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DEPARTMENTAL THRESHOLD FOR EU CO-FUNDED TENDERS

As part of the preparations underway on the transposition of the new EU Public Procurement Directives, and taking note of the fact that Contracting Authorities have built the necessary experience and know-how in EU co-funded Calls for Tender (CfT), the current Departmental threshold in respect of EU co-funded Calls for Tender is to increase from €47,000 to €120,000. This is being done in line with Part II of the Public Procurement Regulations and is intended to replace the relevant direction given by the Department of Contracts through Circular number 13 of 2010.

Therefore, EU co-funded tenders with an estimated value equal to or lower than €120,000 (exclusive of VAT) can be published departmentally without seeking the approval of the Department of Contracts. Calls for Tender with an estimated value higher than this threshold will continue to be published by the Department of Contracts.

These instructions shall apply for all Calls for Tender published as from 01 February 2015.

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