

**TABLE OF LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW and
PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTS LAW
CONTRACTING THRESHOLDS**

Public Bidding Thresholds under the Local Public Contracts Law and Public School Contracts Law*		
N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a) and (c); 18A:18A-3(a) and (c)	LPCL	PSCL
Bid threshold with a QPA**	\$44,000	\$44,000
Quote threshold with a QPA (15% of bid threshold)	\$6,600	\$6,600
Bid threshold without a QPA	\$17,500	\$32,000
Quote threshold without a QPA (15% of bid threshold)	\$2,625	\$4,800

*Thresholds are effective as of July 1, 2020

**Qualified Purchasing Agent - N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9(b) and N.J.A.C. 5:32-4.

Related Bid Thresholds			
Statutory Reference	Description	Prior Threshold	Current Threshold*
18A:39-3	School Districts, Boards of Education for Transporting Pupils	\$19,000	\$19,600
27:2-1	State, County, Municipal Contracts for Work on Public Thoroughfares (paving)	\$19,000	\$19,600
27:16-16	County Road Improvements	\$19,000	\$19,600
40:68-48	Local Government – Beach Erosion Control Districts Waterfront Improvements	\$19,000	\$19,600
18A:64A-25.3	County Colleges	\$35,300	\$36,400

*Current as of July 1, 2019

Prevailing Wage Thresholds			
Statutory Reference	Description	Prior Threshold	Current Threshold*
34:11-56.25	Prevailing Wage Contracts for Municipalities (five-year cycle 2014-2019)	\$15,444	\$16,263
34:11-56.25	Prevailing Wage Contracts for All Other Contracting Units	\$2,000	\$2,000

*Current as of July 1, 2019

Office of State Comptroller Reporting Thresholds			
Description	Prior Threshold	Current Threshold*	Reporting Time-frame
Contracts involving consideration or expenditures of:	\$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000	\$2,500,000 To \$12,500,000	20 business days <u>after</u> contract awarded
	Above \$10,000,000	Above \$12,500,000	30 business days <u>prior</u> To public advertisement or other Public/Private Solicitation
Contracts issued pursuant to an Emergency or Public Exigency	More than \$2,000,000	More than \$2,500,000	No Later than 30 business days <u>after</u> contract awarded

*Current as of July 1, 2020 for all "contracting units"