

# PUBLIC PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS (JAN 2026)

Thresholds	Summary of Procedure
Goods & Services <b>&lt; €5,000 ex. VAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A minimum of 1 quote/proposal must be sought.</li> <li>▪ Select the lowest price/most suitable.</li> </ul>
Goods & Services <b>€5,000 - €49,999.99 ex. VAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A minimum of 3 written quotes/proposals must be sought.</li> <li>▪ Draw up and issue Request for Quotation/Proposal (RFQ/RFP), including specifications, timeframe, and assessment criteria.</li> <li>▪ Use the weighted scoring sheet to evaluate tenders.</li> <li>▪ Notify all tenderers of the outcome of the competition.</li> <li>▪ Award the contract.</li> </ul>
Goods & Services <b>€50,000 - €215,999.99 ex. VAT</b> Must be published on <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.ie">www.etenders.gov.ie</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draw up Call for Tender (CFT) documents, including specifications, timeframe, and assessment criteria.</li> <li>▪ Publish tender.</li> <li>▪ Conduct compliance checks and evaluate tenders against award criteria.</li> <li>▪ Notify all tenderers of the outcome of the competition and provide feedback to those who were unsuccessful.</li> <li>▪ Award the contract after the standstill period has elapsed without a challenge.</li> </ul>
Goods & Services <b>≥ €216,000 ex. VAT</b> Must be published on <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.ie">www.etenders.gov.ie</a> and advertised in The Official Journal of the EU (OJEU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draw up Call for Tender (CFT) documents, including specifications, timeframe, and assessment criteria.</li> <li>▪ Publish tender.</li> <li>▪ Conduct compliance checks and evaluate tenders against award criteria.</li> <li>▪ Notify all tenderers of the outcome of the competition and provide feedback to those who were unsuccessful.</li> <li>▪ Award the contract after the standstill period has elapsed without a challenge.</li> </ul>
Services in Annex XIV (Light Touch Regime) <b>≥ €750,000 ex. VAT</b> Must be published on <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.ie">www.etenders.gov.ie</a> and advertised in The Official Journal of the EU (OJEU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draw up Call for Tender (CFT) documents, including specifications, timeframe, and assessment criteria.</li> <li>▪ Publish tender.</li> <li>▪ Conduct compliance checks and evaluate tenders against award criteria.</li> <li>▪ Notify all tenderers of the outcome of the competition and provide feedback to those who were unsuccessful.</li> <li>▪ Award the contract after the standstill period has elapsed without a challenge.</li> </ul>
Works <b>&lt; €200,000 ex. VAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 written quotes. See <a href="http://www.constructionprocurement.gov.ie">www.constructionprocurement.gov.ie</a>.</li> <li>▪ Contracts with estimated value <b>≥ €200,000 ex. VAT</b> must be published on <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.ie">www.etenders.gov.ie</a></li> <li>▪ Sourcing and expenditure approval for all capital projects (non-routine spending greater than €5,404,000) are conducted by the Planning &amp; Building Unit of the Department of Education and Youth</li> </ul>
Works Related Services <b>&lt; €50,000 ex. VAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 written quotes. See <a href="http://www.constructionprocurement.gov.ie">www.constructionprocurement.gov.ie</a>.</li> <li>▪ Contracts with estimated value <b>≥ €50,000 ex. VAT</b> must be published on <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.ie">www.etenders.gov.ie</a></li> </ul>