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LEGAL UPDATE

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To: Superintendents, Member School Districts (K-12)
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Subject: Bid Limit Increased for 2021
Memo No. 76-2020

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has raised the bid threshold limit for non-construction, competitively bid contracts. It is now set at \$96,700 effective January 1, 2021. Public Contract Code section 20111(d) provides for an annual inflationary increase determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The increase for 2021 has been set at 1.57%.

This higher bid limit only applies to (1) the purchase of equipment, materials, and supplies; (2) services, except construction services; and (3) repairs, including maintenance as defined in Public Contract Code section 20115, that are not public projects as defined in Section 22002(c).

Please note that the \$15,000 threshold for construction services/public works projects has not been affected by this inflationary change.

Please contact our office with questions regarding this Legal Update or any other legal matter.

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