
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 274

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016

PART 1

GENERAL

CHAPTER 3

MATERIAL SCOPE

SECTION 1

Thresholds

Threshold amounts

16.—(1) These Regulations apply to procurements with a value [^{F1}inclusive] of VAT estimated to be equal to or greater than the following thresholds—

- (a) for supply and service contracts and design contests, [^{F2}£429,809];
- (b) for works contracts, [^{F3}£5,372,609];
- (c) for contracts for social and other specific services listed in Schedule 2, [^{F4}£884,720].

(2) The thresholds referred to in paragraph (1) do not apply to procurements excluded by regulations 18 to 23 or regulation 34.

^{F5}(3)

^{F5}(4)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in reg. 16(1) substituted (1.1.2022) by The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1221), regs. 1(1), **5(3)(a)** (with reg. 7)
- F2** Sum in Reg. 16(1)(a) substituted (1.1.2024) by The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1117), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(a)** (with reg. 5)
- F3** Sum in Reg. 16(1)(b) substituted (1.1.2024) by The Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1117), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(b)** (with reg. 5)
- F4** Sum in reg. 16(1)(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1319), regs. 1(2), **10(6)(c)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)
- F5** Reg. 16(3)(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1319), regs. 1(2), **10(6)(d)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)

Changes to legislation:

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, Section 16 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulations revoked by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 7](#)
- reg. 16(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(6\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 16(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(6\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 16(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(6\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 16(3)(4) omitted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(6\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 21(1)(c)(i)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(12\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 21(1)(c)(i)(bb) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(12\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))