

THRESHOLDS FOR OSC CONTRACT APPROVAL AND PROCUREMENT ADVERTISING

The following charts summarize thresholds for the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) contract approval requirements, and procurement advertising (New York State Contract Reporter) for State agencies, State University Construction Fund (SUCF) and City University Construction Fund (CUCF). Different requirements apply to public authorities (other than SUCF and CUCF), localities and other government entities.

OSC CONTRACT APPROVAL THRESHOLDS					
Category	State Agencies	OGS and Transactions Processed by BSC on Behalf of Their Customer Agencies	OGS Centralized Contracts	Agency (including SUNY/CUNY) Purchases from OGS Centralized Contracts	SUNY/CUNY/SUCF/CUCF ¹
General Purchases	Required for contracts valued over \$50,000	Required for contracts valued over \$85,000	Required for centralized contracts valued over \$125,000	Required for contracts valued over \$200,000	Required for contracts valued over \$75,000 and for SUNY hospital contracts valued over \$150,000

PROCUREMENT ADVERTISING THRESHOLDS ²					
Category	State Agencies	OGS and Transactions Processed by BSC on Behalf of Their Customer Agencies	OGS Centralized Contracts	Agency (including SUNY/CUNY) Purchases from OGS Centralized Contracts	SUNY/CUNY/SUCF
Commodity Bidding Opportunities	Advertisement required for contracts of \$50,000 or more		All centralized opportunities advertised in NYSCR	N/A	Advertisement required for contracts of \$50,000 or more
Services Bidding Opportunities (including technology)	Advertisement required for contracts of \$50,000 or more		All centralized opportunities advertised in NYSCR	N/A	Advertisement required for contracts of \$50,000 or more
Construction Bidding Opportunities	Advertisement required for contracts of \$50,000 or more		N/A	N/A	Advertisement required for contracts of \$50,000 or more
Quarterly Advertisements	N/A		N/A	N/A	Anticipated purchases in excess of \$10,000 and less than \$50,000
Semi-Annual Advertisements	Anticipated purchases of \$200,000 or more			N/A	Anticipated purchases of \$200,000 or more
Contract Awards (excluding single and sole source)	Advertisement required for contract awards of \$50,000 or more		All centralized opportunities advertised in NYSCR	N/A	Advertisement required for contract awards of \$50,000 or more
Single and Sole Source Contract Awards	Advertisement required for contract awards in excess of \$50,000		All centralized opportunities advertised in NYSCR	N/A	Advertisement required for contract awards in excess of \$50,000

1. SUNY and CUNY are authorized to annually negotiate with the State Comptroller increases to the threshold.
2. Pursuant to Article 4-C of the Economic Development Law. Exemptions found in Economic Development Law § 144.