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**To:** BSD-CBO List; BSD-FinMgrsMeet List; BSD-Purch Mgrs List; BSD-Food Mgrs List  
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**Subject:** Bid Limit Increase Effective January 1, 2022  
**Attachments:** Bulletin - 2022 Bid Threshold.pdf; CDE Memo re Annual Adj to Bid Threshold.pdf

Good morning,

Please see the attached bulletin and California Department of Education memorandum regarding the bid limit for calendar year 2022, including historical bid limit information.

Thanks,  
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DATE: December 29, 2021

TO: Chief Business Officials and Directors of Purchasing and Fiscal Services  
 San Bernardino County School Districts (K-12, Community Colleges, ROP's)

SUBJECT: **Bid Limit Increase for 2022**

Effective January 1, 2022, the threshold has been increased for certain school district contracts which are required to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. **The new bid limit is \$99,100.** Attached is the related bulletin from the California Department of Education.

The following types of contracts are impacted: 1) the purchase of equipment, materials, or supplies to be furnished, sold, or leased to the district; 2) services, except construction services; and 3) repairs, including maintenance, that are not a public project.

Shown below is a historical recap of bid limits throughout the years:

| Effective Date  | Bid Threshold | Percentage Change |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Pre- 1997       | \$50,000      |                   |
| January 1, 1997 | \$51,500      | 3.02%             |
| January 1, 1998 | \$52,900      | 2.77%             |
| January 1, 1999 | \$53,900      | 1.80%             |
| January 1, 2000 | \$54,900      | 1.94%             |
| January 1, 2001 | \$56,900      | 3.69%             |
| January 1, 2002 | \$58,900      | 3.50%             |
| January 1, 2003 | \$59,600      | 1.18%             |
| January 1, 2004 | \$60,900      | 2.26%             |
| January 1, 2005 | \$62,400      | 2.54%             |
| January 1, 2006 | \$65,100      | 4.78%             |
| January 1, 2007 | \$69,000      | 6.05%             |
| January 1, 2008 | \$72,400      | 4.94%             |
| January 1, 2009 | \$76,700      | 5.89%             |
| January 1, 2010 | \$78,500      | 2.31%             |
| January 1, 2011 | \$78,900      | 0.572%            |
| January 1, 2012 | \$81,000      | 2.72%             |
| January 1, 2013 | \$83,400      | 2.99%             |
| January 1, 2014 | \$84,100      | .858%             |
| January 1, 2015 | \$86,000      | 2.26%             |
| January 1, 2016 | \$87,800      | 2.12%             |
| January 1, 2017 | \$88,300      | 0.626%            |
| January 1, 2018 | \$90,200      | 2.20%             |
| January 1, 2019 | \$92,600      | 3.39%             |
| January 1, 2020 | \$95,200      | 2.76%             |
| January 1, 2021 | \$96,700      | 1.57%             |

***\*\*\*Please note that the bid limit for public works contracts remains at \$15,000.\*\*\****

As always, feel free to call District Financial Services or email [DFSManagementTeam@sbcss.net](mailto:DFSManagementTeam@sbcss.net) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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County Superintendent of Schools

*Signed Lena Young-Gallardo*

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Attachment – Memo from the California Department of Education Re: Annual Adjustment to Bid Threshold for Contracts Awarded by School Districts