

GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA



TENDERS BOARD

Thresholds (SAT)	Methods of Procurement	Authorities to Approve
Works		
Above 500,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: open competitive tender ▪ Alternative methods: Limited/Selective/Restricted Bidding 	Cabinet
Above 200,000 – 500,000		Tenders Board
Above 150,000 – 200,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tenders Board (in case of a department or government agency) or ▪ Board of Directors of a public body (in the case of a public body)
Above 50,000 – 150,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: Request for Quotation ▪ Alternative methods: Limited/Selective/Restricted Bidding 	Relevant Chief Executive Officer
Above 5,000 – 50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: Request for Quotation (3 written) ▪ Alternative methods: subject to Tenders Board prior approval 	
Up to including 5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: Request for Quotation (3 oral) ▪ Alternative methods: subject to Tenders Board prior approval 	
Goods and General Services		
Above 500,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: open competitive tender ▪ Alternative methods: Limited/Selective/Restricted Bidding 	Cabinet
Above 200,000 – 500,000		Tenders Board
Above 100,000 – 200,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tenders Board (in case of a department or government agency) or ▪ Board of Directors of a public body (in the case of a public body)
Above 50,000 – 100,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: Request for Quotation ▪ Alternative methods: Limited/Selective/Restricted Bidding 	Relevant Chief Executive Officer
Above 5,000 – 50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: Request for Quotation (3 written) ▪ Alternative methods: subject to Tenders Board prior approval 	
Up to including 5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: Request for Quotation (3 oral) ▪ Alternative methods: subject to Tenders Board prior approval 	
Consultancy Services		
Above 500,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: Request for Proposal ▪ Alternative methods: Limited/Selective/Restricted Bidding 	Cabinet
Above 200,000 – 500,000		Tenders Board
Above 50,000 – 200,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tenders Board (in case of a department or government agency) or ▪ Board of Directors of a public body (in the case of a public body)
Up to including 50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary method: Request for Proposal ▪ Alternative methods: subject to Tenders Board prior approval 	Relevant Chief Executive Officer