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From Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

Date: December 20, 2021

To: Senior Designated Officials for the management of procurement and 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, 2022 to December 31, 2023 for procurements subject to Free Trade Agreements to which the federal government is a Party are set out below.

Thresholds

(CDN\$ January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023)

Free Trade Agreement	Entities (departments and agencies)			Crown corporations and other government enterprises		
	Goods	Services	Construction	Goods	Services	Construction
Internal						
<u>Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)</u>	30,300	121,200	121,200	605,600	605,600	6,056,100

Thresholds

(CDN\$ January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023)

Free Trade Agreement	Entities (departments and agencies)	Crown corporations and other government enterprises
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Free Trade Agreement	Goods (departments and agencies)			Goods of government enterprises		
	Goods	Services	Construction	Goods	Services	Construction
International						
<u>Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement</u>	120,400	120,400	9,100,000	602,200	602,200	19,200,000
<u>Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)</u>	238,400	238,400	9,100,000	651,000	651,000	9,100,000
<u>Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement</u>	120,400	120,400	9,100,000	602,200	602,200	19,200,000
<u>Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)</u>	238,400	238,400	9,100,000	Section A 651,000	Section A 651,000	9,100,000
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<u>Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement</u>	120,400	120,400	9,100,000	602,200	602,200	19,200,000
<u>Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement</u>	100,000	100,000	9,100,000	--	--	--
<u>Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement</u>	120,400	120,400	9,100,000	602,200	602,200	19,200,000
<u>Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement</u>	174,200	174,200	9,100,000	602,200	602,200	19,200,000
<u>Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement</u>	238,400	238,400	9,100,000	651,000	651,000	9,100,000

Free Trade Agreement	Entities (departments and agencies)			Crown corporations and other government enterprises		
	Goods	Services	Construction	Goods	Services	Construction
<u>Canada-United Kingdom Trade Continuity Agreement</u>	238,400	238,400	9,100,000	Section A 651,000	Section A 651,000	9,100,000
				Section B 733,600	Section B 733,600	
<u>World Trade Organization- Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-GPA)</u>	238,400	238,400	9,100,000	651,000	651,000	9,100,000

Background

Every two years, the thresholds in the free trade agreements are updated. This Notice amends the thresholds in Contracting Policy Notice 2019-4 to provide new thresholds, which are expressed in Canadian dollars. All thresholds are for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

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

1. 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 Directive on the Management of Procurement

Enquiries

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 TB Directive on the Management of Procurement, please contact TBS Public Enquiries.
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