

January 4, 2017

TO: School District Administrators
FROM: Division of Administration, Finance and Accountability
SUBJECT: Bid Limit for Year 2017

In accordance with requirements of the Public Contract Code, the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) has adjusted the bid limit that governs competitive bid contracts. The bid limit will be raised by .626% to **\$88,300, effective January 1, 2017**. This higher bid limit applies to the following:

1. The purchase of equipment, materials, and supplies.
2. Services, except construction services.
3. Repairs, including maintenance, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 20115.

The \$15,000 threshold for construction contracts under Section 20111(b) remains unchanged.

This limit means any purchase that exceeds \$88,300 or any required construction labor costs that will exceed \$15,000 **must** go out to formal bid.

For further information, please contact Priscilla Quinn, External Business Services at (661) 636-4732.

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