

Thresholds (exclusive of VAT) above which advertising of contracts in the Official Journal of the EU is obligatory, applicable from 1 January 2012¹:

The main advertising thresholds with effect from 1 January 2012 are as follows:

Works		
Contract Notice	€5,000,000	Threshold applies to Government Departments and Offices, Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies
Supplies and Services		
Contract Notice	€130,000	Threshold applies to Government Departments and Offices
Contract Notice	€200,000	Threshold applies to Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies outside the Utilities sector
Utilities		
Works Contracts / Prior Indicative Notice	€5,000,000	For entities in Utilities sector covered by GPA
Supplies and Services	€400,000	For entities in Utilities sector covered by GPA

¹ Thresholds are revised every two years. Full and up to date thresholds can be checked on the EU public procurement website <http://www.simap.europa.eu/>.