



Procurement Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 54

PART 6

BELOW-THRESHOLD CONTRACTS

87 Regulated below-threshold contracts: notices

- (1) A contracting authority may not advertise for the purpose of inviting tenders in relation to the award of a notifiable below-threshold contract without first publishing a below-threshold tender notice.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if a contracting authority advertises only for the purpose of inviting tenders from particular or pre-selected suppliers.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after entering into a notifiable below-threshold contract, a contracting authority must publish a contract details notice.
- (4) A “notifiable below-threshold contract” is a regulated below-threshold contract with an estimated value of—
 - (a) in the case of a contract to be awarded by a central government authority, not less than £12,000, or
 - (b) otherwise, not less than £30,000.
- (5) A “below-threshold tender notice” is a notice setting out—
 - (a) that the contracting authority intends to award a contract, and
 - (b) any other information specified in regulations under section 95.
- (6) Any time limits provided for in a below-threshold tender notice must be—
 - (a) reasonable, and
 - (b) the same for each supplier.
- (7) A Minister of the Crown or the Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend this section for the purpose of amending the financial thresholds.

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 87 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 127\(2\)](#)
- I2** [S. 87\(7\)](#) in force at 12.3.2024 by [S.I. 2024/361](#), [reg. 2\(h\)](#)

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