



**ADAMAWA STATE GOVERNMENT**

**ADAMAWA STATE BUREAU OF PUBLIC  
PROCUREMENT (ADSBPP)**

**APPLICABLE THRESHOLDS**

**FOR**

**MDA's, STATE JUDICIARY, STATE  
ASSEMBLY, TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS OF  
LEARNING (ADSU & SPY) AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS  
COUNCILS**

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The Applicable Thresholds for Accounting Officers and Tenders Boards are as follows:-

**State Level:**

1. Permanent Secretary - From ₦1 - ₦3,000,000
2. Ministerial Tenders Board - From ₦3,000,000 – ₦50,000,000
3. State Executive Council - From ₦50,000,000 and above

(a) Procurement Approval Thresholds for the Bureau of Public Procurement, Tenders Boards and Accounting Officers (PSs and CEOs) for All Ministries, Departments and Agencies for Goods, Works and Consultancy Services are detailed in the table below.

(A)

Approving Authority/Objection” award	“No to	Goods	Works	Non-Consultant Services	Consultant Services
BPP issues “No Objection” to award/ SEC approves		₦50 million and above	₦60 million and above	₦20 million and above	₦20 million and above
Ministerial Tenders Board		₦3 million and above but less than N50 million	₦5 million and above but less than ₦60 million	₦2.5 million and above but less than ₦5 million	₦2.5 million and above but less than ₦5 million
Parastatal Tenders Board		₦750 thousand and above but less than ₦5million	₦750 thousand and above but less than ₦50 Million	₦750 thousand and above but less than ₦5million	₦750 thousand and above but less than ₦5 million
Accounting Officer: Permanent Secretary/CEO's on consolidated scale		Not more than ₦3million	Not more than ₦3million	Not more than ₦3million	Not more than ₦3million
Accounting Officer: Director General/CEO		Less than ₦750 thousand	Less than ₦750 thousand	Less than ₦750 thousand	Less than ₦750 thousand

**Procurement Methods and Thresholds of Application**

Procurement/ Selection Method and Prequalification	Goods	Works (N)	Non-Consultant Services (N)	Consultant Services (N)
International/ National Competitive Bidding	₦50 million and above	₦60 million and above	₦20 million and above	Not Applicable
National Competitive Bidding	Above ₦3million but not more than N50 million	Above ₦3million but not more than ₦60 million	Above ₦3million but not more than ₦20 million	Not Applicable
Shopping (Market Survey)	Not more than ₦3 million	Not more than ₦3 million	Not more than ₦3 million	Not Applicable
Single Source/ Direct Contracting (Minor procurements)	Less than ₦ 250 Thousand	Less than ₦ 500 Thousand	Less than ₦ 250 Thousand	Less than ₦ 250 Thousand
Prequalification	₦50 million and above	₦60 million and above	₦20 million and above	Not Applicable

Quality and Cost Based	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	₦20 million and above
Consultant Qualifications	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Less than ₦20 million
Least Cost	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Less than ₦20 million

## Local Government Level

1. HLGA - From ~~₦~~1.00k - ₦1 million for works, goods/equipment/furniture and services (consultancy and non consultancy). **Based on the recommendations of the Procurement Department.**
2. Local Government Council Tenders Board - (a) Above ~~₦~~1 million but not more than ~~₦~~4 million for goods/equipment/furniture procurement. **Based on the recommendation of the Technical Evaluation Committee.**  
 (b) Above ~~₦~~1million but not more than ~~₦~~7million for works procurement. **Based on the recommendation of the Technical Evaluation Committee.**  
 (c) Above ~~₦~~1million but not more than ~~₦~~1.5 million for services (consultancy and non-consultancy) procurement. **Based on the recommendation of the Technical Evaluation committee.**
3. For Projects above the Threshold of the Local Government Tenders Board, the Local Government Council shall proceed to conduct the procurement process and submit all relevant documents to the Bureau of Public Procurement for review before the issuance of **Certificate of No Objection** prior to the award of contract.
4. **NB:** Approved Procurement Methods and Thresholds of Application in the table below:-

