PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS - DOLLAR THRESHOLD LIMITS

When is the Department of Industrial Relations Required?	$15,000.00 or More	Any contract for construction projects or repairs of $15,000.00 and over requires DIR registration.
At what dollar threshold does the District require a Contract for Construction?	$15,000.00 or More	Any project for construction or repairs of $15,000.00 and over requires a contract.
At what dollar threshold does the District require a contract for software license?	$5,000.00 or More	Software below $5,000 can be paid by Purchase Order without an accompanying software license agreement. $5,000 or more requires a software license agreement be attached to the Purchase Order.
At what dollar threshold does the District require a Contract for Services?	$25,000.00 or More	The District's Purchase Order shall be used for contracts and services under $25,000.00. Any services over $25,000.00 requires the use of the District's Standard Contract.
What is the construction contract threshold for requiring a Payment Bond?	$25,000.00 pr More	Payment Bonds are required when subcontractors are used on a project of $25,000.00 or more.
What is the Bid Limit for Purchase of Goods?	$119,100.00 (2026 limit)	The District may not purchase goods exceeding the bid limit, which is calculated as a cumulative rolling 12-month total across the entire District and applies to equipment, materials, supplies, non-construction services, and qualifying repairs or maintenance.
Are there exceptions to the Bid Limit for the Purchase of Goods or Services?	IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES (YES)	Contact District Purchasing for guidance at: PURCHASING@OVSD.ORG