

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS (JAN 2026)

Thresholds	Summary of Procedure
Goods & Services < €5,000 ex. VAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 1 quote/proposal must be sought. Select the lowest price/most suitable.
Goods & Services €5,000 - €49,999.99 ex. VAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 3 written quotes/proposals must be sought. Draw up and issue Request for Quotation/Proposal (RFQ/RFP), including specifications, timeframe, and assessment criteria. Use the weighted scoring sheet to evaluate tenders. Notify all tenderers of the outcome of the competition. Award the contract.
Goods & Services €50,000 - €215,999.99 ex. VAT Must be advertised on www.etenders.gov.ie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw up Call for Tender (CFT) documents, including specifications, timeframe, and assessment criteria. Publish tender. Conduct compliance checks and evaluate tenders against award criteria. Notify all tenderers of the outcome of the competition and provide feedback to those who were unsuccessful. Award the contract after the standstill period has elapsed without any challenges.
Goods & Services ≥ €216,000 ex. VAT Must be advertised on www.etenders.gov.ie & The Official Journal of the EU (OJEU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw up Call for Tender (CFT) documents, including specifications, timeframe, and assessment criteria. Publish tender. Conduct compliance checks and evaluate tenders against award criteria. Notify all tenderers of the outcome of the competition and provide feedback to those who were unsuccessful. Award the contract after the standstill period has elapsed without any challenges.
Services in Annex XIV (Light Touch Regime) ≥ €750,000 ex. VAT Must be advertised on www.etenders.gov.ie & The Official Journal of the EU (OJEU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw up Call for Tender (CFT) documents, including specifications, timeframe, and assessment criteria. Publish tender. Conduct compliance checks and evaluate tenders against award criteria. Notify all tenderers of the outcome of the competition and provide feedback to those who were unsuccessful. Award the contract after the standstill period has elapsed without any challenges.
Works & Works Related Services < €200,000 ex. VAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 written quotes. See www.constructionprocurement.gov.ie. See DPER CWMF GN 2.3 Section 3.2.
Works & Works Related Services €200,000 - €5,404,000 ex. VAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish tender on www.etenders.gov.ie. See DPER CWMF GN 2.3 Section 3.2. Sourcing and expenditure approval for all capital projects (non-routine spending greater than €5,404,000) are conducted by the Planning & Building Unit of the Department of Education and Youth.