



Guideline issued by the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority under Section 134 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, Cap 205

Details covered in this Guideline:

Guideline Subject: Thresholds for Procurement Methods

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Guidelines are issued to all Accounting Officers who are responsible for distributing copies to the Contracts Committees, User Departments and the Procurement and Disposal Units of the Procuring and Disposing Entities.

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In accordance with Regulation 6 (2) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (Rules and Methods for Procurement of Supplies, Works and Non-consultancy Services) Regulations, 2023 and Regulation 6 (2) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (Procurement of Consultancy Services) Regulations, 2023 the following thresholds shall apply to the procurement methods:

1. Thresholds for Procurement of Works

- 1.1. Open Domestic Bidding or Open International Bidding shall be used where the estimated value of the works exceeds UGX 800 Million.
- 1.2. Restricted Domestic Bidding or Restricted International Bidding shall be used where the estimated value of the works is greater than UGX 400 Million but not greater than UGX 800 Million.
- 1.3. Quotation Method shall be used where the estimated value of the works is greater than UGX 20 Million but does not exceed UGX 400 Million.
- 1.4. Micro Procurement shall be used where the estimated value of the works does not exceed UGX 20 Million.

2. Thresholds for Procurement of Supplies and Non-Consultancy Services

- 2.1. Open Domestic Bidding or Open International Bidding shall be used where the estimated value of the supplies or the non - consultancy services exceeds UGX 400 Million.
- 2.2. Restricted Domestic Bidding or Restricted International Bidding shall be used where the estimated value of the supplies or the non - consultancy services is greater than UGX 200 Million but does not exceed UGX 400 Million.
- 2.3. Quotation Method shall be used where the estimated value of the supplies or the non - consultancy services is greater than UGX 10 Million but does not exceed UGX 200 Million.
- 2.4. Micro Procurement Method shall be used where the estimated value of the supplies or the non-consultancy services does not exceed UGX 10 Million.
- 2.5. Electronic reverse auction method shall be used where the estimated value for the supplies or the non-consultancy services does not exceed UGX 10 Million.

3. Thresholds for Procurement of Consultancy Services

3.1 Procurement of consultancy firms

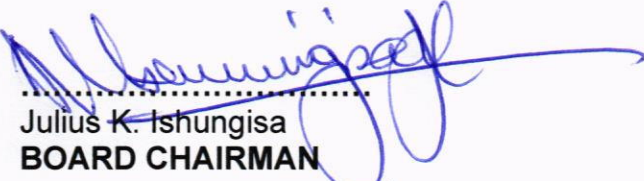
- 3.1.1. Open Domestic Bidding or Open International Bidding shall be used where the estimated value of the consultancy services exceeds UGX 400 Million.
- 3.1.2. Restricted Domestic Bidding or Restricted International Bidding shall be used where the estimated value of the consultancy services is greater than UGX 200 Million but does not exceed UGX 400 Million.
- 3.1.3. Quotation Method shall be used where the estimated value of the consultancy services is greater than UGX 10 Million but does not exceed UGX 200 Million.
- 3.1.4. Micro Procurement shall be used where the estimated value of the consultancy services does not exceed UGX 10 Million.

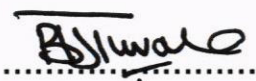
3.2. Procurement of individual consultants

- 3.2.1. Open Domestic Bidding or Open International Bidding shall be used where the estimated value of the consultancy services exceeds UGX 200 Million.
- 3.2.2. Restricted Domestic Bidding or Restricted International Bidding shall be used where the estimated value of the consultancy services is greater than UGX 100 Million but does not exceed UGX 200 Million.
- 3.2.3. Quotation Method shall be used where the estimated value of the consultancy services is greater than UGX 10 Million but does not exceed UGX 100 Million.
- 3.2.4. Micro Procurement shall be used where the estimated value of the consultancy services does not exceed UGX 10 Million.

4.0 Revocation of Guideline No. 1 of 2024 and Transition

- 4.1 Guideline No.1 of 2024 on thresholds for procurement methods is revoked.
- 4.2 A procurement process that had commenced before 15th September 2025 using the thresholds under Guideline No. 1 of 2024 where the letter of invitation to bid had been issued shall be continued and shall not be affected by this Guideline.


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