

**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* | | |
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| N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a) and (c); 18A:18A-3(a) and (c) | LPCL | PSCL |
| Bid threshold with a QPA** | \$53,000 | \$53,000 |
| Quote threshold with a QPA (15% of bid threshold) | \$7,950 | \$7,950 |
| Bid threshold without a QPA | \$17,500 | \$39,000 |
| Quote threshold without a QPA (15% of bid threshold) | \$2,625 | \$5,850 |

***Thresholds are effective as of July 1, 2025**

****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 | \$19,600 | \$24,200 |
| 27:2-1 | State, County, Municipal Contracts for Work on Public Thoroughfares (paving) | \$19,600 | \$24,200 |
| 27:16-16 | County Road Improvements | \$19,600 | \$24,200 |
| 40:68-48 | Local Government – Beach Erosion Control Districts Waterfront Improvements | \$19,600 | \$24,200 |
| 18A:64A-25.3 | County Colleges | \$36,400 | \$44,900 |

***Current as of July 1, 2025**

| Prevailing Wage Thresholds | | | |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Statutory Reference | Description | Prior Threshold | Current Threshold* |
| 34:11-56.25 | Prevailing Wage for Municipalities (5-year cycle 2024-2029) | \$16,263 | \$19,375 |
| 34:11-56.25 | Prevailing Wage for All Other Contracting Units | \$2,000 | \$2,000 |

*Current as of July 1, 2024 (See [Local Finance Notice 2024-18](#))

| Office of State Comptroller Reporting Thresholds | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Description | Prior Threshold | Current Threshold* | Reporting Time-frame |
| Contracts involving consideration or expenditures of: | \$2,500,000 To \$12,500,000 | \$3,000,000 To \$15,200,000 | 20 business days <u>after</u> contract awarded |
| | Above \$12,500,000 | Above \$15,200,000 | 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 \$2,500,000 | More than \$3,000,000 | No Later than 30 business days <u>after</u> contract awarded |

*Current as of July 1, 2025 for all “contracting units”