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Date: December 21, 2017

To: Functional Heads, Finance and Administration of all Departments and Agencies

Subject: Update of thresholds for the Free Trade Agreements

Summary

The thresholds in effect from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019 for procurements subject to Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) to which the federal government is a Party are set out below.

Thresholds (CDN\$ January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2019)

FTA (Free Trade Agreement)	Entities (Departments and Agencies)			Crown Corporations / Government Enterprises		
	Goods	Services	Construction	Goods	Services	Construct
Internal						
<u>CFTA (Canadian Free Trade Agreement)</u>	25,300	101,100	101,100	505,400	505,400	5,053,90

FTA (Free Trade Agreement)	Entities (Departments and Agencies)			Crown Corporations / Government Enterprises		
	Goods	Services	Construction	Goods	Services	Construct
International						
<u>Chile</u> ¹	106,000	106,000	9,100,000	530,000	530,000	16,900,000
<u>Colombia</u> ¹	106,000	106,000	9,100,000	530,000	530,000	16,900,000
<u>European Union</u>	237,700	237,700	9,100,000	Section A 649,100	Section A 649,100	9,100,000
				Section B 731,400	Section B 731,400	
<u>Honduras</u>	106,000	106,000	9,100,000	530,000	530,000	16,900,000
<u>Korea</u>	100,000	100,000	9,100,000	-	-	-
<u>NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement)</u>						
Canada/US	32,900	106,000	13,700,000	530,000	530,000	16,900,000
Canada/Mexico	106,000	106,000	13,700,000	530,000	530,000	16,900,000
<u>Panama</u>	106,000	106,000	9,100,000	530,000	530,000	16,900,000
<u>Peru</u>	173,700	173,700	9,100,000	530,000	530,000	16,900,000
<u>Ukraine</u> ¹	237,700	237,700	9,100,000	649,100	649,100	9,100,000
<u>WTO (World Trade Organization)- GPA</u>	237,700	237,700	9,100,000	649,100	649,100	9,100,000

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- Under the Canada-Chile, Canada-Colombia, and Canada-Ukraine FTAs (Free Trade Agreements), there are “extended transparency” commitments to provide suppliers with information regarding procurements for which they are not eligible to bid but where (1) an open-tendering process is used, and (2) the procurement value exceeds CAN \$124,000 for Chile and Ukraine and CAN \$150,000 for Colombia.

Background

Every two years, the thresholds in the free trade agreements are updated. This Notice amends the thresholds in Contracting Policy Notice 2015-3 to provide new thresholds, which are expressed in Canadian dollars. All thresholds are for the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019.

Requirements

Notices of Intended Procurement, also referred to as Tender Notices, must be published for procurements subject to the free trade agreements. Departments, agencies and some Crown corporations must publish through the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS) provided by Public Services and Procurement Canada via the [Tenders page](#) on the Buyandsell.gc.ca web site.

References

- The trade agreements to which this Contracting Policy Notice pertains have been hyperlinked in the table above.

2. Canadian International Trade Tribunal Procurement Inquiry Regulations

3. Treasury Board Contracting Policy

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1. For matters of content with respect to government procurement obligations contained in any of the international trade agreements, please contact **Global Affairs Canada:**

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3. For information with respect to the T.B. (Treasury Board) Contracting Policy, please contact TBS (Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat) Public Enquiries.

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