

**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**	\$40,000	\$40,000
Quote threshold with a QPA (15% of bid threshold)	\$6,000	\$6,000
Bid threshold without a QPA	\$17,500	\$29,000
Quote threshold without a QPA (15% of bid threshold)	\$2,625	\$4,350

*These bid quote thresholds are effective as of July 1, 2015

** Qualified Purchasing Agent N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9(b) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.

Related Bid Thresholds			
Statutory Reference	Description	Old Threshold	New Threshold*
18A:39-3	School Districts, Boards of Education for Transporting Pupils	\$18,800	\$19,000
27:2-1	State, County, Municipal Contracts for Work on Public Thoroughfares (paving)	\$18,800	\$19,000
27:16-16	County Road Improvements	\$18,800	\$19,000
40:68-48	Local Government – Beach Erosion Control Districts Waterfront Improvements	\$18,800	\$19,000

* Current as of July 1, 2017

Prevailing Wage Thresholds			
Statutory Reference	Description	Old Threshold	New Threshold*
34:11-56.25	Prevailing Wage Contracts for Municipalities (five-year cycle 2014-2019)	\$14,187	\$15,444
34:11-56.25	Prevailing Wage Contracts for All Other Contracting Units	\$2,000	\$2,000

* Current as of July 1, 2014