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TO: K-12 School Districts
Community Colleges
Santa Barbara County SELPA
County Education Office — Internal Services

ATTENTION: Chief Business Officials
Accounts Payable Departments
Purchasing Departments

FROM: Todd Humphreys, Financial Systems Supervisor 

SUBJECT: **Bid Thresholds for 2021**

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, bid thresholds for calendar year 2021 remain at \$15,000 for public projects and increase to \$96,700 (up from \$95,200) for purchases, services, and repairs. Public contract law requires formal bidding and advertising for public projects or purchases, services, and repairs equal to or exceeding the specified limits. Examples of each are listed below.

Public Projects PCC Section 22002(c)	Purchases, Services & Repairs PCC Section 20111(a)
\$15,000	\$96,700
Alterations	Custodial and security services
Construction	Equipment
Demolition	Fleet vehicle
Improvements	Gardening/Landscaping
Painting (major)	Maintenance (routine, recurring, usual)
Reconstruction	Painting (minor)
Renovation	Repair work (not public projects)
Repair work	Resurfacing less than 1"
Resurfacing greater than 1"	Tools
Service systems (e.g., air conditioning, telephone)	Supplies

Please refer to the SBCEO Accounts Payable Manual for more detailed information on contracts, bidding, audit documentation requirements, applicable code sections, and sample board resolutions.

If you have any questions, please contact Todd Humphreys at ext. 5372.