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**TENDER GUARANTEE (BID BOND) VALUES FOR CALLS FOR TENDERS ISSUED BY LOCAL COUNCILS**

Reference is being made to Department of Contracts' *Procurement Policy Note (PPN) #3 - Bid Bond (Tender Guarantee) Values*, issued on 02 December 2013.

The provisions laid down in the afore mentioned PPN are being extended to cover all CfTs (Calls for Tenders) issued by Local Councils. This implies that a Tender Guarantee (Bid Bond) can only be requested by a Local Council, for procurement procedures (CfTs or Lots) whose value exceed the €500,000 threshold.

PPN #3 is being revised and updated to reflect these changes.

Contracting Authorities are encouraged to put forward any queries with the Department of Contracts' customer care service on [info.contracts@gov.mt](mailto:info.contracts@gov.mt) or +356 21220212.

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