**(B)**

<b>Approving Authority/“NoObjection” toward/Procurement/Selection MethodAnd Prequalification</b>	<b>Goods</b>	<b>Works</b>	<b>Non-Consultant Services</b>	<b>Consultant Services</b>
BPP issues “No Objection” to contract award.	Above <del>₦</del> 4 million	Above <del>₦</del> 7million	Above <del>₦</del> 1.5million	Above <del>₦</del> 1.5million
Project jointly financed by two or more Local Government Councils, shall be handled by the Tenders Board of the Ministry for Local Government Affairs subject to the applicable threshold of the Ministerial Tenders Board.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
International Competitive Bidding (ICB)	<del>₦</del> 50 million and above	<del>₦</del> 60 million and above	<del>₦</del> 20 million and above	Not applicable
National Competitive Bidding (NCB)	Above <del>₦</del> 4 million but less than <del>₦</del> 50 million	Above <del>₦</del> 7 million but less than <del>₦</del> 60 million	Above <del>₦</del> 1.5 million but less than <del>₦</del> 20	Not Applicable
Shopping (Market Survey)	<del>₦</del> 250 thousand but not more than <del>₦</del> 4million	<del>₦</del> 500 thousand but not more than <del>₦</del> 7 million	<del>₦</del> 250 thousand but not morethan <del>₦</del> 1.5 million	Not Applicable
Single Source/ Direct Contracting (Minor value procurements)	Less than <del>₦</del> 250thousand	Less than <del>₦</del> 500 thousand	Less than <del>₦</del> 250 thousand	Less than <del>₦</del> 250 thousand
Prequalification	<del>₦</del> 50 million and above	<del>₦</del> 60 million &above	<del>₦</del> 20million and above	Not Applicable
Quality and Cost Based	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	<del>₦</del> 20 Million and above
Consultant Qualifications	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Less than <del>₦</del> 20 Million
Least Cost Selection	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Less than <del>₦</del> 20 Million

**APPLICABLE THRESHOLDS FOR ADAMAWA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE POLYTECHNIC**

The approved applicable thresholds for Vice Chancellor (VC), Rector and of Tenders Board are as follows:-

5. Vice chancellor (VC) and Rector - From ~~₦~~1.00 - ~~₦~~5 million for works and goods/equipment/furniture etc. while less than ~~₦~~1 million for consultancy services.
6. University and Polytechnic Tenders Board - (a) Above ~~₦~~5 million but less than ~~₦~~25 million for goods/equipment/furniture procurement etc.
  - (b) Above ~~₦~~5 million but less than ~~₦~~30 million for works procurement.
  - (c) Above ~~₦~~1 million but less than ~~₦~~7.5 million for consultancy services procurement.

**NB:** Approved Procurement Methods and Thresholds of Application in the table below:-

(C)

Approving Authority/ "No Objection" to award/ Procurement/Selection Method And Prequalification	Goods	Works (N)	Non-Consultant Services (N)	Consultant Services (N)
BPP issues "No Objection" to contract award/Institution Governing Board/SEC International (ICB) /National Competitive (NCB) Bidding	Above ₦25 million	Above ₦30 million	Above ₦7.5 million	Above ₦7.5 million
National Competitive Bidding	Above N5 million but less than N25 million	Above N5 million but less than N30 million	Above N1 million but less than N7.5 million	Above N1 million but less than N7.5 million
Shopping (Market Survey)	Less than N5 million	Less than N5 million	Less than N1 million	Less than N1 million
Single Source/ Direct Contracting (Minor value procurements)	Less than N500 thousand	Less than N750 thousand	Less than N500 thousand	Less than N500 thousand
Prequalification	N25 million and above	N30 million and above	N7.5 million and above	N7.5 million and above

2. The Bureau of Public Procurement wishes to observe that by these thresholds, greater procurement responsibilities have been placed on the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), Institutions of Higher Learning and Local Government Councils of the State. while the **Bureau would be paying greater attention during post-procurement reviews in compliance with Clause 18(12), Part IV (Fundamental Principles for Procurements) of the State Public procurement (Amendment) Law, 2020**, which states that:-

“Copies of all procurement records shall be transmitted to the Bureau not later than 3 months after the end of the financial year and shall show:-

- (a) Information identifying the procuring entity and the contractors;
- (b) The date of the Contract award;
- (c) The value of the Contract, and,
- (d) The detailed records of the procurement proceedings”,

Similarly, in line with the provisions of section 18(1), (a) & (b) and section 19 (ii) of the State Public procurement (Amendment) Law, 2020, all procurements valued within the approval threshold of the Accounting Officers are subject to recommendations from the procurement department, procurements valued within the threshold of Tenders Board are subject to recommendations from the Technical Evaluation Committee and all procurements valued above the approval threshold of Tenders Board are subject to the

issuance of “No Objection Certificate” by the Bureau before the award of contract by the Tenders Board as shown on tables A, B and C above. All other Institutions and Agencies of Adamawa State that are not specifically listed in this document should refer to table A above.

**NOTE:**

**ONLY PROJECTS** in excess of **₦60M for Works and ₦50M for Goods & Services for MDA’s, Higher Institutions of Learning (ADSU & SPY) ₦30 Million** for Works, **₦25 Million** for Goods/equipment/ furniture and **₦7.5 million** for consultancy Services **and Local Government Councils of Adamawa State in excess of ₦4 Million** for Goods (Supply Items), **₦7 Million** for works (Construction) and not more than **₦1.5 Million** for Consultancy and non-Consultancy Services qualify for **Pre-qualification**.

In other words Ministries/Department / Agencies (MDAs) should go straight to invite **Bids for Tender** for projects **costing less than N50M for Goods (Supply Items) and less than N60M for works (Construction)**.