

January 10, 2019

TO: School District Administrators  
FROM: Division of Administration and Finance  
SUBJECT: Bid Limit for Year 2019

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 2.66 % to **\$92,600, effective January 1, 2019**. 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.** (\$45,000 for districts that have adopted the uniform construction cost accounting principles referred to in Public Contract Code Section 22000 and following).

This limit means any purchase that exceeds \$92,600 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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