARTMENTAL / AGENCY | GOODS AND SERVICES | G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000 |
| D L. | | 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) |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| DECIONAL | GOODS AND SERVICES | G\$250,000 - G\$8,000,000 |
| REGIONAL (RDCs 1 -10) | CONSULTING SERVICES | G\$400,000 - G\$800,000 |
| | CONSTRUCTION | G\$600,000 - G\$14,000,000 |

¹ Section 54 of the Procurement Act, Cap. 73:05

3. Ministerial

(a) Specific Ministries

| Type of Board | Type of Contract | Thresholds (GYD) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| MINISTRY OF | GOODS AND SERVICES | G\$1,000,000 – G\$6,000,000 |
| PUBLIC WORKS | CONSULTING SERVICES | G\$1,000,000 - G\$5,000,000 |
| | CONSTRUCTION | G\$1,000,000 - G\$14,000,000 |
| MINICTDY OF | GOODS AND SERVICES | G\$1,000,000 – G\$6,000,000 |
| MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE | CONSULTING SERVICES | G\$1,000,000 - G\$5,000,000 |
| | CONSTRUCTION | G\$1,000,000 - G\$14,000,000 |
| MINICTDY OF | GOODS AND SERVICES | G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000 |
| MINISTRY OF HEALTH | CONSULTING SERVICES | G\$400,000 - G\$800,000 |
| | CONSTRUCTION | G\$600,000 - G\$8,000,000 |
| MINISTRY OF | GOODS AND SERVICES | G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000 |
| MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS | CONSULTING SERVICES | G\$400,000 - G\$800,000 |
| | CONSTRUCTION | G\$600,000 - G\$8,000,000 |
| MINISTRY OF | GOODS AND SERVICES | G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000 |
| EDUCATION | 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 (other than those specifically provided for as aforementioned) | 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 |