

# Cavan County Council Procurement Methods

## Below National Thresholds

Thresholds (ex vat)	(ICT) and (General) Supplies and Services	(Work Related) Professional Services	Works
	National Threshold = €25,000	National Threshold = €50,000	National Threshold = €50,000
Value less than €1,000	quotes from at <b>least two</b> suitable - suppliers or service providers	quotes from at <b>least two</b> suitable - work related service providers	quotes from at <b>least two</b> suitable - work providers
Value greater than or equal to €1,000 and less than €5,000	quotes received by post, fax or email from at <b>least three</b> suitable - suppliers or service providers.	quotes received by post, fax or email from at <b>least three</b> suitable - work related service providers.	quotes received by post, fax or email from at <b>least three</b> suitable -work providers
Value greater than or equal to €5,000 and less than €25,000	quotes/tenders <b>with specifications</b> sent by Post, fax or email to at least <b>three</b> suppliers or service providers.		
Value greater than or equal to €5,000 and less than €50,000 - not part of Framework Drawdown Agreement (circular 10/10 replaced by circular 10/14)		quotes/tenders with specifications sent by Post, fax or email to at <b>least five</b> suitable work related service providers. If fewer than five submit tenders, the Local Authority may only proceed with the award if it considers that there has been genuine competition and that the tender selected represents value for money.	quotes/tenders with specifications sent by Post, fax or email to at <b>least five</b> suitable work providers. If fewer than five submit tenders, the Local Authority may only proceed with the award if it considers that there has been genuine competition and that the tender selected represents value for money.

## Above National Thresholds but below EU Thresholds

Thresholds (ex vat)	(ICT) and (General) Supplies and Services	(Work Related) Professional Services	Works
	EU Threshold = €221,000	EU Threshold = €221,000	EU Threshold = €5,548,000
Value greater than or equal to €25,000 and less than the EU Threshold - Supplies and Services	<b>Advertise on the etenders website</b> - New arrangements were introduced whereby advertised contracts below a certain threshold must be awarded under an open procedure (i.e. without pre-qualification of tenderers). The threshold is €134,000 in the case of advertised contracts for supplies and general services)		
Value greater than or equal to €50,000 and less than the EU Threshold not part of Framework Drawdown		<b>Advertise on the etenders website</b> - New arrangements were introduced whereby advertised contracts below a certain threshold must be awarded under an open procedure (i.e. without pre-qualification of tenderers). The threshold is €250,000 in the case of advertised contracts for work related services)	<b>Advertise on the etenders website</b> - New arrangements were introduced whereby advertised contracts below a certain threshold must be awarded under an open procedure (i.e. without pre-qualification of tenderers). The threshold is €250,000 in the case of advertised contracts for works )

## Above EU Thresholds

Thresholds (ex vat)	(ICT) and (General) Supplies and Services	(Work Related) Professional Services	Works
	EU Threshold = €221,000	EU Threshold = €221,000	EU Threshold = €5,548,000
Value greater than or equal to the EU Threshold - Supplies and Services - €221,000 Threshold	<b>Advertise on the etenders website and OJEU</b>	<b>Advertise on the etenders website and OJEU</b>	
Value greater than or equal to the EU Threshold - Works - €5,548,000 Threshold			<b>Advertise on the etenders website and OJEU</b>