

Thresholds (exclusive of VAT) above which advertising of contracts in the Official Journal of the EU is obligatory, applicable from 1 January 2016<sup>1</sup>:

The main advertising thresholds with effect from 1 January 2016 are as follows:

<b>Works</b>		
Contract Notice	€5,225,000	Threshold applies to Government Departments and Offices, Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies
<b>Supplies and Services</b>		
Contract Notice	€135,000	Threshold applies to Government Departments and Offices
Contract Notice	€209,000	Threshold applies to Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies outside the Utilities sector
<b>Utilities</b>		
Works Contracts / Prior Indicative Notice	€5,225,000	For entities in Utilities sector covered by GPA
Supplies and Services	€418,000	For entities in Utilities sector covered by GPA

<sup>1</sup> 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/>.