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OFFICIAL FINANCIAL THRESHOLDS RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT DIRECTIVES

The European Union establishes standardised rules for procurement, the monetary estimated value of which exceeds a certain threshold. Article 9 of Directive 2014/23/EU, Article 6 of Directive 2014/24/EU and Article 17 of Directive 2014/25/EU, empower the European Commission to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 290 TDEU, with respect to the revision of the thresholds.

The scope of the adjustments to the thresholds is to correct any currency movements between the signatories which would affect the extent of their procurement markets which are open to competition from companies in other signatory countries.

The calculation of the Public Procurement Directives thresholds is made on the basis of the average daily value of the Euro in terms of the Special Drawing Rights, over a period of 24 months terminating on 31st August preceding the revision. The said calculation is carried out every two (2) years in accordance with the terms of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA).

The revised thresholds and their corresponding values in other European Union national currencies have been published by the European Commission in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU).

To this effect, Annex 1, attached to this Contracts Circular, outlines the new Public Procurement Directives thresholds, applicable to public contracts, with immediate effect.

Contracting Authorities are reminded that when the estimated procurement value meets or exceeds the said thresholds, a Contract Notice must be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Contracting Authorities are encouraged to submit any queries to the Department of Contracts' Customer Care Service on info.contracts@gov.mt or +356 21220212.

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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT - OJEU THRESHOLDS
All Estimated Values are always Excluding VAT

		SUPPLIES	SERVICES	DESIGN CONTESTS	WORKS
CLASSICAL PROCUREMENT LN 352/2016	Call for Tenders through DoC and MPUs (Decentralised Ministries)	From € 144,000 <i>Previously was € 135,000</i>	From € 144,000 <i>Previously was € 135,000</i>	From € 144,000 <i>Previously was € 135,000</i>	From € 5,548,000 <i>Previously was € 5,225,000</i>
	Call for Tenders by Subcentral & Schedule 3 Entities	From € 221,000 <i>Previously was € 209,000</i>	From € 221,000 <i>Previously was € 209,000</i>	From € 221,000 <i>Previously was € 209,000</i>	From € 5,548,000 <i>Previously was € 5,225,000</i>
UTILITIES LN 351/2016	Utility Authorities	From € 443,000 <i>Previously was € 418,000</i>	From € 443,000 <i>Previously was € 418,000</i>	From € 443,000 <i>Previously was € 418,000</i>	From € 5,548,000 <i>Previously was € 5,225,000</i>
CONCESSIONS LN 353/2016	Authorities publishing a concession	/	From € 5,548,000 <i>Previously was € 5,225,000</i>	/	From € 5,548,000 <i>Previously was € 5,225,000</i>