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Hi Lee

Many thanks for clarifying that.

Cheers
Paul

On 10 Nov 2023, at 09:36, Rossall, Lee <Lee.Rossall@wyre.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Paul, Jo

I have reviewed the GovNet publication below and believe that it is not reflective of the Procurement Act 2023 as enacted.

Within the new act, the thresholds used are the same as those used in Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Regulated below – threshold contracts in the new act that are classed as “notifiable below-threshold contracts” for non-central government authorities have a threshold of not less than £30,000. This figure I believe is inclusive of VAT so the net threshold is £25,000. As of the 1st January 2022 all thresholds under Public Contract Regulations 2015 became inclusive of VAT.

The detail pertaining to the above can be found at section 87 point 4 b of the act (below):

[Procurement Act 2023 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://legislation.gov.uk)

Kind regards

Lee

From: Paul and Sandi Taylor

Sent: 08 November 2023 15:59

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Thanks Jo

The online reference was under the heading **How does public sector procurement work?** on this page: <https://url6.mailanyone.net/scanner?m=1r0kxH-0005LV-3W&d=4%7Cmail%2F90%2F1699458600%2F1r0kxH-0005LV-3W%7Cin6n%7C57e1b682%7C10356808%7C12137228%7C654BB0436AC51AE476C157963EB1FC30&o=%2Fphtw%3A%2Fwtstow.cne.gvgko.ia-uu%2Futdel-pb-oosic-ctr-emcprnreeou3202-ni-t&s=ATccMDUp8R5PxYTWCiJwsXSU59I>. I guess it is out of date!

Cheers

Paul

On 8 Nov 2023, at 12:31, Billington, Joanne <Joanne.Billington@wyre.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Paul

Thanks for your email and taking the time to read and consider the reports – makes writing them worthwhile. I am totally swamped at present and have a number of things I need to deal with before Friday, therefore, I have asked the audit team/dems to pull together the responses to the below; and they we try their best to get the responses to you before Tuesday's meeting.

Re: the Procurement Bill – the Fins Regs have not been amended to reflect this as it is not due to come into play until Autumn next year. I'm not sure what you are referring to when you "the tender threshold has been increased from £10k to £25k, when online commentary about the new bill indicates the £10k threshold is still expected". I have copied in our Procurement Officer as I am not aware of any on-line commentary about retaining £10k thresholds? Most LA thresholds are already £25k?

Thanks

Jo

