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## BID THRESHOLD RAISED FOR 2012

According to the California Department of Education Office of Financial Accountability and Information Services, the threshold above which K-12 districts' purchases of equipment, materials, supplies and services (except construction services) must be submitted to public bid pursuant to Public Contract Code section 20111(a) has been adjusted to \$81,000, effective January 1, 2012. This represents an increase of 2.72% over the 2011 bid limit.

In addition, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has announced that the bid threshold for community college districts' purchases of equipment, materials, supplies and services (except construction services) has also been adjusted to \$81,000, effective January 1, 2012, pursuant to Public Contracts Code section 20651(a).

The bid limit for construction projects remains at \$15,000.

The bid thresholds for cities, counties and special districts are not affected by the bid limits discussed here.

Should you have any questions regarding these new limits or about bidding in general, please contact any one of our [eight offices](#) located statewide or consult our [website](#).

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