

Purchasing Thresholds:

Effective from 1st January 2012 to 31st December 2013

(as per Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1177/2009 of 30th November 2009)

Supplies & Services		
(As defined by Public Procurement Directive 2004/18/EC)		
Value (excluding VAT)		Quotation/Tender Invitation
(a)	Not exceeding €12,500	One quotation only need be invited and submitted in writing and may be accepted if the price is reasonable
(b)	Over €12,500 and not exceeding €25,000	Three quotations requested and submitted in writing
(c)	€25,000 and not exceeding €50,000	Public advertisement on www.etenders.gov.ie
(d)	Over €50,000	Public advertisement on www.etenders.gov.ie
(e)	Over €200,000	Public advertisement in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) and on ww.etenders.gov.ie

Works		
(As defined by Public Procurement Directive 2004/18/EC)		
Value		Quotation/Tender Invitation
(a)	Not exceeding €50,000 (including VAT)	Not less than five quotations must be sought, one of which may be accepted if the price is considered reasonable. Written quotations required.
(b)	Over €50,000 (including VAT) and not exceeding €5,000,000 (excluding VAT)	Public advertisement on www.etenders.gov.ie
(c)	Over €5,000,000 (excluding VAT)	Public advertisement in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) and on ww.etenders.gov.ie