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Coming Soon: Competitive Bidding Threshold Increase

The competitive bid threshold will be increasing from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in September, 2017. This adjustment reflects a pending change to the [University Policy 05-02-16](#), Competitive Bidding. The increase will affect the threshold for the requirement to obtain competitive bids, use of the Directed or Sole Source Justification form, and the threshold for department signing authority for standard contracts.

More information about the impact on buyer roles and departments as well as the policy change date will be sent in late July. Please stay tuned for more information.

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