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Promoting Fairness, Transparency and Efficiency in Public Procurement.

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To:

All Permanent Secretaries, Regional Executive Officers, Heads of Agencies & Heads of

Department

From:

Chairman, Public Procurement Commission

Date:

March 4, 2025

Subject:

Thresholds for Various Tender Boards

Article 212AA(1)(b) of the constitution vests the Public Procurement Commission (PPC) ('the Commission') with the function to-

"promote awareness of the rules, procedures and special requirements of the procurement process among suppliers, contractors and public bodies"

In accordance therewith, this Circular serves as a reminder to procuring entities of the various thresholds stipulated by law as per the type of contract and the value of same which procuring entities are mandated to adhere to.

Part III of the Procurement Act, Cap. 73:05 provides for the creation of various Tender Boards to have jurisdiction over procurement depending on the type of contract and value thereof.

Schedule 1 of the Procurement Regulations 2004, as amended and made under Section 61 of the Procurement Act, Cap. 73:05, sets out the threshold values for the various Tender Boards.

The Commission has extracted the information from the aforementioned provisions and compiled to current, the said information into a single document for ease of reference and which is attached hereto as *Appendix A*.

Procuring entities may contact the Commission for any further advice or guidance on the above.

Pauline Chase (Ms.)

Chairman

cc: Finance Secretary

APPENDIX A

THRESHOLDS¹ FOR VARIOUS TENDER BOARDS NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND MINISTERIAL/DEPARTMENTAL/AGENCY

1. NATIONAL

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. ²

2. REGIONAL

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

Type of Board	Type of Contract	Thresholds (GYD)
	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 Procurement Regulations 2004 – Schedule 1 as amended by the Procurement (Amendment) Regulations 2016.

² Section 54 of the Procurement Act, Cap. 73:05

3. MINISTERIAL

(a) Specific Ministries

Type of Board	Type of Contract	Thresholds (GYD)
	GOODS AND	G\$1,000,000 –
	SERVICES	G\$6,000,000
MINISTRY OF	CONSULTING	G\$1,000,000 -
PUBLIC WORKS	SERVICES	G\$5,000,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$1,000,000 -
	GOODG	G\$14,000,000
	GOODS AND	G\$1,000,000 – G\$6,000,000
MINICEDY OF	SERVICES	
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$1,000,000 - G\$5,000,000
AGRICULTURE	SERVICES	G\$1,000,000 -
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$14,000,000 -
	GOODS AND	G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000
	SERVICES	αψ250,000 - αψ1,500,000
MINISTRY OF	CONSULTING	G\$400,000 - G\$800,000
HEALTH	SERVICES	
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$600,000 - G\$8,000,000
	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
	GOODS AND	G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000
	SERVICES	
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$400,000 - G\$800,000
	SERVICES	G\$600,000 - G\$8,000,000
	CONSTRUCTION	G\$000,000 - G\$8,000,000

(b) All Other Ministries

Type of Board	Type of Contract	Thresholds (GYD)
	GOODS AND SERVICES	G\$250,000 - G\$1,500,000
MINISTERIAL	CONSULTING SERVICES	G\$400,000 - G\$800,000

(other than those specifically provided for as aforementioned)	CONSTRUCTION	G\$600,000 - G\$2,000,000
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4. 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