

#### Calculating the estimated value

- Different thresholds different obligation
- EU publication SI publication
- Purpose of the rule:
  - guidance for contracting authorities
  - provide aggregation of individual contract values
  - setting the starting point for estimating the value of the contract

## Separate lots Subject of the contract

- No specific rules for determining the subject of the contract
- A "lot" shall be a segment of a public contract which constitutes an independent unit and may be awarded separately.
- Abuse of establishing a large number of subjects of the contract
- Aggregation of values

#### Value estimation

- Diversity of public contracts
- total amount payable, net of VAT
- The estimated value of the contract must be valid at the moment at which the contract notice is sent
- Where the contracting authority provides for prizes or payments to candidates or tenderers, it shall take them into account when calculating the estimated value of the contract.
- Comparable to market prizes
- works contracts: cost of the works + total estimated value of the supplies necessary for executing the works

## Leasing, hire, or hire purchase of products

- Transactions with successive payments
- Fixed-term public contracts
  - total estimated value for the term of the contract
- Public contracts without a fixed term:
  - monthly value multiplied by 48

### Contracts which are accessible on the market

- Public supply or service contracts which are accessible on the market
- Two starting points:
  - total actual value of the successive contracts
  - total estimated value of the successive contracts

#### Public service contracts

- Insurance services: the premium payable and other forms of remuneration
- Banking and other financial services: the fees, commissions, interest and other forms of remuneration;
- Design contracts: fees, commissions payable and other forms of remuneration;
- Service contracts which do not indicate a total price :
  - for fixed-term contracts, where their term is 48 months or less, the total value for their whole duration
  - in the case of contracts without a fixed term or with a term greater than 48 months: the monthly value multiplied by 48.

# Framework agreements and dynamic purchasing systems • Maximum estimated value, net of VAT, of al

 Maximum estimated value, net of VAT, of all the contracts envisaged for the total term of the framework agreement or the dynamic purchasing system.

#### Maintaining, upgrading or servicing

- When the subject matter of a public contract may be maintained, upgraded or serviced only by a person authorised to do so,
- estimated value of all relevant elements for a period of five years shall be included in the calculation of the estimated value of the public contract.

## Interrelation with other economic policies (1)

- Primary policy: fundamental commercial principle value for money.
- Lowest price primary policy
- most economically advantageous tender secundary policy
- Secundary policies: long term results
  - Social
  - Environmental
  - Ethical

## Interrelation with other economic policies (2)

- Limited by rules that prohibit the restriction of competition and discrimination
- Public's trust
- Anti-corruption
- Security and defense policy
- Antidumping
- Monetary policy not included